

## *Definition of Success*

**Earl Nightingale defined Success as:**

**The *Progressive Realization* of a *Worthy Ideal*.**

The first step in becoming successful is to *have a definition of success* that works for you. If you don't have it defined, then how can you set a goal that will get you there?

*I recommend you memorize this definition and have it locked into your mind as a core belief and a constant reminder of how good you are!*

The **PROGRESSIVE** – continually moving, more forward than backward

**REALIZATION** – becoming consciously aware

of a

**WORTHY** – something of value

**IDEAL** – beyond the ordinary – redeeming quality – contributes to whatever it is connected to

*Progress, not perfection, is an answer or maybe THE answer!*

Remember that **LIFE is a journey** and **not a destination!**

Success does not necessarily mean you have a lot of money.  
Mother Teresa never had wealth but could generate it to help others.

Success does not necessarily mean you are famous.  
Many of our founding fathers only became famous after their deaths.

Success does not necessarily mean you have a lot of power over others.  
Many successful individuals are humble to the extreme.

*As long as you are progressing along a path towards a better you, you are  
**successful.***