

## Are You Entitled To Be Successful?

What is the difference between those who are successful and those who continue to chase success?

When you talk to people who are continually chasing success, they have a number of excuses for why they are not successful, all of which are just that: Excuses.



**Success starts within a person, but until you determine what success means to you, you will never be successful. Once you have determined what success means to you then you need to clearly determine what you need to do to achieve your success and set goals that enable you to do it.**

Following are some statements about success:

***“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand”***

Vince Lombardi

***“The person who succeeds is not the one who holds back, fearing failure, nor the one who never fails...but rather the one who moves on in spite of failure”***

Charles Swindall

Success is a life long journey and does not come overnight, but you need to start somewhere. What holds most people back from success is not the excuses, but is more internal. It is their own self beliefs.

Some people believe that they are not entitled to be successful and as a result they do everything they can to self sabotage themselves and then blame it on other things.

Most people who are continually chasing success and comparing themselves against those who are successful are usually scared of one of two things.

They are either **scared of failing**, which is common and something people will admit to, but more often than not they are scared of something bigger than failure and something that they are not prepared to own up to, or they consciously are not aware it exists within them.

That is **THE FEAR OF SUCCESS**

Yes that is right, people are scared of what will happen if they are successful. What will they do then.

This one of the biggest issues that prevent people from succeeding.

So lets look at these two issues.

What is failure?

***“The people who are really failures are the people who set their standards so low, keep the bar at such a safe level, that they never run the risk of failure.”***

Robert Schuller

***“Remember there are two benefits of failure. First if you do fail, you learn what doesn't work; and second, the failure gives you an opportunity to try a new approach.”***

Roger Von Oech

***“It is key to remember that your life is your only life and the only failure in life is the failure to participate. Do not wait around for a miracle, get moving on the path to success today and know that you will have some failures on the way and if you learn the lessons from these failures then you will achieve success. YOUR LIFE IS YOUR CLASSROOM OF LEARNING”***

Darren Wedge

What is Success?

***“Success is courageously living each moment as fully as possible. Success means the courage to flow, struggle, change, grow and all other contradictions of the human condition. Success means being true to you.”***

Dr Tom Rusk and Dr Randy Read

***“Success has a price tag on it and the tag reads COURAGE, DETERMINATION, DISCIPLINE, RISK TAKING, PERSERVERANCE, and CONSISTENCY – doing the RIGHT THINGS for the RIGHT REASONS and not just when we feel like it.”***

James M Meston

***“Never fear being successful, fear living a life where you have not given it your best. Every person has the right and the ability to be successful and continue to remain successful. Success is living life fully from the time you wake up until the time you go to sleep, every single day.”***

Darren Wedge

All you have to do now to be successful is determine what success means to you and lead your life based on the belief that you deserve to be and will be successful, rather than living a life from a fear point of view.

Clearly design what your successful life will look like and then set the goals to achieve that desired life and the tasks required to achieve those goals.

And remember to always believe **“You Have a Right to Succeed”**, learn from your failures and celebrate your successes.

If you can do this in your life and in your business, you are truly successful.

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