

- I. Success
 - a. God doesn't have a problem with YOUR success.
 - b. Jeremiah 29:11
 - c. He has a problem when we make it an idol.
 - d. The world's definition of success...

- II. The Seductiveness of success...
 - a. How will you define it?
 - b. To whom will you listen?
 - c. Success last year may not be success today.
 - d. Make success an idol and you are doomed to a life of chasing...
 - e. Mark 1:29-39

- III. Ultimate success
 - a. Jesus had a refreshing clarity regarding success
 - b. John 4:27-34
 - c. For Jesus success was... ..
 - d. Proverbs 16:3
 - e. For lasting success, we MUST involve God in our plans.
 - f. 1 Kings 2:1-3

- IV. Success and identity
 - a. How you see yourself = how you define success.
 - b. How did Jesus stay clear about success?
 - c. John 8:12-14
 - d. The clearer our identity, the clearer our concept of success.

- V. Questions to consider...
 - a. What has been your definition of success?
 - b. How would God reshape that to make it more like His definition?
 - c. Are you open to that change?