

How do people in the world define success? Identify three or four essentials:

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The World essentially defines success according to what you possess - material, relationships, talents, power, prestige, pleasures, etc.

Where might we be vulnerable to be captivated by the world's definition of success?

Jesus directly contradicts the world's definition of success.

Resources:

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
The Choice by Wesley K. Willmer and Gary G. Hoag
Redefining Success by Omar Djoeandy - email omar.djoeandy@SIM.org.au for a PDF copy
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REDEFINING SUCCESS IN MINISTRY

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SUCCESS!

Most people desire it. Yet often elusive. No matter how much you have, it is never enough.

Identify in your ministry, presently, areas where you feel more like a failure or a success or in between:

Failure	Moderate	Success

Who defines success for you? *Identify two or three individuals or groups that you look to declare that you are a success:*

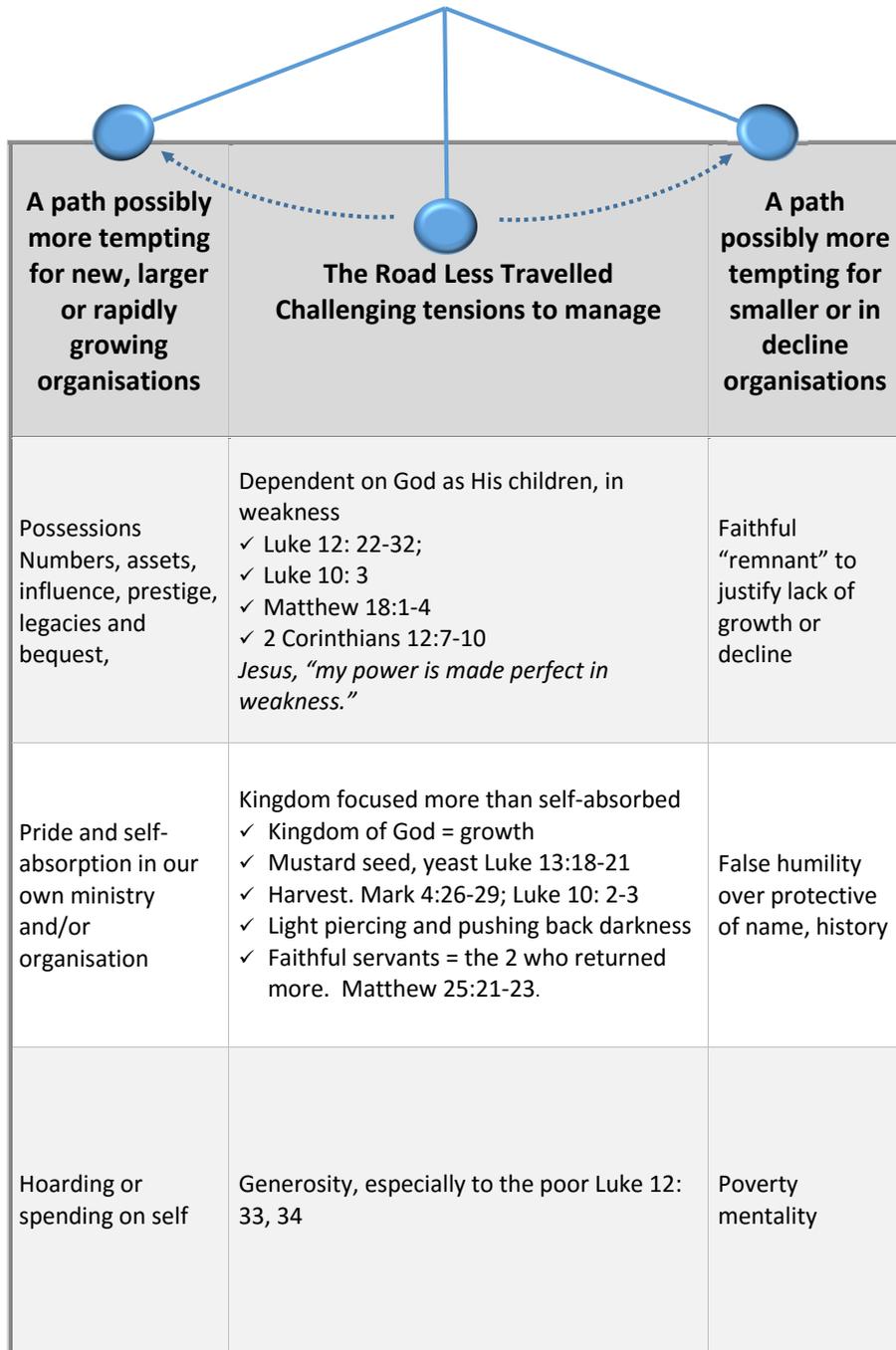
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Where you feel inadequate?

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How do they define success? *Identify three or four essentials to be a success in their eyes:*

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Possible Application	Seek to balance team by having people who lean to either extremes and give equal voice		
	A path possibly more tempting for new, larger or rapidly growing organisations	The Road Less Travelled Challenging tensions to manage	A path possibly more tempting for smaller or in decline organisations
Leadership	Production driven	Sons and daughters; Servants; Shepherds; Stewards "Driven" by the Mission of God/Kingdom of God Faithful and Fruitful	Status quo
Management	Results based	Relationship and Results	Ignore results
Strategies	Expansion focused	Growth and faithfulness to God and the mission	Tradition focused
Measurements or metrics	Earthly oriented	Both earthly and tangible with an eye on the unseen, e.g. sowing seeds, faithful activities	Intangibles and "Eternity" only
Resources including people and money	Utilitarian, "use" people	Struggle with tensions caring for employees with sustainability, cost effectiveness and productivity	People use the organisation