

## **THE SECRET OF SUCCESS**

1 Chronicles 14:8-17

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*Then the fame of David went out into all the lands; and the LORD brought the fear of him on all the nations. 1 Chronicles 14:17*

### **How can you experience true and lasting success in life?**

#### **1. Be keenly aware of the enemy.**

A. The devil is always out there.

*Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him firm in your faith...  
1 Peter 5:8-9*

B. The greatest defeats often follow the greatest victories.

#### **2. Be completely dependent on the Lord.**

A. Your level of dependence is revealed by your prayers.

*I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation which did not call on My name.  
Isaiah 65:1*

B. Your level of dependence is revealed by your patient persistence.

*Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the LORD. Psalm 27:14*

#### **3. Be humbly obedient to His Word.**

*And David did just as God had commanded him... 1 Chronicles 14:16*

A. God is looking for people who will obey Him.

*Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He has also rejected you from being king. 1 Samuel 15:23*

B. The blessing flow when you do what He says.

*God has broken through my enemies by my hand, like the breakthrough of waters. 1 Chronicles 14:11*

**Your breakthrough is coming!**