

Under the new covenant, believers get to meditate on the *person of Jesus* when we meditate on the Word. Jesus is the Word made flesh, and as you meditate on His love for you, on His finished work at the Cross, on His forgiveness, on His mercy, and on His grace, God guarantees that you will have good success. You can just take one verse and meditate on Jesus' love for you. For example, you can begin to say Psalm 23:1 out loud: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." As you meditate on this simple verse, you begin to realize that the Lord *is* (present tense) your Shepherd. A shepherd provides for his sheep, feeds them, and protects them. Because Jesus is your Shepherd, you shall not be in want for anything. You shall not lack wisdom, direction, provision - anything.

Whether you are a homemaker, salesperson, business owner etc., your soul and spirit will be nourished and strengthened when you meditate on Jesus. In fact, every time you meditate on God's Word, Jesus will propel you into success without you even realizing it! Without you having to scheme, devise, or make all sorts of plans, Jesus will direct your steps, lead you to the place that you are supposed to be, and cause doors of opportunity to supernaturally open wide for you. When you meditate on Jesus, your ways always become prosperous. It is one of God's promises in the Bible. When you meditate (think about and declare) on Jesus day and night, the Bible says that "you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." (Joshua 1:8) When God blesses you with prosperity, financial blessings are included, but only as a part of the whole. Good success from Jesus will never take you away from your church. It will never take you away from your loved ones. Most of all, it will never take you away from yourself. You will not wake up one day in the midst of your pursuit of success and find that you no longer know the person looking back at you in the mirror. Learn to meditate on the person of Jesus. *He* is your good success. When you have Him, you have everything.

The Bible tells us that "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." The word for "God" here in the original Greek text is *Christos*, referring to Christ. In other words, faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of *Christ*. Faith does not come just by hearing the Word of God. Faith comes by hearing the Word of *Jesus* and His finished work, and every page of the entire Bible, from cover to cover, points to the person of Jesus! If you desire to experience good success in your life, then you need to meditate on messages preached by ministries that are all about exalting the person of Jesus, His beauty, His unmerited favour, and His perfect work for you on the Cross. Listen to new covenant ministries that do not mix law and grace, but which rightly divide the Word of God and preach the unadulterated gospel of Jesus. The more you hear of Jesus and the Cross, the more faith will be imparted to you, and you will experience good success in your life!

Romans 10:17 "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."