



Walking with PURPOSE pt. 6
Breakout: Success Realized

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Sermon Notes

Core Scripture: Breakdown, Breakthrough, Breakout

John 12:23-25

²³Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

#1. Holding On to What God Has Given Us

John 6:38-40 (New International Version)

³⁸For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

Matthew 8:12 (New International Version)

¹²"What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off?

Hebrews 13:5 (New International Version)

⁵...God has said,
"Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.

Joshua 1:5 (New International Version)

⁵ No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

#2 Accepting the Losses That Come Into Our Lives

John 6:60, 66 (New International Version)

⁶⁰On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"

⁶⁶From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

Matthew 16:25 (New International Version)

²⁵For whoever wants to save his life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.

#3 Keeping Jesus as Our Goal

John 6:67-69 (New International Version)

⁶⁷"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
⁶⁹We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

John 16:33 (New International Version)

³³"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Conclusion

John 8:31-32 (New American Standard Bible)

31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed in Him, "If you continue in My Word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."