

# *The* SOLOMON SECRETS



## 10 KEYS TO EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS

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### SOLOMON SECRET #1: TO SUCCEED MORE, FAIL MORE PROVERBS 10:4

Introduction: Thomas Edison once observed, "Many of life's failures were people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." Edison was simply echoing the first "Solomon Secret" for success we are going to discover today.

- I. Defining Persistence
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. Illustrating Persistence
  - A. Joshua (Joshua 6)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Naaman (2 Kings 5)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. Solomon (Proverbs 10:4-5, Proverbs 12:24, Proverbs 20:4, Proverbs 21:25-26)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. Developing Persistence
  - A. Understand the Value of Persistence (Proverbs 10:4)

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- B. Let Go of the Past (Hebrews 12:1-2)
  - 1. Refuse to look back on past failures
  - 2. Refuse to look back at past successes (Philippians 3:13-14)
  
- C. Learn the Importance of Beginning (Proverbs 26:13-14)
  
- D. Anticipate Setbacks (Ecclesiastes 11:1)
  
- E. Expect to Work Hard (Proverbs 19:24)
  
- F. Persist in the Right Goals (Ecclesiastes 12:1; 2:25)

Conclusion