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The One Thing All Successful People Have In Common

(How to excel at the one essential thing)

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“If you “can”?” said Jesus. ‘Everything is possible for him who believes.’
Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, ‘I do believe;
help me overcome my unbelief!’”
(Mark 9:23-24 NIV)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world
you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
(John 16:33 NIV)

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will **reap** a
harvest
if we do not give up."
(Gal 6:9)

4 Points Along The Path

Starting Points.

If you're *holy* you're healthy.

If you're *close* there's *calm*.

If you *obey*, He must *pay*.

Quitting Points.

"If you falter in times of trouble, how small is your strength!" (Prov 24:10)

Sides

Situations

Seasons

Stages

Breaking Points.

Turning Points.

Adapt to the reality.

Accept the responsibility.

3 God-Given Response Abilities

The response ability to **choose my attitude.**

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." (Prov 4:23)

"And I will give you a new heart--I will give you new and right desires--and put
a new spirit within you. I will take out your stony hearts of sin and give you
new hearts of love. And I will put my Spirit within you so that you will obey my
laws and do whatever I command." (Ezek 36:26-27)

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus
concerning you." (1 Th 5:18)

The response ability to **change my aptitude.**

". . . strange as it seems, we Christians actually do have within us a portion
of the very thoughts and mind of Christ. (1 Cor 2:16)

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of
self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed
of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of
God," (2 Tim 1:7-8)

The response ability to **control my actions.**

"God is our refuge and strength, a tested help in times of trouble. And so we
need not fear even if the world blows up and the mountains crumble into the
sea. Let the oceans roar and foam; let the mountains tremble! There is a
river of joy flowing through the city of our God--the sacred home of the God
above all gods. God himself is living in that city; therefore it stands unmoved
despite the turmoil everywhere. He will not delay his help. The nations rant
and rave in anger--but when God speaks, the earth melts in submission and
kingdoms totter into ruin. The Commander of the armies of heaven is here
among us. He, the God of Jacob, has come to rescue us." (Psa 46:1-7)