

Commitment

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There are only two types of commitment, 100% or 0%. Commitment is all or nothing. You cannot be moderately committed to an idea or project and hope that it will be successful. Whatever you have in your life be it, money, or happiness it is what you are committed to, and nothing will change in your life until you make a decision to make that change.

Think back when you had a problem or a situation that needed you're attention...a decision, and you committed to making a decision on what you were going to do...or how you were going to handle the problem?
Remember how good you felt... it was as if a huge weight had been lifted and you could breathe again.

Making a decision causes changes to happen in your life. Life is not complex; you have it within you to make a better life for yourself. You are what you are totally committed to. Your place in life right now is exactly where you want to be. If you don't like your life as you now know it, sorry the world doesn't care, you are here because that is what you are committed to.

Some people, I am sure, are looking for someone, anyone, to make them happy. Happiness can not come from someone else it must come from you. If someone else could make you happy, that means, someone else is in control of your life, and life is not fun when you are in that position.

If your happiness is to start your own business, you must examine your level of commitment. If your commitment is not 100%, you better rethink your idea. I believe that if you are committed, have the dedication, and your heart is in it, and you mean it, you can have just about anything you want.

Success is achieving your goal, not another person's. Successful People, in business are just ordinary people, like you, people who had made up their mind as to what they wanted, and worked to their goal.

In conclusion; Set a goal, decide what you are willing to spend to achieve your goal, both in time with your family and money, then make a plan and execute that plan. Make your plan flexible because as you work your plan unexpected problems may happen. This is usually the hardest step. Most people fail here for the simple reason that it takes effort, because you're coming out of your comfort zone.

Will Rogers said; "Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just set there."