

PLACES MATTER

(Where you are will determine how successful you are!)

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(Mark 6:4-5)

Your success is not determined by who you are. Your success is determined by **WHERE** you are. As it pertains to success your location is more important than your intellect.

Your location is more important than your talent. If you are a productive person residing in a non-productive place you will be **INEFFECTIVE**. Never forget this. Where you are highlights who you are!

If you take a fish out of water and put it on land will it succeed? No. However, if you take that same fish and put it in water it will thrive and prosper in its purpose. The difference between the fish succeeding and failing was the **LOCATION**.

WHERE YOU ARE IS DECIDING HOW SUCCESSFUL YOU ARE! Your location will highlight your talents. Your location will magnify your knowledge. Your location will enhance your abilities. Your location will showcase your gifts. Your location will prosper your efforts.

YOUR LOCATION IS THE SECRET TO SUCCESS!

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

Success has nothing to do with accumulation. If you are not victorious, you are not successful. If you are not **WINNING**, you are not successful. People who win are not the most talented.

They are not necessarily skilled in their gift. They may not be educated. However, they are always in the **RIGHT LOCATION!** This fact remains true when you look at sports teams, especially the NBA. Every NBA team has a

roster of fifteen players. Only eight players are in constant playing rotation. The other seven players are on the bench waiting their turn.

If the bench players are part of a championship team they will **REAP** the benefits of receiving a champion's reward even though they **DID NOT** make a contribution. When you are in the right location success **COMES** to you.

Miracles happen when you are in the right location.
Blessings reign on you when you are in the right location.
Favor is given to you when you are in the right location.

**I HOPE YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT
LOCATION?**

WHO WAS GREATER THAN JESUS?

Mark 6:4-5

If you are still thinking who you are is more important than where you are, you are wrong. There is no one greater than Jesus. He is flawless. He is the Anointed One. He is the Christ.

He is our Lord and Savior. However, He was **NOT** always successful. In Mark 6:4-5 Jesus returned to His hometown where the people **DID NOT** honor His anointing. They **DID NOT** believe in His capabilities.

When Jesus traveled to different towns and villages He was able to do great miracles. Unfortunately, in His hometown He was **NOT** able to do any miracles. The people had **NO FAITH**.

This was the moment when Jesus was **UNSUCCESSFUL**. Jesus was **UNABLE** to perform miracles in the presence of **DOUBTFUL** people. Jesus did not lack the power to do miracles.

HIS LOCATION PREVENTED HIM FROM BEING SUCCESSFUL. God cannot work in faith with people who doubt His abilities. If you find yourself doing everything right and things are going wrong you need to change locations. Here's what I mean.

- If you have a business that sells an excellent product, provides great customer service and illustrates an effective business strategy, yet not making profit the problem is **NOT** with your business model. The problem resides in **WHERE** you are advertising your business. Your location is the **SECRET** to success!
- If you are working a job in excellence and cannot receive a promotion you are working at the wrong

place. You may be in a place that does not value your talents. Your location is the **SECRET** to success!

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