

“Secrets to Doing What You Have Never Done”

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Matthew 4:17 “...Change your attitudes and your actions because an invasion of the Spirit is imminent.”

- **The road to success is paved with good intentions!**
- **Today’s preparation will determine tomorrow’s achievement!**
- **It’s not our big problems that defeat us, but our little visions!**
- **Change is not change until you change!**

I. Have a strong belief in God.

- A. **Matthew 7:13-14** “Choose God’s way and give it priority in your life because there are many easy choices you can make which lead to meaninglessness and despair, and many persons will choose those routes. Because the choice to express the Spirit dimension requires you to focus your life and bring it under control, few people will choose it. They would rather keep all their options open, a course which results in the loss of life and meaning.”
- B. **Mark 11:22** “So Jesus answered and said to them, “**Have faith in God.**”

2. Believe in yourself. (Philippians 3:13-14)

- A. **Philippians 3:13-14** “Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”
- B. **Acts 26:19** “I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.”
- C. The most important conversation you have during the day is the one you have with yourself.
- D. Talk to yourself daily about where you are headed.
- E. Let go of the negative things from your past.
 1. **Forget** things that have hurt you.

2. **Forsake** things that have hindered you.
3. **Focus** on things that will help you.

3. Believe in others.

- A. No one climbs Mt. Everest alone. It takes a team.
- B. Together Each Accomplishes More!
- C. An individual can conquer a hill alone!
- D. Helping others succeed helps me succeed
- E. “*You can get anything in life you want if you help enough other people get what they want.*”-**Zig Ziglar**

4. Discipline your thought life.

- A. We are the custodians of our own thought life
- B. How we manage our days and nights determine how far we go in life. Psalm 1:2; Joshua 1:8
- C. Your attitude is a choice! (Smiling may not heal you but it will help you!)
- D. It is not what happens to you but **what happens in you** that makes a difference!
- E. Limitations are guidelines not stop signs!
- F. Don’t concern yourself with what you cannot control!
- G. Failure is not final!

5. Establish new relationships.

- A. Everyone stop growing when the price is too high.
- B. Realize that some people can only take you so far. (Moses)
- C. Associate with those who have broken barriers
- D. Know when to move on. Everyone will not move with you!

6. You will usually have to leave where you are physically.

- A. Genesis 12:1 “Now the Lord had said to Abram: “**Get out of your country**, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you.” NKJV
- B. People that fail in life have come to a place that they refuse to make adjustments.
- C. To become what you have never been, you must go where you have never gone and do what you have never done.
- D. Habits and familiarity can hold us.

7. Be willing to go the extra mile.

- A. When the going gets tough the tough get going!
- B. The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.
- C. Always be a learner! (books, dvds, conferences)
- D. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is not an accident, but a habit!
- E. Part of winning is consistency.
- F. Don't play nine inning games play until you win! God is with you, for you, on and in you!
- G. The secret of your future is hidden in your daily routine!