

Understanding

Life

James 1:12-18





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"Press on; nothing in the world takes the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." *(Calvin Coolidge)*



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"If I have accomplished anything in life it is because when I fall down, I get back up."

(Paul Harvey)

"The ideas I use mostly are the ideas of other people who don't develop them themselves."

(Alexander Graham Bell)



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“The three things that are most essential to achievement are common sense, hard work and stick-to-it-iv-ness.....”

“Many of life's failures are experienced by people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

(Thomas Edison)



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- Patient endurance - essential to success.
- Success not about everything being easy, but about the ability to endure the setbacks with eyes on the goal - Phil. 3:13-14.



Vss. 13-16 - The GOOFS of life:

- Pro. 14:9 - "Fools mock at sin."
- Who is responsible for my sin?
I am!
- Sin is like conception and birth - Iust conceives sin, sin brings forth death.



Vss. 13-16 - The GOOFS of life:

- Sin is against the very thing you were made for: to glorify God with your life right now and to receive a crown of life in eternity to come.



Vss. 17-18 - The GIVER of life:

- A benevolent Father.
- A dependable Rock.
- A loving Creator.



- The GOAL of life - the eternal crown of victory.
- The GOOF of life - the sin that stands in the way of obtaining the goal.
- The GIVER of life - God, without whom you cannot obtain the goal.

Obey the GOSPEL of life!