

On Success

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Do not be influenced by that which men count as valuable, or successful, or as achievement. A person is successful who causes happiness and a reflection of the Divine in the lives of those he touches. If there is never the building of a talent or the accumulation of money or a recognizable accomplishment of any kind in life, yet that soul provides happiness and fosters growth spiritually in others, bringing pleasure into the life of others and ease in communications, then that one has succeeded at the level of the soul.

There are those on your plane who will make a great mark in history and become known. There are those who will develop talents and abilities recognizable to others. And yet not a shred of evidence of that accomplishment will be found in these Records of karma and soul growth. For it is not what men recognize as accomplishment that is recorded here or set down as achievement of a soul.

But that one who causes the son or daughter, the husband or wife, the neighbor, to have a little more light, a little more pleasure, love, energy, happiness with which to accomplish his day-to-day living, he has lifted himself and the race a little closer to God.

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