

What Matters to God: What it looks like to have a successful life in God's eyes

With Mallory Smyth

Reflective Questions

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

1. What do you think “success” looks like? Do you think that this image comes from God?
2. The Lord does not care what our lives *look* like but whether our hearts are oriented toward Him. How can you more intentionally cultivate a heart more in love with God?
3. God uses what is small and unseen to bring glory to Him. In what hidden ways are you following God’s will for your life? Can you see how God might be working through your small offering?
4. Mallory uses the lives of her grandparents and of St. Joseph as examples of success as defined by God rather than by the world. Can you think of other examples from your own life, from Scripture, or from the lives of the saints? How can you seek to emulate these people in your daily life?