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An Insider's View

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Elements of Success

Part 1

If you cannot fail at something it's not worth doing. Ever hear that before? Perhaps not; I just made it up. Some French or German philosopher might have said something similar but having read no French or German philosophy I will consider it original. It's probably not applicable to all situations but give it some thought.

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Please join us in welcoming our newest arrivals:

Johnny Gonzales February 7, 2019

Joe Gomez February 13, 2019

Pray that our recent graduates will walk in their God-given talents for His glory:

Beecher Cameron December 11, 2018

David Powers January 5, 2019

Daniel Knoll February 26, 2019



Would you want a doctor that was a graduate of the University of Everyone Passes?

At the same time I am completing my ministry time there are several new men at the houses here at P40 wondering if they will be able to complete the program and graduate. What is the difference between those that graduate and those that do not? During my year in the New Name program eight men have left before completing it. They were of all different personalities, and I am not qualified to identify any specific trait they had or lacked that caused their leaving or removal from the program, but here are some qualities I think necessary to succeed. There is nothing expert here, just my opinion.

From the Father's Heart

By Pastor Jon Cordeiro

Your Day in Court: Verdict Assured

Distractions, distractions! Even sitting in prison can be a distraction. At the very least it can be a delay of your destiny and/or a destruction of your identity. Without knowing who you really are you'll NEVER reach your destiny. And even once we discover who we were created to be and who's image we are created in, we can still come up short simply by not being aware of how things really work spiritually. If you think you have it all figured out, think again. I am continually humbled that there is so much more to God and the Kingdom that I need to embrace and apply to my life. I think it best to maintain childlike faith with such an awesome Father in Heaven. The Kingdom of Heaven is a real place with real principles in operation that can work for us or against us. Remember, God's scales are true. In other words, He can't break His own laws. We have likely all heard about sowing and reaping; but do you understand that our actions don't override our motives? Doing things with the wrong motive (manipulation of God) is how Satan received God's permission for bringing tribulation upon Job. Though

Honesty – Transformation takes energy, a substantial amount of it. We all have a self-image that has developed throughout our life. We become used to our way of thinking; it's the platform from which we view the world and how we interact with others. When we encounter a person, a situation, or any circumstance that challenges that thinking and viewpoint we tend to resist. Unhealthy resistance can promote criminal thinking leading to a destructive self-image and behaviors affecting our happiness and that of others. One can commit a lot of crimes without ever breaking the law. We have to be willing to look at attitudes, assumptions, and thinking and how they have caused difficulties for ourselves and others.

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Job was a righteous man sacrifices for his kids in hopes of persuading (manipulating) God not to punish them for unrighteous partying. So, apparently, even the best of us are subject to giving the enemy legal grounds to bring curses in our lives.

You might be thinking – "Hey, Jesus paid the price for my sins, He became the curse for me on the cross," and, you're right, though you might be missing the point of what He did. He legally took back what was His and paid the price (ransom) for all the sins of the world past, present and future so that we could be redeemed. Look around you, is everyone redeemed? Are His redeemed walking in their fullness? We are told to "...work out our salvation with fear and trembling"? Why? Our adversary is not some jerk weed in a red suit with a pointy tail running around



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Self-examination has to be critical and real not just a cursory and biased review of circumstances where (as usual?) we come out blameless. Stop thinking like a victim and critically examine your life and actions. We tell ourselves lies and come to believe them because we need to. A self-examination means taking a hard look at how we see ourselves. This is not a time for excuses, or justification. Look deep at cause and effect; be tough on yourself. Forgiving yourself comes later.

Courage – Question, “How can a man be brave when he is afraid?” Answer, “That is the only time he can be,” I am certain many of you recognize that exchange between Ned Stark and his son from Game of Thrones. Courage is not only about facing the difficulties and challenges of parole and life; it's about making a change in yourself which begins with a change in thinking, and it takes nerve to do this. It's an uncomfortable and frequently painful thing to confront yourself and acknowledge the harm you have done, but courage has nothing to do with the absence of fear; it's about acting in spite of it and using it to motivate.

Motivation - One can succeed at parole without New Name or after dropping out of the program, but New Name is about more than parole. It's about living a new and better life as a different person where you are happier, and that happiness finds its way into others. You have to want it; no rule, no guideline can force a change.

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It's about a commitment to living differently than we did before and keeping our thoughts turned outward toward the idea of bringing God's Kingdom to Earth. Living through change is always challenging and often frustrating. Share your fears and frustrations honestly. Take advantage of this time; Talk to the men around you. No one judges and are not in a position to.

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My Testimony by Robert Maggard

From the first moment of arriving here I was greeted with love, acceptance, and encouragement, which I had never had or experienced. It has been through the curriculum of this program the love, acceptance, support, and encouragement of the brothers of my home and the ministry to speak the truth in love to me that has helped me to be able to make the needed transformations in my life. When I got here my life was consumed with fear, lack of trust of others, no self-confidence, and a mind that was always flooded with inappropriate sexual thoughts and images. My fears have always prevented me from succeeding in life because they were so strong that they would paralyze me to the point I would not even try to accomplish anything due to my fear of failure. Growing up I trusted only my mother and myself.

At this point in my transformation process, I no longer live a life consumed with continuous inappropriate sexual thoughts and images, fear, lack of self-confidence or reluctance to confront others when they need confronting in love. I have learned to love, trust and honor others and to put their needs above my own selfish desires. Through the curriculum and principles taught here at New Name I am continually renewing my mind and the way that I think to rid my mind of inappropriate sexual thoughts and images. I am truly thankful to God, the men and leadership of the ministry for the transformation process that is continually taking place in my heart and mind and turning me into a loving, humble, honoring, and caring man of God.

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with a pitchfork. Let's not forget where he came from. Satan was one of God's highest-ranking beings. He knows all the Kingdom principles inside and out as well as the legal system in the Courts of Heaven. There was a time when if I heard of the courts of Heaven I thought of the outer court, inner court and the Holy of Holy's. I never considered that there is literally a Court in Heaven where Satan makes his cases to legally keep God's redeemed from our destiny! We were created for a Kingdom purpose and the devil hates the Kingdom!

I've often heard it said that the Devil is limited in his abilities and not all knowing; but, he does have access to our history (personal and generational) and knows how to use it against us legally. Think of how many times you hear people talking about the devil attacking them with the shame of their past. If the Courts of man reflect the Courts of Heaven, think of how many cases are made on sheer technicalities and how our past choices influence Court sentencing. The devil is actually described in the original Hebrew as one dressed to present cases (like an attorney) in Court. Our adversary is suited up to kill, steal and destroy our destiny in the Court of Heaven and in doing so, he robs God of His ultimate glory.

We've been given the Keys to the Kingdom for the purpose of obtaining legal access to our destiny. We need to be truthful about the areas in our lives where we need to repent. First, repent where we have spoken critically about others with un-redemptive purpose. Second, we need to forgive those who have spoken un-redemptive words over our lives. Third, we need to bind every word the accuser has said about us in the Courts of Heaven and release the words written about us by God in our books of life. Lastly, make declarations aligned with the destiny you were created for (start by declaring His Word). For further insight, read Robert Henderson's books on the Courts of Heaven.