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“Success Redefined”
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I Kings 2:1-4 – *As the time approached for David to die, he instructed his son Solomon, 2 “As for me, I am going the way of all of the earth. Be strong and be courageous like a man, 3 and keep your obligation to the LORD your God to walk in His ways and to keep His statutes, commands, ordinances, and decrees. This is written in the law of Moses, so that you will have success in everything you do and wherever you turn, 4 and so that the LORD will carry out His promise that He made to me: ‘If your sons are careful to walk faithfully before Me with their whole mind and heart, you will never fail to have a man on the throne of Israel.’* (HCSB)

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Key Takeaway: With great opportunity comes great responsibility. With great responsibility comes the need for great courage.

II. I Kings 2:3 –*and keep your obligation to the LORD your God to walk in His ways and to keep His statutes, commands, ordinances, and decrees. This is written in the law of Moses, so that you will have success in everything you do and wherever you turn,*

“Success” here means *to be prudent; to be wise; to have insight; to be discreet.*

Key Takeaway: Success is knowing that the Lord God does not withhold His goodness from those who walk uprightly with Him.

III. I Kings 2:4 – *and so that the LORD will carry out His promise that He made to me: ‘If your sons are careful to walk faithfully before Me with their whole mind and heart, you will never fail to have a man on the throne of Israel.’*

Key Takeaway: Your legacy & His Lordship in your life both require intentionality on your part.

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