

The Key To Everything - February 14, 2016  
“Successfully Teachable”

1. **Success is the #1 thing that will make us unteachable.**

- a. We actually get to a place where we feel like we have arrived.
- b. We get to a place where we subconsciously like that other people know that we are successful.
- c. If we are all being honest we like the recognition.

**3 ways to remain teachable while experiencing Success:**

Although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless. But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

**Philippians 3:3-7 (NASB)**

2. **We have to see ourselves differently.**

More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

**Philippians 3:8-11 (NASB)**

3. **We Have To Live Our Lives Differently.**

Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 3:12-14 (NASB)**

4. **We Have To Remember...**

**We Will Never Have It All Figured Out.**

“We must recognize that success is fragile and temporary.”

**~Matt Keller**

- a. The truth is Success comes and goes.
- b. Wise is the person who holds it loosely.

**So, let me ask us 2 closing questions this weekend:**

- 1.) Are you following Christ because you Need Him?
- 2.) Do you have an appropriate view of success?

- There is a prize at the end of this crazy life... Eternal Life with Jesus

**Announcements:**

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Connect 1.0 & 2.0 @ 5:30 PM Come find out more about Awaken and learn how to get Connected! Dinner & Childcare Provided!

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Kids Pajama Day! This is also Daylight Savings Day... Set your clocks forward on Saturday night!