

The Life Planning Process



success to significance.

In statistics, a result is called significant if it is unlikely to have occurred by chance.

In every age, people have coveted success. The desire to be successful is the engine that drives the ambitions of mankind. In the attempt to be successful, people commit themselves to actions and behaviors that otherwise would never become a part of their lives. In the attempt to gain success, people sometimes neglect their greatest treasures.

In some ways, people's definition of success varies. The situation and circumstances of the individual shape his or her concept of

success. What a poor person living in horrible circumstances considers success would never be considered success by a wealthy person living in opportune circumstances. But whatever the situation and circumstances, common definitions of success include at least one of these elements: power, position, money, or honor.

The pursuit of success is largely a search for significance; to know and feel that we have will have lived with worth and purpose - and that it didn't occur by chance. *You have achieved success - power, position, money, or honor - now what?*

You can be intentional about the balance of the life you will live and the legacy you will leave. Both can be significant -- not left to chance.

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