Finding Success at Work

Views of what success in business means vary. That shouldn't be surprising.

According to a study by *Success* magazine, 60 percent of respondents said business was a success if it added value to the lives of others.

My opinion is that the percentage would be higher for workers in health care, particularly in the mission in which we in Life Care and Century Park are engaged. Our *Mission and Values* statement proclaims that "residents are our highest priority," and that "we believe in the preservation of dignity, self-respect and resident rights in a loving and caring environment." We are committed to doing "*Whatever It kee And Then Seme*" in conving them. That's adding value to their lives

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Only 18.8 percent in the study said success means "making a lot of money."

Here are other findings. In answer to the question, "What is the single, most important element for success?" Respondents said:

- Faith: 41 percent
- Family: 25.5 percent
- A balanced life: 11.7 percent
- Happiness: 7.3 percent

What are the most important factors for success? Respondents said:

- Good relationship with family: 89.9 percent
- Good relationship with spouse: 89.6 percent
- Good relationship with God: 86 percent
- Freedom to do what you want: 61.7 percent
- Financial security: 57.5 percent
- Good career: 47.1 percent
- Leaving a legacy: 43.4 percent
- Money/wealth: 32.3 percent

In my estimation, peace, joy and contentment – important elements in defining success in a career – come from serving God by serving others.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV).

- Beecher Hunter