

filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

(Matthew 6:33) ""But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

(Proverbs 16:18) "Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall."

(Proverbs 3:5-6) "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; {6} In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths."

(Jeremiah 9:23-24) "Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; {24} But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD."

(2 Peter 1:3) ".. His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, ...,"
(Matthew 26:41) ""Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.""

(Ephesians 6:12-13) "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. {13} Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

3. _____, give _____ to God,

2 Chronicles 25:14-16, 2 Kings 14:8-18

(John 8:34) ".. "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin."

(1 Corinthians 10:31) "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."



The Shepherds

Building on Your Victories



In 2 Kings 14 and the parallel passage in 2 Chronicles 25 there are three requirements described, if we are to build on any successes that the Lord grants:

1. A Good _____, 2 Kings 14:1-7, 2 Chronicles 25:2, 5-10, 2 Kings 8:22

(2 Timothy 3:5) "having a form of godliness but denying its power..!"

(Philippians 3:10) "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"

(Acts 1:8) ""But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me ..""

(Genesis 9:6) ""Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man."

(Philippians 3:8-9) "Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish,

that I may gain Christ {9} and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;"

(Romans 10:1-4) "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. {2} For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. {3} For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. {4} For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes."



2. A Biblical _____, 2 Chronicles 25:5-13

(2 Corinthians 6:14-18) "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? .. {17} Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." ..

(2 Corinthians 7:1) "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all