



## **"Habits for Success"**

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1. Think of a habit (either good or bad) that you formed as a kid. Why are habits so powerful?
2. How does the world often define success and how is True Success different?
3. READ I Timothy 4:7-8 and II Peter 1:5-8. What is the doctrine of Progressive Sanctification and what do habits have to do with becoming more like Jesus?
4. READ Acts 2:41-47. Do you think the Early Church was a success? Why or why not?
5. What are the two main aspects of **The Habit of Spending Time with God Daily**? What are some advantages of practicing each of these? (Read and Review Passages in the Sermon Notes as time permits)
6. What do you do for your Daily God Time and what benefits do you experience? Can you share a recent blessing that came as a result of practicing this habit?
7. What do you think **The Habit of Weekly Worship** was like for the Early Church? There are various expressions of this in our time... in your opinion how do our expressions of worship compare to theirs?
8. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. Consider the stats from the sermon on Church Attendance. Why do you think church attendance in America is going in the wrong direction, and what can we do to change that?
9. As time permits, discuss the following application questions:
  - How does weekly worship help one to achieve success?
  - Parents, what message are you sending to your kids when Sunday Worship is not a priority?
  - What about worshipping online?
10. Why is **The Habit of Being in Community** so important? How does SLC try to foster this habit and what are some advantages to being in community?
11. As time permits, read through the One Another Commands contained in the sermon notes.
12. READ Matthew 25:45-46. How do good habits help us to be faithful and wise servants?