HOW TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
(Outline by P.E. Burroughs)

I. SOME INITIAL SUGGESTIONS
1. Begin Right   John 1:12
2. Confess Christ openly before men   Matt. 10:32
3. Go to work for Christ
4. Give systematically and liberally
5. Keep right on (Forget past sins)

II. READ THE BIBLE AND PRAY DAILY
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2. Pray (Perhaps a normal order)

   A. Invocation - humbly entreat God to lend a listening ear
   B. Adoration - adore God
   C. Thanksgiving - Name over, write down, gratitude
   D. Confession - Think deep into your life
   E. Petition - Your conscious needs; bread, unselfishness, gentleness...
   F. Intercession - for others, family, town, pastor, S.S. workers, sick...

III. DISTINGUISH SHARPLY BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG
1. What is right? Isaiah 5:20

   A. Right is right - and wrong is wrong. (differ in origin, & direction)
   B. Right emanates from God. (Right reflects God, wrong reflects satan)
   C. Right Creates; wrong destroys - (Right builds up; satisfies)

2. How are we to know right from wrong?

   A. We answer in the negative   mixed)
      (a) We cannot follow the moral and spiritual labels.(The labels are/
      (b) We dare not follow custom. (Customs change)
      (c) We cannot follow conscience always. (Man may have conscience not
              to eat meat on Friday, yet steal in business)

   B. We answer our question positively:
      (a) Where doubt exists make your course of action objective. (Lift it
              up out of your life- David sinned, failed to see until-"Thou
              art the man!")
                                                                self 40)
      (b) Where doubt exists view it from the future- (If now 20, imagine/
      (c) Where doubt exists transfer the case like this- What would this
              good Christian friend of mine do? What would Jesus do?
      (d) What if every other person should do this thing? (Remember what's
              right for you is right for every body else)
      (e) The Bible of course is the most dependable guide

3. How are we to find power to do right which we know?
      Romans 7:15-17, 19

Some things to think about:
1. How do you distinguish between right and wrong?
2. Can we follow custom?
3. What else would you add to this outline?