



Good morning, this is Michael DeRosa from a mountainside community church in Newport, NH. And today I want to look at SUCCESS.

Too often, SUCCESS eludes us because it is equated with externals, like money, fame, or beauty.

Yet, God labels this differently: He labels it as

BLESSEDNESS

Let's look at Ps 1:1, 3 for this

1 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

² But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

³ He will be like a tree *firmly* planted by streams of water,
Which yields its fruit in its season
And its leaf does not wither;
And in whatever he does, he prospers.

From this, we can distill that being successful is being blessed...

- Which is being in a vibrant relationship with God
- Which makes a difference in others' lives by being prosperous

Success does not need to elude us.

Rather, Success will be a natural outflow of our lives as we press in to experience God more.

Be blessed this day