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## "LIVING A SUCCESSFUL LIFE"

Deuteronomy 28:6 NLT "Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be blessed."

What if you were told that you could be successful in whatever you choose to do in life? What great thing would you attempt? William Carey, known as the father of modern missions often said, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." I'm sure Carey was influenced by Paul, a New Testament missionary who penned this powerful promise to the Philippians: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13 NKJV). He also said to the church members at Corinth, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57 NKJV). Everyone loves victory and all of us love to win in life. God built this desire into us!

#### THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Success can be measured from different perspectives, depending on what you are measuring and who is doing the evaluation. The term "success" means the accomplishment of an aim or purpose. It means a favorable outcome, successful result, triumph, or a "Hollywood ending!" A successful leader that I have admired for years said that true success is based on following the plan of God for our individual lives.

#### SUCCESS WHEREVER YOU GO

God told Joshua that wherever he goes, he would have success, provided he met the following stipulations. God told him, "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do." (Joshua 1:7 NLT) If we want to have success God's way, we need to follow the instructions God gives us.

Wisdom is a huge key to being successful. When we follow God's wisdom, which is contained in His Word, we are living according to His principles or doing things His way. God wants us to receive all the wisdom we need for our lives. James tells us wisdom is ours for the asking: "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you." (James 1:5 NLT) Proverbs tells us that when we find wisdom, we find the ultimate blessing: "How blessed is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding. For its profit is better than the profit of silver, and its gain than fine gold...Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace...and happy are all who hold her fast." (Proverbs 3:13-18 NAS) According to this Scripture, finding and walking in wisdom results in a happy, peaceful, prosperous and long life. Choose to walk in God's wisdom (His Word) everyday. God promises that you can be successful in everything you do. Remember that true success is living the life God planned for you!

by Pastor Roma Fisher

Our *vision* is to be a voice to our generation imparting truth, instilling hope, and motivating positive change.

Our *objective* is to present God's Word in a practical, relevant way through:

Life-changing teaching.

Inspiring guest interviews.

Distributing newsletters.

Providing resource materials.

Hosting workshops & seminars in First Nations Communities.

You can help by becoming a monthly partner. As a partner, you can:

Apply your faith in prayer.

Make financial contributions.

Lend your time and skills to help in program production.

Promote the program by telling others about it.

Encourage us with your letters and praise reports.

### SPIRIT ALIVE NEWS

Hello Friends and Partners!

I trust that you are having a great start to 2014! Recently the Lord dropped a word in my heart and said to "Celebrate the Year of the Supernatural". I believe God is looking for an opportunity to move among us in a powerful way with convincing signs and wonders. The Apostle Paul said it this way: "in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that ...I have fully preached the gospel of Christ" (Romans 15:19 NKJV). We cannot preach the full gospel the way we should unless we partner with the Spirit of God. In many of Paul's letters to the churches he mentions the importance of preaching the Gospel in partnership with the Holy Spirit. Jesus said the Holy Spirit would be our helper in spreading the Good News! (Acts 1:4-9) This year we need to trust God to be an amazing witness by inviting God's Spirit in our personal and corporate lives. God wants to move in all of our lives in a powerful way in 2014!

2013 was an exciting year for Spirit Alive with the purchase of two industry standard cameras and an enhanced digital lighting system. We are grateful for the financial contributions from our partners and several Canadian churches and ministries who assisted us to move forward in this project. Our desire is to continue to upgrade this year with the purchase of a third camera and tripod.

Meegwetch to all of our supporters! You are helping us share the spirit of faith across our land!

Pastor Roma & Spirit Alive Team

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Pastor Roma Fisher @ Calvary Pentecostal Church Kenora, ON March 23 at 10:30 am

Native Leadership Conference Faith Tabernacle, London, ON March 27 - 29

Ignite Youth Regional Conference Sponsored by Faith City Church, Thunder Bay, ON May 23 to 25

Look for other dates this spring in Longlac and Fort Frances!



## **Upcoming Programs**

- February 2 Interview with Candace Hardy
- February 9 Interview with Monica Pishew
- February 16 Wanting What God Wants For Your Life Pt 1
- February 23 Wanting What God Wants For Your Life Pt 2

#### PARTNER COMMENTS

"God bless you and thank you for being on the air. When I saw a Native man preaching Jesus I started listening..." --Carson, Manitoulin

"We are glad to be a part of your ministry and what God is doing through you. We will be supporting Spirit Alive monthly."

--Bible Faith Church.

--Bible Faith Church, Toronto

"So very proud of the work you and your family are doing in Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario! You are making a difference!" --Eeva, Thunder Bay

# BROADCAST SCHEDULE

GLOBAL Thunder Bay Sunday 9:30 am EST Wed 10:00 am EST

CKWS/CHEX TV Sunday 5:00 am EST

HOPE TV Sunday 3:00 pm EST

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