

A Summer Virtual Bible Study Series

# SUCCESS SECRETS



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Spiritual family,

Your commitment to your own life and fruitfulness is worship to the God who created you to be fruitful and to multiply.

Welcome to this journey in Genesis 1, which is power-packed with transformative “ancient Biblical secrets,” as I like to call them. These “secrets” for success are sometimes hidden in meditative reflection, which competes with our busy lives, at times. That busyness is often the enemy of real transformative experiences with God’s Spirit. Take the time, this summer, to experience “sabbath,” the type of rest that comes from dwelling on the God’s beauty and creation.

Even God did it on the 7th seventh day!

A few commitments to prayerfully consider:

**1) Regular time for reflection, prayer, and meditation,**

**2) Multiplication** (we will talk about this more)—**invite someone to commit to this journey, with you,**

**3) Virtual community—join us live weekly, Thursdays, right at 7pm, on Facebook or YouTube. Your commitment will encourage others (through the algorithm) to do the same. Also, there are no fill-in-the-blanks here, so you can pre-read and bring your questions to the chat.**

**Tentative dates: Thursdays, May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 18, & 25, all at 7pm. Fourth of July and VBS Week days are omitted.**

**4) A financial gift to Movement Monday, to cover the cost of publication, and 5) Joining MovementU, if you’re serious about more growth!**

I ***cannot wait*** to walk this journey out with you. Let’s get started!


Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Trip


# ————— 1:1 REVIEW

Our summer series unofficially kicked off with a lesson Genesis 1:1, “**The Content Creator.**” Check out that Pop-Up Bible Study on our Facebook or YouTube page, from May 13, 2024.

Here’s some notes, as well:


 **God as Creator:** God created the heavens and the earth, displaying His creativity and initiative.


 **Systematic Creation:** God created the world in an organized manner, dividing creation into days and evaluating His work as good.


 **Image of God:** Humans are made in God's image, reflecting His creativity and purpose in their lives.


 **Success Secrets:** The series "Success Secrets" explores biblical principles that guide us in living purposeful lives.

 **God's Sovereignty:** God's act of creation was from a position of freedom and power, not out of necessity.

 **Creation of Time:** God created time alongside the heavens and the earth, demonstrating His control over time. Time is in His Hands!

 **Redemption:** Jesus' entry into time and space signifies God's plan to redeem the world and extend life beyond time.

 **Life as a Canvas:** Our lives are opportunities for God to display His divine artistry and creativity.

 **Divine Impulse to Create:** God's creation is an overflow of His nature, including His goodness, love, and desire for relationship.

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## Genesis 1:2-5

Movement Monday (on June 3rd, we will preach on v. 2!)

### **Articulation** - Genesis 1:3

- **Key Insight:** God's word brings light into existence, demonstrating the power of articulation.
- **Application:** Our words have the power to create and transform. Speak life into your situations.

### **Production** - Genesis 1:3-4

- **Key Insight:** God's creative word produces tangible results—light from nothing.
- **Application:** Like God, we can produce meaningful change through intentional actions and creative efforts.

### **Evaluation** - Genesis 1:4

- **Key Insight:** God evaluates His creation and affirms its goodness, highlighting the importance of continual assessment.
- **Application:** Regularly evaluate your work and ensure it aligns with your values and goals.

### **Organization** - Genesis 1:4-5

- **Key Insight:** God organizes creation by dividing and naming, establishing order from chaos.
- **Application:** Organize your life and tasks, bringing order to chaos through clear division and naming of priorities.

# —————CAPITALIZE ON CHAOS

## **Classification** - Genesis 1:5

- **Key Insight:** Naming and classifying elements of creation show mastery and intentionality.
- **Application:** Classify and name your goals and achievements, understanding and mastering each segment of your life.

## **Segmentation** - Genesis 1:4-5

- **Mastery in Segmentation:** God's creative work is methodically segmented into phases, each meticulously crafted and evaluated. This segmentation underscores the importance of breaking down complex tasks into manageable parts, ensuring mastery of each segment before proceeding to the next.

**Reflection** - Reflect on an area of your life where chaos exists. How can you apply God's principles of articulation, production, evaluation, organization, classification, and segmentation to bring order and purpose to that chaos? Write down a chaotic situation in your life and a plan to bring order using the principles discussed.

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## Genesis 1:6-8

### **Segmentation** - Genesis 1:6

- **Text:** "Then God said..."
- **Key Insight:** The use of "then" signifies a clear segmentation in the creation process. Each act of creation builds upon the previous, highlighting the orderly and methodical approach of God.
- **Application:** In our endeavors, breaking down tasks into segments allows for focused efforts and clear progression.

### **Articulation** - Genesis 1:6

- **Key Insight:** This articulation differs from the previous one by specifying the role and function of the dome, emphasizing God's detailed plan for creation. It is not just about bringing something into existence, but about defining its purpose and placement within the larger creation.
- **Application:** Articulate your goals with clear definitions and purposes, ensuring that each goal fits into the larger vision.

### **Production** - Genesis 1:7

- **Key Insight:** God's production in this instance involves organizing elements into a structured form that serves a specific purpose. The dome is produced to create order by separating the waters.
- **Application:** Act on your articulated goals by organizing resources and efforts to produce structured and purposeful outcomes.

Do you see parallels in the themes of **organization** and **classification**?

There is not an explicit **evaluation** in Day 2. Let's ponder why this is, when we study Day 5.

# —————THE SKY’S THE LIMIT

**Separation** - Genesis 1:6-7

## 1. Separation as a Creative Act

- **Key Insight:** God's act of separation introduces order into the primordial chaos, demonstrating that creation involves setting boundaries and distinctions.
- **Application:** In our lives, creating order often requires setting clear boundaries and distinctions to manage chaos and ensure structured growth.

## 2. Functional Purpose

- **Key Insight:** The dome serves a specific function by dividing the waters and creating the sky, highlighting that separation is purposeful and contributes to the overall design.
- **Application:** Establish clear roles and purposes for different aspects of your life and projects, ensuring each part contributes to the larger goal.

**Reflection** - Reflect on a project or goal. How can you segment it into manageable tasks, articulate clear goals, divide responsibilities, take action, and classify achievements? Write down your project and break it into segments. Define clear goals, assign tasks, and plan for regular evaluation and classification.

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## Genesis 1:9-13

### **Consolidation** - Genesis 1:9

- **Key Insight:** Consolidation involves gathering and bringing together resources to reveal something new and functional—dry land from the waters.
- **Application:** Consolidate your scattered efforts and resources to bring forth your foundational strengths and potential.

### **Foundation** - Genesis 1:9

- **Key Insight:** The appearance of dry land establishes a stable foundation necessary for further creation. Stability is essential for supporting life and growth.
- **Application:** Focus on creating a stable foundation in your personal and professional life. This stability supports future growth and development.

### **Articulation and Production** - Genesis 1:11-12

- **Key Insight:** God's articulation leads directly to production. This articulation is distinct as it involves the earth producing life, emphasizing the generative power of spoken intent.
- **Application:** Clearly articulate your goals and follow through with actions that produce life-giving results.

Do you see parallels in the themes of **segmentation, evaluation, organization, and classification**?



# —————UNEARTHING POTENTIAL

## Vegetation and Scaling/Reproduction

- **Key Insight:** Vegetation represents the beginning of life and the principle of reproduction, highlighting the importance of sustainability and growth.
- **Application:** Focus on actions that promote growth and sustainability in your projects and personal development, ensuring that your efforts are fruitful and self-perpetuating.

**Reflection** - Reflect on the theme of vegetation and reproduction. How can you cultivate growth and sustainability in your personal and professional life? Identify areas where you can plant seeds for future growth and consider how to nurture these areas to ensure ongoing development and productivity.

### Activity:

1. **Identify Seeds:** Write down specific skills, projects, or relationships that you want to develop further. Consider these as seeds that have the potential to grow and yield significant results.
  2. **Plan for Growth:** Outline steps to nurture these seeds. This might include setting short-term and long-term goals, seeking mentorship, acquiring new knowledge, or investing time and resources.
  3. **Sustainability:** Develop strategies to ensure that your growth is sustainable. This could involve creating routines, setting up support systems, and regularly evaluating progress to adjust your plans as needed.
  4. **Reproduction and Scaling:** Think about how your growth in these areas can be multiplied. How can you share your knowledge, mentor others, or expand your projects to have a broader impact?
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## Genesis 1:14-19

### **Articulation** - Genesis 1:14-15

- **Key Insight:** God's articulation specifies not just the creation of lights but their purpose and function—to separate day from night and serve as signs for seasons, days, and years. This articulation includes a strategic plan for the created elements.
- **Application:** Clearly articulate your goals with specific purposes and functions. This helps in setting a strategic plan for achieving these goals.

### **Production and Placement** - Genesis 1:16

- **Key Insight:** The production of the sun, moon, and stars demonstrates the importance of creating and placing elements where they can best fulfill their roles.
- **Application:** Produce and place resources strategically to maximize their impact and efficiency.

### **Illumination and Guidance** - Genesis 1:17-18

- **Key Insight:** The lights serve to illuminate and provide guidance, symbolizing clarity and direction.
- **Application:** Ensure your goals and actions bring clarity and guidance to your path and the paths of others

Do you see parallels in the themes of **segmentation, evaluation, and delegation**?

# —————SHINE BRIGHT

## Strategic Planning

- **Key Insight:** The creation of lights on Day 4 involves strategic planning, as these lights serve multiple purposes, including timekeeping and providing illumination.
- **Application:** Implement strategic planning in your endeavors, considering the multifaceted roles each component will play.

## Order and Regularity

- **Key Insight:** The establishment of the sun, moon, and stars introduces regularity and order to time and seasons.
- **Application:** Establish routines and systems in your life that bring order and predictability, enhancing productivity and stability.

**Reflection** - Reflect on the themes of illumination and guidance and strategic planning. How can you bring clarity and direction to your life and projects? What steps can you take to strategically plan and delegate roles and resources?

## Activity:

1. Identify Goals: Write down specific goals for your personal, ministry, & professional life. Ensure each goal has a clear purpose and function.
2. Strategic Plan: Outline a strategic plan for achieving these goals. Consider the roles and resources needed.

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## Genesis 1:20-23

### **Abundance and Sustenance** - Genesis 1:20

- **Key Insight:** The concept of abundance is articulated and produced through the swarms of living creatures and birds. This abundance reflects God's provision and the sustaining power of creation.
- **Application:** Cultivate abundance in your life by focusing on activities and relationships that sustain and nourish you and others.

### **Creation and Evaluation** - Genesis 1:21

- **Key Insight:** The creation of diverse life forms in the waters and sky demonstrates the richness and variety of God's creative power. The evaluation of their goodness affirms the value and purpose of this diversity.
- **Application:** Embrace and evaluate the diversity in your projects and endeavors, ensuring that each element contributes positively to the whole.

### **Blessing and Multiplication** - Genesis 1:22

- **Key Insight:** God's blessing emphasizes the importance of fruitfulness and multiplication. This blessing encourages ongoing growth and expansion, ensuring the sustainability of creation.
- **Application:** Seek to multiply your efforts and blessings, fostering growth and expansion in your personal and professional life.

Do you see parallels in the themes of **articulation, production, and evaluation**?

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# THE OVERFLOW

## Purpose of Abundance

- **Key Insight:** The articulation and production of abundance in Genesis 1:20-21 show God's desire for a world teeming with life. This abundance reflects God's nature as a provider and sustainer.
- **Relation to God:** God's creation of abundant life reveals His generosity and His intent for creation to flourish and prosper under His care.

## Charge to Be Fruitful and Multiply

- **Key Insight:** The immediate charge to be fruitful and multiply following the creation of abundance signifies the importance of ongoing growth and expansion. It implies that abundance is not static but dynamic, requiring continuous propagation.
- **Relation to God's Design:** The command to multiply ensures the sustainability and perpetuation of life. It reflects God's design for creation to be self-sustaining and ever-expanding, aligning with His eternal nature.

## Biblical Prosperity

- **Key Insight:** Prosperity in the biblical sense is often linked to fruitfulness and multiplication. It goes beyond material wealth to include thriving in all aspects of life, including spiritual, relational, and communal dimensions.
- **Relation to God:** Biblical prosperity, as seen in the blessing to be fruitful and multiply, reflects God's desire for His creation to live in fullness and abundance, continually growing and extending His glory throughout the earth.

**Join us in-person for Movement Monday on July 1st!**

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## Genesis 1:24-31

### **Articulation, Production, and Evaluation of Living Creatures - vv.24-26**

- **Key Insight:** God's articulation commands the earth to produce various kinds of living creatures. The evaluation of these creations as good emphasizes their inherent value and purpose.
- **Application:** Articulate your vision clearly, produce tangible results, and regularly evaluate your work to ensure it meets your standards and fulfills its intended purpose.

### **Articulation, Production, Blessing, and Delegation of Humans - vv.26-28**

- **Key Insight:** The creation of humankind is marked by articulation, production, blessing, and delegation. Humans are created in God's image, blessed to be fruitful and multiply, and delegated to have dominion over the earth.
- **Application:** Articulate your goals, produce meaningful work, seek blessings in your endeavors, and delegate responsibilities to ensure comprehensive and balanced growth.

### **Resource Allocation - Genesis 1:29-30**

- **Key Insight:** God provides sustenance for all creatures, ensuring that life is sustained and nourished.
- **Application:** Recognize and utilize the resources available to you. Ensure that your efforts are sustainable and nourishing for yourself and others.

# —————HERE WE GO

## **Comprehensive Appraisal** - Genesis 1: 31

- **Key Insight:** The grand evaluation of all creation as "very good" signifies the culmination of God's creative work and the holistic goodness of the created order.
- **Application:** Regularly step back to evaluate the overall progress and impact of your work. Strive for a holistic view that ensures comprehensive goodness and effectiveness.

## **Dignity and Value of Life** - Genesis 1:26-27

- **Key Insight:** The creation of living creatures, including humankind, underscores the inherent dignity and value of life. Humans are created in God's image, reflecting the divine nature and intrinsic worth.
- **Application:** Recognize and affirm the inherent dignity and value of all life. Treat yourself and others with respect and honor the divine image in each person.

## **Dominion and Stewardship** - Genesis 1:26, 28

- **Key Insight:** Humankind is given dominion over creation, signifying responsibility and stewardship rather than exploitation. This theme emphasizes caring for and managing God's creation wisely.
- **Application:** Embrace your role as a steward of the earth. Exercise responsible management and care for the environment and resources entrusted to you.

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## **Blessing and Purpose** - Genesis 1: 28

- **Key Insight:** God's blessing imparts purpose and direction to humankind, emphasizing fruitfulness, multiplication, and the stewardship of the earth. This theme underscores the divine mandate to thrive and fulfill God's purposes.
- **Application:** Seek to live a fruitful and purposeful life. Pursue goals that align with divine intentions and contribute to the flourishing of creation.

## **Community and Relationship** - Genesis 1:27

- **Key Insight:** The creation of humankind as male and female highlights the importance of community and relationships. Being made in God's image includes living in harmonious and supportive relationships.
- **Application:** Foster healthy and supportive relationships. Embrace community and collaboration as reflections of God's relational nature.

## **Activity:**

1. **Recognize Dignity:** Write down ways to honor and recognize the dignity and worth in yourself and others.
2. **Embrace Stewardship:** Outline steps to exercise responsible stewardship over your environment and resources.
3. **Live Purposefully:** Identify goals that align with divine purposes and contribute to flourishing.
4. **Build Community:** Plan actions to foster healthy and supportive relationships.



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# GET IT DONE

## **Completion of Creation (Production) - Genesis 2:1**

- **Key Insight:** The completion of the heavens and the earth marks the culmination of God's creative work. The production process is brought to fulfillment, signifying the end of the active creation phase.
- **Application:** Recognize and celebrate the completion of your projects. Acknowledge the effort and progress made in bringing tasks to their final stages.

## **Consideration of the Seventh Day as Completion - Genesis 2:2**

- **Key Insight:** The seventh day is considered the completion of creation, not just the cessation of work. This highlights the importance of rest as an integral part of the creative process.
- **Application:** Understand that true completion includes rest and reflection. Incorporate rest as a vital component of your work cycle to ensure holistic fulfillment.

## **Rest on the Seventh Day - Genesis 2:2**

- **Key Insight:** God's rest on the seventh day underscores the importance of rest as part of the divine rhythm of work. Rest is not just cessation but a meaningful pause that honors the work done.
- **Application:** Embrace rest as a necessary and sacred part of your work cycle. Use rest periods to rejuvenate and reflect on your accomplishments.

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## **Blessing and Hallowing of the Seventh Day - Genesis 2:3**

- **Key Insight:** God's blessing and hallowing of the seventh day impart special significance to rest. This blessing establishes an enduring principle of sacred rest and reflection.
- **Application:** Recognize the importance of setting apart time for rest and reflection. Bless and hallow your rest periods to ensure they are meaningful and restorative.

**Reflection** - Reflect on the themes of **completion, rest, and blessing**. How can you incorporate these principles into your personal and professional life to achieve holistic fulfillment and rejuvenation?

### **Activity:**

1. **Recognize Completion:** Write down recent projects or tasks you have completed. Take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate these accomplishments.
2. **Plan for Rest:** Schedule regular rest periods in your work cycle. Consider how you can make these times sacred and meaningful.
3. **Bless Your Rest:** Think about ways to bless and hallow your rest periods. This might include activities that rejuvenate your spirit, such as meditation, prayer, or spending time in nature.
4. **Reflect and Rejuvenate:** Use your rest periods for reflection and rejuvenation. Consider what you have accomplished and how rest is preparing you for future tasks.

**Join us for the last scheduled Movement Monday of summer 2024, on July 29! This is the official Success Secrets Event! What an accomplishment, to finish this series. Recognize Completion! God bless you, until then.**

**Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Trip**

