



## Practice Makes Perfect

### Bible Verse

**“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.” (Joshua 1:8 - KJV)**

### Comment

How many times were you told that "practice makes perfect" as a child? Unfortunately, the discipline, fortitude and resilience required to reach excellence, through constant practice is something few children have. However, the verse above goes far beyond the encouragement of practice. Some translations even swap the word "meditate" with "recite", and "memorize". There is an emphasis on the constant repetition of God's instructions. Joshua was to be in no doubt as to the Godly choices he should make. His added incentive was, he had God's guarantee of success from following God's instructions.

**“Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.” (Joshua 1:7 – KJV)**

### Life Question

1. What areas of my life lack good success?
2. What are God's instructions for those areas?

### Prayer Point

Heavenly Father help me to apply my will to the obedience of your Word.

**“If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.”**  
(Isaiah 1:19 – KJV)

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