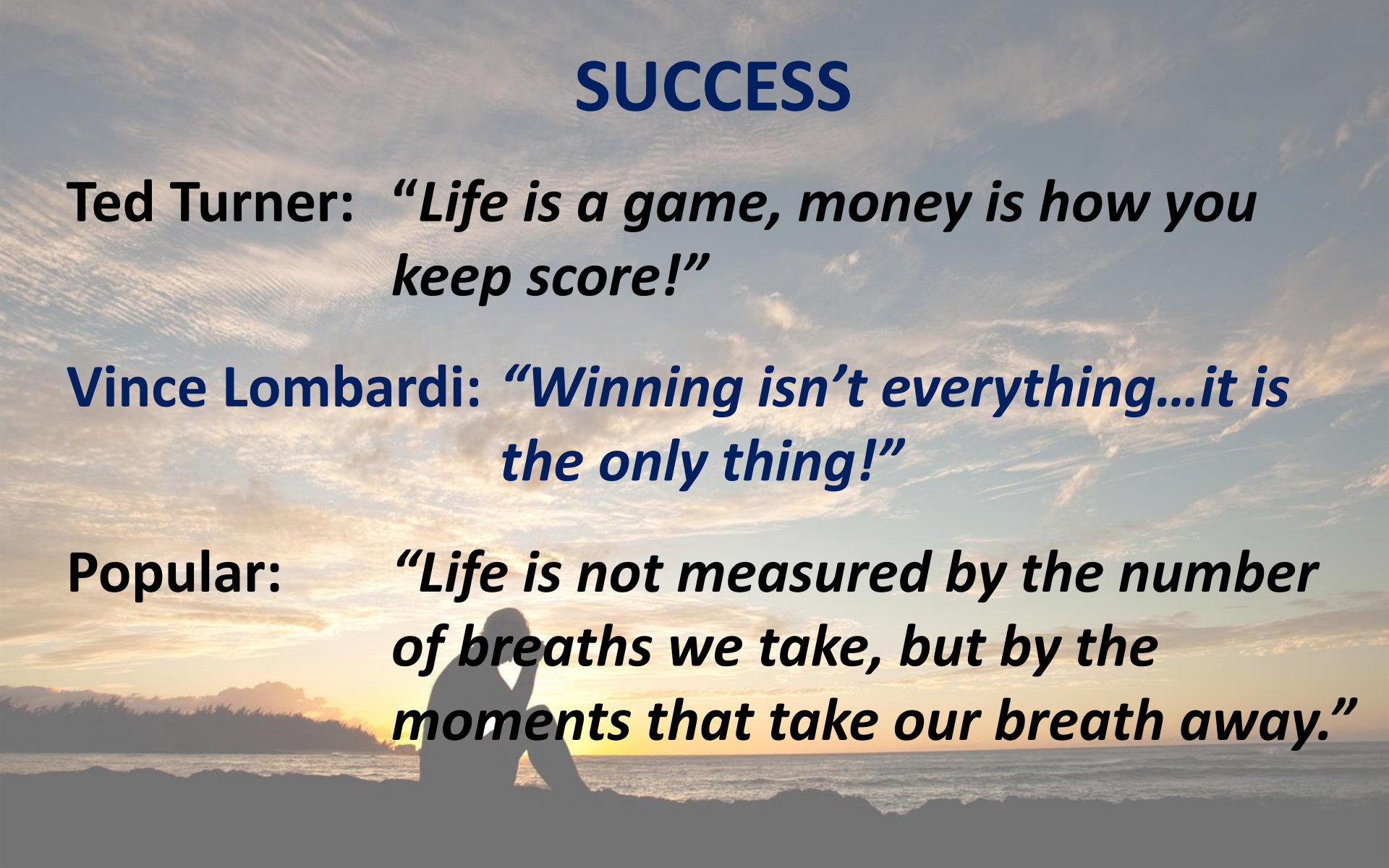


# SUCCESS

**Ted Turner:** *“Life is a game, money is how you keep score!”*

**Vince Lombardi:** *“Winning isn’t everything...it is the only thing!”*

**Popular:** *“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.”*

A silhouette of a person sitting on a beach, looking out at the ocean during a sunset. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and wispy clouds. The person is in the foreground, with their back to the camera, looking towards the horizon where the sun is setting. The ocean waves are visible in the distance.

# Finding God's Strength In Our Weakness

**Strength To See Success  
Differently:**

**2 Cor 10:12-18**

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# Three Ways Our Culture Measures Success

- **Classify:** *“to put in same category”*  
*I am as good as you!*
- **Compare:** *“measure against another”*  
*I am better than you!*
- **Commend:** *“recommend yourself”*  
*Look at how great I am!*

**Matthew 25:21;23**

# Three Ways God Measures Success

*Are we IN the right “lanes” of life?*

*Vs 13 (We work)...in the field God assigned to us.”*

*God                  Family                  Work                  Church                  Others*

- *Categories are important*
- *Order is important*
- *Commitment is important*

# Three Ways God Measures Success

Are we actually DOING what God calls us to do?

*Vs 14 “We did get as far as you with the gospel.”*

- *Is God FIRST in my life?* *Mt 12:30*
- *Am I honoring those in my family?”* *Ex 20:12*
- *Am I working unto the Lord?* *1Cor 10:31*
- *Am I a fully functional part of the body?* *Heb 10:25*
- *Are the other parts in proper order?* *1Cor 14:40*

# Three Ways God Measures Success

Is The Kingdom Going Forward Because Of Me?

*Vs 18 “the one the Lord approves.”*

*Lit = to validate after evaluation*

- *Our faith continues to grow*
- *The area of Kingdom activity increases*
- *The gospel goes to new places*



# 3 Questions:

- *Am I in the right “lanes?”*
- **Am I actually DOING the will of God?**
- **Will I hear, “Well done good and faithful servant!”**

