

“THE NEXT CHAPTER”

1 SAMUEL 18:1-16

For each of you graduates, a whole new world beckons for your attention and life will never ever be quite the same. Dressing for success, putting the extra time in, making positive first impressions, and communicating well will become the expected norm. You graduates will have numerous opportunities to test your wings, experiment in new surroundings, discover what really excites you and yes, experience loneliness and failure. But graduate, as a believer in an unbelieving world, how will you and how should you respond? Many will be the questions from the world around you. Sufficient will be the answers from the Word of God dwelling in you!

GODLY ADVICE IN AN UNGODLY WORLD

① Develop Strong _____!
(18:1, 3-4)

② Adjust to a Different _____
Relationship! (18:2)

③ Accept New _____ Figures!
(18:5-7)

④ Expect _____! (18:8-9)

⑤ Understand Life Isn't _____! (18:10-11)

⑥ Walk With _____! (18:12-14)

⑦ Be _____! (18:15-16)

CONCLUSION

Success – isn't that what we all want? Not as the world offers but as the Lord provides! One day, every believer to have ever lived will graduate ... into the kingdom of God! At that graduation service, diplomas will be handed out by the King Himself. Embossed on some of these diplomas will be the words, “Well done thou good and faithful servant!” Is that what you want on your diploma! Is that how you are living now?

Graduation will be here for all of us before we know it! At that time, we will see Him face to face! And then it will have been worth it all! Until that time, live by godly advice in an ungodly world.