

The Failures of Success
vs.
The Successes of Failure

The Failures of Success

Accomplishing everything,
but achieving nothing.
Scrambling to the top,
but reaching the bottom.
Becoming rich,
but being impoverished.
Knowing it all,
but acting like a fool.

Or-- as Scripture says--
gaining the world,
but losing your soul.

Teaching without learning;
leading without following;
commanding without serving;
loving without liberating;
and, finally,
living without giving.

The Successes of Failure

When you recognize your blindness,
you will see.
When you admit your ignorance,
you will learn.
When you confess your sin,
you will be holy.
When you isolate your weakness,
you will be strong.
When you practice poverty,
you will grow rich.
When you empty yourself,
you will be fulfilled.
Or-- as Scripture says--
when you die to self,
you will live for God.

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