

Inspirational Emails

Success is a Two-Way Street

Many people don't seem to realize that success is a two-way street. **It's not just about our success.** People who are obsessed with looking out for number one and running past, over, or through others soon find out that they have no one to support them in their never-ending quest for power, achievement or riches.



It is **those who follow Jesus' advice** and are merciful to others even as they reprimand or bypass them, who are helpful even when they don't need to be, who advance the quickest. It is those that are **both respectful and encouraging** to all around them who are noted, respected and appreciated. These also happen to be the qualities that **employers look for** when deciding whom to advance. They are also the very same qualities that employees look for when they enthusiastically embrace and support a new leader (as opposed to sabotaging them). Bottom line: **think of it as a new strategy for success as well as spiritual growth; be as generous as you can** (we are not talking money here, mostly time, advice and attention); **be merciful** - overlook mistakes when you can, couch reprimands as diplomatically as possible. Encourage people whenever you can with a pat on the back or a "well done." **Be helpful, even when it's not in your own department or interest to do so. Then enjoy your success.**



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