

How to Succeed in a New Season
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A. Seek the Lord

2 Samuel 2:1a (ESV) *After this, David asked the Lord,*

1. Seek the Lord as the first priority.

Quote: John Bunyan *You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.*

- i. We believe that in preparation for this new season, God is going to give direction.

2 Samuel 2:1b (ESV) *"Should I move back to one of the towns of Judah?" "Yes," the Lord replied.*

Question? Do we believe that God is interested in the details of our lives.

Psalms 37:23 (NLT)

2. Specific prayers get specific answers.

2 Samuel 2:1c (ESV) *Then David asked, "Which town should I go to?" To Hebron," the Lord answered.*

B. The "Hebron" Process:

1. The Value of the Hebron process depends on your attitude.
2. Trust God's direction in your life.
 - i. Trust that where you are right now is the place where God is moving you forward in His calling on your life.
 - ii. Not to discourage you, but to give you authority.

C. Look for opportunities to Honor others.

2 Samuel 2:4b-7 (NLT)

1. If you honor others God will honor you.

Romans 12:10 (NLT)

2. When you dishonor others, God will not honor you.
3. Put your thoughts of honor into action.
4. Look for opportunities to honor.

D. Remember your calling comes with a battle.

2 Samuel 2:8-11 (NLT)

1. If there is a calling on your life it pretty much assures you that there will be a battle.
2. It matters what you do when you are facing a huge obstacle.

2 Samuel 3:1 (NLT)

3. When you stay strong throughout the process...you *will* get stronger and stronger.

Conclusions: God's road to success in a new season is to:
Seek him, trust him, honor others and embrace the Battle that gets you through the process because some things you only learn in the middle of a battle.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Stepping into a faith relationship with Jesus
2. Making the commitment to seek God first for the answers I need in my life
3. Trusting God in the middle of my battle
4. Asking God for help in seeing the best in and honoring others