



FROM SUCCESS TO SIGNIFICANCE

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*Life is designed to follow the pattern of being successful
but finishing with significance.*



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SUCCESS VS SIGNIFICANCE



SUCCESS

The attainment of wealth, position, honor, etc.



SIGNIFICANCE

The quality of being important, meaningful, or having a notable impact.

KEY TRUTH

- Success is in the eye of the beholder
- Significance is a view of you that is held by others
- Both are relevant to each other — but not in isolation
- **It takes success properly used to become significant**

DAVID: FROM SUCCESS TO SIGNIFICANCE



SUCCESSFUL

A good shepherd who killed the lion and the bear to protect his father's flock.



SIGNIFICANT

To Israel — when he killed Goliath.



“ *It takes overcoming challenges to become significant. It takes a lot to be successful — but a lot more to be significant. Kill your lion and your bear to crush Goliath.*

SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 17:36–37 — David recounts killing the lion and the bear.

1 Samuel 17:56–58 — King Saul asks, “Whose son are you?”

ACHIEVEMENT-BASED PROOF



Both success and significance are achievement-based and proof-oriented in life.



JOB

SUCCESS

Job 29:4–6, 1:1–3

Describes Job's wealth, household, and standing before adversity.

SIGNIFICANCE

Job 29:7–22

Job's standing and influence among the elders and the community.



JOSEPH

SUCCESS

Genesis 37:7–9, 20

Joseph's dreams of future exaltation, and his brothers' response.

SIGNIFICANCE

Genesis 39:2–5, 22–23 / 41:56–57

Entrusted with Potiphar's house, the prison, and ultimately a nation's survival.

THE 3 STAGES OF SIGNIFICANCE

1



IDENTITY OR EVIDENCE

Who are you?

2



**ASSESSMENT & IDENTITY
OF YOUR VALUE**

What is your story?

3



**LEVEL & DEGREE OF YOUR
IMPACT**

*The importance of change and
the influence of your landmark
and light for many generations.*

LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF



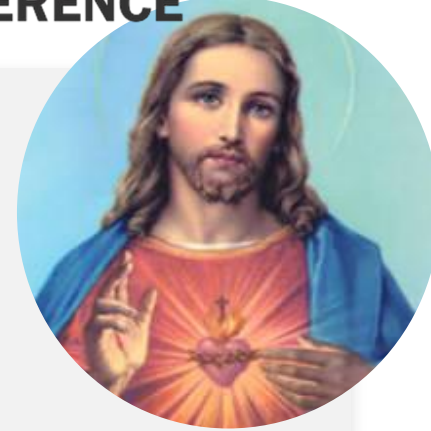
ELON MUSK



Has made many extremely productive in society — proof of living beyond himself, and significantly helping to lift others up.



CHRIST JESUS



Gave the right to become sons of God to as many as believed on Him — successful and eternally significant.

John 1:1–3, 12

Revelation 1:5–6 — Jesus made us kings and priests. **SUCCESSFUL**

Revelation 5:10 — So we can rule the Earth. **SIGNIFICANCE**

WHY BOTH MATTER

- Everyone was born to be successful and significant — so that they can fulfill purpose.
- Purpose is the reason why success and significance are necessarily inseparable.



SUCCESS + SIGNIFICANCE = PURPOSE