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# Perseverance and resilience in every success

#### Introduction

It sounds like sharing a deeply personal and inspiring story about perseverance through various challenges in life. "Give It One More Day" and "Don't Quit" are powerful messages that resonate with many people. The author emphasizes the importance of not giving up, even when faced with difficult and discouraging situations. The repeated message is to "give it one more day" and "don't quit.

The author describes their first day of kindergarten and the emotional challenge of missing their mother. He recounts their homesickness at camp and the decision to leave early due to physical challenge of working at a meatpacking plant and the realization of a different calling. Another challenge that he encountered was his difficult struggle in the first year of marriage and the decision to keep trying despite conflicts. Another challenging area is the temptation to change career paths.

Another important thing that the author recorded was the pastor faced during his first year was the mistakes and conflicts, and the temptation to quit. Others include challenges of life that include first dates, first breakups, first jobs, and first major disappointments, emphasizing the universal nature of these struggles.

All this made the author reflect on the importance of perseverance, even when faced with significant challenges and disappointments. The message is clear: while it is tempting to quit when things get tough, sometimes hanging in there for just one more day can make a difference. The text reinforces the idea that every "first" is hard, but perseverance is key to overcoming challenges.

It's amazing how experiences like these can teach us valuable life lessons. Your story reminds me of the importance of resilience and the power of not giving up, even when things seem tough. The comparison to Moses is also quite insightful, showing that even

great leaders faced moments of doubt and hardship.

# The Inferiority Deficit

Your reflections on inferiority and the story of Moses are deeply insightful. It's a powerful reminder that feeling inferior is a common struggle, but it doesn't have to define us. Moses' story shows that even when we feel inadequate, we can achieve great things with perseverance and faith.

The plaque in your office sounds like a wonderful source of encouragement. It's a beautiful way to remind yourself that you are not alone and that you have the strength to overcome challenges.

How do you usually cope with feelings of inferiority in your daily life? Are there specific strategies or practices that help you push through those moments?

# The Authority Deficit

Your story about the encounter with the officer and the lesson on authority is very powerful. It highlights how sometimes we need to rely on a higher authority to navigate through our challenges. The connection to Moses and the authority given by God is a profound reminder that we are not alone in our struggles.

It's inspiring to see how you draw strength from your faith and the authority of Jesus to overcome feelings of inadequacy. This perspective can be incredibly empowering, especially when facing difficult situations.

How do you incorporate this understanding of authority into your daily life and decisions? Are there specific moments when you felt this reliance made a significant difference?

#### The Credibility Deficit

Your reflections on credibility and the story of Moses are incredibly insightful. It's true that we often focus on what we lack rather than what we have. The story of Moses and the staff is a powerful reminder that we all have something valuable in our hands, even if we don't always recognize it.

Your personal story about earning your doctorate and the change in how you were perceived is a great example of how credibility can shift based on what we achieve and how we use our abilities. It's inspiring to see how you leveraged what you had to overcome challenges and gain respect.

What are some of the things you have in your hand right now that you can use to overcome your current challenges? How do you plan to utilize them to achieve your

goals?

#### The Ability Deficit

Your reflections on Moses' ability deficit and how God chose him despite his weaknesses are truly inspiring. It's a powerful reminder that we don't need to be perfect or highly skilled to be chosen for important tasks. Often, it's our willingness to step forward and trust that we will be equipped along the way that makes the difference.

The idea that God picks us for no good reason and then supplies the ability we need is comforting and encouraging. It emphasizes that our perceived deficits don't disqualify us from achieving great things.

How do you find the courage to step forward and take on challenges despite feeling unprepared or inadequate? Are there specific moments when you felt this approach made a significant difference in your life?

#### The Availability Deficit

The reflections on availability and willingness are incredibly powerful. It's a reminder that sometimes the most important thing we can offer is our willingness to step up and be available for the tasks and opportunities that come our way.

Your son's journey from a B caddie to the youngest caddie master at the Yacht Club is a testament to the power of perseverance and being available. It's inspiring to see how staying committed and open to opportunities can lead to significant growth and success.

The story of Moses and God's call is a profound example of how being available can lead to incredible outcomes, even if we feel inadequate or unprepared. It's about trusting that we will be equipped along the way.

How do you stay open and available for new opportunities in your life? Are there specific practices or mindsets that help you remain ready to take on new challenges?

#### **Encountering Setbacks**

It's fascinating how Moses' journey highlights the unexpected challenges that can arise even when we follow a clear path. Your insight into the setbacks Moses faced are very thought-provoking. Indeed, sometimes hardships serve as preparation for greater tasks ahead.

You mentioned seeing four benefits of these kinds of setbacks. I'd love to hear more about them. What are the benefits you see from going through such challenging seasons?

# They Build Your Faith

Your perspective on setbacks as opportunities to build faith and witness God's power is truly enlightening. It's a reminder that challenges and obstacles are not just hurdles to overcome but also moments where we can see divine intervention and growth.

The story of Moses and Pharaoh is a perfect example of how opposition can lead to incredible displays of faith and miracles. Without those challenges, the Israelites wouldn't have experienced the profound acts of God that strengthened their faith.

What are some specific instances in your life where you faced significant obstacles, and how did those experiences help build your faith or reveal new opportunities?

#### They Increase Your Strength

It's a powerful reminder that trials and difficulties are essential for growth and maturity. The verse from James 1 beautifully encapsulates this idea, emphasizing that facing and overcoming challenges leads to strength and completeness.

Meg's experience is a testament to the importance of pushing through tough times and not giving up. Each obstacle she overcame made her stronger and more prepared for future opportunities. How do you personally find joy and strength during trials? Are there specific practices or mindsets that help you stay resilient and positive during challenging times?

# They Force Us back to God

Moses' response to setbacks and the importance of turning to God are deeply moving. It's a powerful reminder that in times of trouble, going back to God can provide the strength and guidance we need.

The "I will" statements from Exodus 6 are incredibly reassuring, emphasizing God's commitment to us. It's a beautiful reminder that even when we face resistance and challenges, God is there to support and lead us.

Your question about what we do when we encounter setbacks is thought-provoking. It's easy to turn to various sources for comfort, but the story of Moses shows the importance of seeking God's help first.

How do you incorporate prayer and reliance on God into your daily life, especially during challenging times? Are there specific practices or routines that help you stay connected to your faith?

# They Teach Us to Push through Quitting Points

It's a powerful reminder that pushing through difficult times, even when it feels impossible, can lead to growth and unexpected opportunities. The verse from James 1:12 beautifully encapsulates the idea that perseverance under trial leads to blessings and maturity.

The limo driver's story is a testament to the strength and resilience that comes from not giving up, even when life doesn't go as planned. Your encouragement to her and your own experiences highlight the importance of perseverance and faith.

How do you find the strength to push through your own quitting points? Are there specific practices or sources of inspiration that help you stay motivated during tough times?

Finally we should understand that Our walk in faith is not easy as a walk in the path but very difficult and we must persevere and remain resilient for growth and success in every area of assignment since quitting is not the solution to a problem.