



16 But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! Revelation 3:16 (NLT)

Definition:

■ Success is the accomplishment of an aim or purpose.

Vision:

To creatively love and lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus.

Every Team desires success.

Success is experienced through:

■ A personal commitment to our purpose.

62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62 (NIV)

■ A shared commitment to each other.

44 And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. Acts 2:44 (NLT)

■ God's Spirit working through me.

14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

1 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.

2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. Colossians 3:1-2 (NLT)

3 Things that lead to success:

■ Ongoing personal development.

So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified. 1 Corinthians 9:26-27 (NLT)

So don't lose a minute in building on what you've been given, complementing your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder, warm friendliness, and generous love, each dimension fitting into and developing the others. With these qualities active and growing in your lives, no grass will grow under your feet, no day will pass without its reward as you mature in your experience of our Master Jesus.

2 Peter 1:5-8 (MSG)

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. Colossians 2:7 (NLT)

In my life I need to develop:

■ Continually reaching our goals.

Let love be your highest goal!... 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV)

So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. 2 Corinthians 5:9 (NLT)

The goals for my spiritual life are:

■ Practicing sacrificial living.

We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:16 (NLT)

We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith. He saw the joy ahead of him, so he endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought him. Then he received the highest position in heaven, the one next to the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2 (GWT)

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Here are some questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for your personal time with God.

- What spoke most to you from Sundays Talk? Explain.
- Can you state the vision without looking at it?
- If everyone at the Quest personally lived out this vision, how would things be different? Explain.
- Do you feel this vision is something we should live out every day, or just on Sundays?
- How would you like to see this vision expressed in your life everyday?
- Is success something you strive for in your spiritual life? Do you think success is something we should strive for? What does that look like?
- Why is ongoing personal development important? What are some areas you want to develop in your life?
- Do you believe spiritual goals are important to spiritual development? What spiritual goals do you have?
- Why is sacrificial living important to success? How can we love sacrificially? How does that allow us to live the vision?

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