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## WHY NOT YOU? • HOW COME?

### It has something to do with FAITH!

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**B**ecause I have always been concerned about my faith and what level it was at. I have been led to do a lot of research recently, due to the state of havoc that my fairly recent state of existence had become. I had been at the top having no needs or wants and at the bottom to the point of life threatening illness. The truth of it is I have no one to blame but my self for the dilemma I have experienced. I also have come to the conclusion that I can get back everything I had in the past and more, simply by going back to the basics that allowed me to be successful in the past. What led to the fall on surface appeared as chronic illness that continued to deteriorate my existence mentally, physically and spiritually. I made a lot of bad decisions and got way off track. This was because what use to come easy as it relates to making logical decisions, became irrational from reacting to emotional upheaval. This became a vicious circle, worsened and culminated in the form of anger, resentment and bitterness. All these are the breeding grounds of expediting numerous serious illnesses and/or fatal diseases like heart trouble and cancer. To make a long story short, I achieved reaching the state of heart disease and finally cancer. So now you might say that cancer was the two by four that was instrumental toward getting the message across to **"Wake up!"** It caused me to go through self-assessment and go back to basics. It caused me to seek out and pray for Wisdom, Understanding and Guidance. Soon after that, I was led to the principles and practices I needed to put back in place, in order to get back on track. What I learned, was that your level of faith is proportionate to how strong your BELIEF is. If your belief is in the maybe mode, that isn't strong enough. It pleases God for you to believe in him. No sooner than seconds after I got through reading about how to have more faith, my oncologist came into the room and told me, I was in good shape and that my blood count was excellent. This was my second Chemo treatment. I was diagnosed with having stage III colon cancer 3 months earlier and was two months late in getting started on Chemo. Prior to all this, I resorted to prayer and guidance to bolster my courage to go through the surgery in the first place. Many friends and my entire family were in prayer for healing. As this relates to the challenge of patience, I learned that **"Delay is not Denial"**. We just have to get used to Gods time line not ours. Had I paid attention to all the warning signs in the first place, I would not have had to go through such a devastating period. Not to mention the damage and hurt that you cause to all those around you. I was so bad, that I would not have wanted to be around me if I had a choice. It's a pretty bad scenario when your nightmares seem better than being conscious. One word of advice, do not ever dwell on resentment. Take action! Analyze cause and effect. Act on things rather than re-act to them. Resentment and bitterness is root cause to the destruction of health. If you are not being treated fairly move on before you get moved on. Do not submit yourself to a demeaning existence. You can put up with it for as long as you need to, provided you are diligently working on a plan B. Plan B is Hope! If you can devise a Plan B, which offers the eventual passage to improvement this becomes like a protective

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energy shield. Without it, you are vulnerable to the devastating long-term effects that negativity can have on your physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

**W**hen you believe in something with all your heart, you are more capable of giving your all. We were all created for success and we all have a purpose. A lot of us lose focus and get off track. Since we all have been given free will, we have a tendency to make a lot of wrong decisions. Especially if we choose to quickly, without seeking wisdom, understanding and guidance from God. Some of us are more stubborn than others and do not recognize when God is trying to tell us something. We are showered with sand at first, if we don't get it, we may experience pebbles the next time and boulders if necessary. Often times I have felt like I had to be hit with a two by four to come to full realization that my direction was getting way off track.

**G**od gave us the power of the spoken word. God gave us all equal measure of faith. It is written that through the power of the spoken word together with faith, man can move mountains. Everything we need to succeed is laid out for us in the Bible. Success principles of living, regardless of where you read them from have some form of origination from the Bible. When you hear people curse they use the name God or Jesus. That is because that is where the power really is and always has been. Have you ever heard anyone use the name Buddha or Mohammed damn? That is why it is imperative that we take special care as to what we say. Words used in a negative fashion even in an idle mode can have a detrimental effect. Today the challenge to stay positive and mentally clear has become nearly impossible. Look at what we are up against.

- a. Television – Radio – Internet – Books – Movies – Cartoons – Toys are utilized constantly to bombard us with negative energy. Wars, rumors of wars, conflicts, negativities and many forms of hatred.
- b. The food that we eat is so riddled with poisons; it is not only destroying our physical health it also has an impact on both mental and spiritual health. Chemical imbalance is a breeding ground for many forms of evil outcomes.
  - a. How many children are being forced to take drugs to modify their behavior because of Attention deficit, hyperactivity and such?
  - b. Even sexual orientation and dysfunctions, uncontrollable urges can be attributed to severe chemical imbalance playing havoc with hormones and thought processes.
  - c. It is a known fact that depressions, severe mood swings of all kinds are caused by chemical imbalance.
- c. In Genesis the Bible mentions that all the nourishment our bodies need to stay healthy has been created and best consumed in their natural state.
- d. When man processes, concentrates, re-engineers food, those substances are become riddled with negative a factor that upsets balance. Processed sugar is a classic example. It is the leading cause of diabetes, cancer and numerous other fatal illnesses reaching epidemic proportions, not to mention detrimental changes in the behavior of our children.

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**S**o don't be too quick to judge others, regardless of what their perceived crime or shortcomings might be. That is in God's hands. Who's to say that you may have done worse, if you were to go through an exact copy of what that individual had experienced since the day they were born.

Now you might ask what does all this have to do with my ability to be successful

- Highest Level of Truth = Personal Truth
- Personal Truth is achieved by Personal Experience
- Personal Experience = Validation
- The more senses involved in Validation, the greater the truth will seem.
- The Intensity of your belief will determine the Intensity of your ability to take action.
- Belief is proportionate to your Faith.
- God wants us to believe
- The spoken word in conjunction with belief has power.
- If you believe with all your heart, you will be capable of giving your all.

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**H**ave you ever read any motivational books or listened to personal growth and motivational tapes, attended seminars or pep rallies only to get all worked up, feel the warm fuzzies?

Ever wonder what happened the next day, when you woke up to your reality and wonder why all these great things you heard worked so well for others but not you?

Ever asked your self, How Come? Why not me?

It has something to do with your personal beliefs and your comfort zone.

The majority gets so caught up with the question; they miss out on the obvious.

The best story I have ever heard that demonstrates this is the story about Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick Watson camping trip. It went like this:

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are going camping. They pitch their tent under the stars and go to sleep. Sometime in the middle of the night, Holmes wakes Watson up: "Watson, look up at the stars, and tell me what you deduce."

Watson says, "I see millions of stars and even if a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like Earth, and if there are a few planets like Earth out there, there might also be life." Holmes replied: "Watson, you idiot, somebody stole our tent."

Another way of looking at this is most people are too close to the tree to see the forest.

The trouble with 100% of all motivational techniques and why motivation is temporary is simple? They do not teach people how to validate? The only way you're going to gain in a long-term meaningful way to you, is to experience the principles first hand. The best

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possible way to increase your ability to apply what you have read or listened to is to start doing the following.

1. Make a list of the principles and or attributes that you would like to apply to you.
2. Write them down in the now, Example:
  - a. I choose to make positive changes
  - b. I choose to believe in my ability to change
  - c. I choose to focus on the positive
  - d. I choose to be true to my self
  - e. I choose to keep commitments to myself
  - f. I choose to be forgiving
  - g. I choose to Love unconditionally
  - h. I choose not to be critical or judgmental of others.
3. Say them out loud frequently. Carry them with you and look at them frequently. Especially when you are confronted with negativity or emotional set backs of any kind.
4. Now if you are really serious about getting results. Get your priorities in proper order.
  - a. Put God First
  - b. Put Family Second
  - c. Put your self in perspective.
    - i. In order to attain the desired effect seek out Balance/Harmony in your life.
    - ii. Balance/Harmony Spiritually, Mentally and Physically
  - d. When you have these three essentials synchronized you will be better prepared to achieve the success that you desire.
5. Eliminate Problem from your vocabulary and replace it with challenge
6. Positive pro-active change is the process of correcting and/or completing all the challenges you face.
7. Learn how to Properly Set Goals.
  - a. Define what the Long Term Goal is.
  - b. Visualize it.... see your-self as already having achieved the Goal.
  - c. If it is a material thing like a home, car get a picture of it and keep it somewhere that you can see it on a regular basis.
  - d. Make a list of possible, believable baby steps that will bring you closer to you goal. Remember any journey begins with taking action. Action being a continuous succession of steps leading in the direction of the horizon you seeks.
    - i. Keep in mind the more senses you can involve the stronger your belief will become.
    - ii. The stronger your belief is the greater meaning will be towards achieving a personal truth to you.
    - iii. With Personal Truth comes Confidence to proceed.

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- iv. Faith, Belief, Confidence = Power to be successful at what ever you choose.
- e. Finally if you would like to experience miracles in your life, make it a regular practice to pray and thank God for your daily blessings. Remember that “Delay is Not Denial”. Ultimately you will be going through a process of change in order to prepare yourself to be ready for your prayers to be answered. Faith and the Word are powerful so be careful of what you ask for.

**N**ow that you have learned the truth about why success seems to elude you. You should be better prepared to make a change for the best, now that you know what the key principles required to really become successful at what ever you choose. Choose wisely, take action daily, and continue to learn. Never be afraid to fail! You have nothing to fear but fear it self! Adhere to faith and prayer. Keep commitments to God, Self and Others.

A good place to begin or consider is the following. Begin with applying the following principle..

You can get want by helping others get what they want.

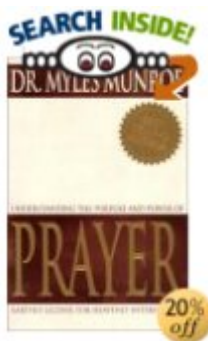
How can a farmer hope to harvest a crop without planting seeds? Can you visualize your self planting a seed? Can you visualize your picking all the fruits from your harvest?

By visualizing your self, taking steps, than actually taking action will bring visualization to reality for the rest of the world to see.

It's not enough to just to become Successful. You should plan on giving back to help others. Become a part of Universal Synergy of leveraging the power of Good.

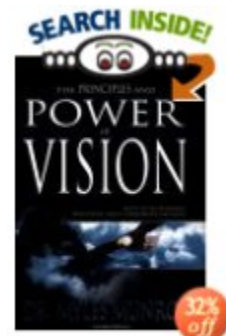
It is time for you to take action. Make a list. Choose to Change for the Positive.

### Highly Recommended Reading:



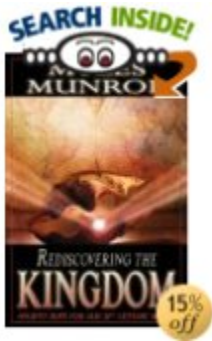
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