

Illusions As Illustrations Success - God's Way

Introduction:

The world defines success in terms of money, possessions, power, position and prestige. God's way is different. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character.

- Puzzle Trick
- Unicycle Demonstration



DARE TO OBEY

Eph. 6:1 Children obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.

The idea of obedience is not a popular concept today. People want to do their own thing and not be accountable to anyone. But it is what God requires of us.

- Will's Story Trick



DARE TO SHOW JOY

Phil 4:4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say again rejoice.

To experience JOY we must get our priorities right. Joy comes from putting Jesus first, others second and yourself last. God focused unselfishness leads to Joy.

- JOY Box Trick
- 3 way Juggling



DARE TO SHOW COURAGE

Daniel 6:4b He was faithful and honest and always responsible.

It takes a ton of courage to do what's right when the wrong is popular.

- Transformation Chest to Rabbit Trick
- The story of Daniel



DARE TO INVEST IN OTHERS

Matt. 25:29 To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have in abundance.

It is through giving that that we gain the greatest reward.

- Talents Parable Trick



DARE TO BE PURE

1 John 1:9 But If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from every wrong.

We have to get cleaned up from the inside out to be truly free and experience success.

- Splash detergent trick



DARE TO BUILD ON THE ROCK

Matt. 7:24 Anyone who listens to my teachings and obeys me is wise, like the man who builds his house upon the solid rock.

Building on the rock means that we are to build our lives based on the truths and principles that Jesus teaches us. These principles are found in the Bible. The Bible gives us the blueprint for a life that will be successful

- Newspaper to dove Trick

CONCLUSION:

John 10:10 "I have come that you may have life and have to the full." When we apply these 6 challenging principles to our lives we can experience true success God's way.