

# God's Definition of Success in 2018

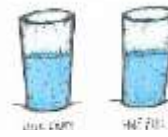
## Humility

10. **Perspective.** You're not as important as you think you are  
*"He made himself nothing" Phil 2:7*



This is you!

5. **Get used to telling the Truth.** Pessimism is easy, feels safe, and it's wrong.  
*"Where sin increases God's grace increases all the more." Ro. 5:20*  
*"Jesus is making everything new" Rev 21:5*



The New Me!!!

9. **Perspective:** You're more important than you think you are  
*"taking on the form of a servant" Phil. 2:7*



4. **Set those you've imprisoned free.** Forgive. This is the ultimate act of humility.  
*"consider others better than yourselves" Phil 2:3*  
*"if you do not forgive others, God will not forgive you" Mt 6:25*



8. **Jesus didn't go down swinging** absorb the arrows without firing back



*"He humbled himself. . . to the point of death on a cross" Phil 2:8*

3. **Listen** *"Consider others more important than yourselves" 2:3*



7. **Shine Like a Star in the Universe**

*"Do everything without grumbling or arguing . . . Then you will shine among them like stars in the universe Phil 2:14*



2. **Accept Suffering as a Gift.** Pain is God's megaphone to rouse a deaf world.



*"I want you to know . . . that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. Phil. 1:12*

6. **False humility not allowed:** Receive compliments happily, with a thank you and a smile

*"Be glad" Phil 2:18*



1. **Do not invite God into your life. Place your life into His.** Begin each day on your knees submitting to Him



*"work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose" Phil 2:12-13*

*that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.*

*Philippians 2:9-13*

## Philippians 1:3-16

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another,  
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped

rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my dear friends . . . continue to work out your salvation with  
fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in  
order to fulfill his good purpose.

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become  
blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and  
crooked generation. Then you will shine among them like stars in the  
universe as you hold firmly to the word of life”