**Have some faith**

When chasing goals, the toughest part about it isn’t the hard work, the sacrifices or even the failures, really it’s not knowing whether it is going to be worth it or not. A lot of people who are chasing goals have the misconception that the main factors to their success are how much they work and a bit of luck. Which is true but they are missing something stronger to go with their bit of luck.

The reason for this is if you are trying to start a business for example, regardless of how hard you work and how smart you work there is no way to guarantee that you will be successful regardless of how smart you are or how dedicated you are ultimately success is only partly in your hands and the majority is up to luck. Now this is a fact that many people don’t like, the main reason for this is because most people don’t like the feeling of not being in control and ultimately when you are chasing your goals you are gambling with a lot of resources but also the most valuable thing you have which is your time. The realization of that will scare most into not chasing their dreams at all where as the thought that if you work hard enough you’ll get there makes people feel good feel good.

You’re probably saying to yourself “you make your own luck and as long as I work hard I’ll get my big break” and yes you’re right but the part what most people forget is that they are human and there will be a time when you mess up that big opportunity and are forced to make the decision to give up or to stand back up and go again. A big reason why most give up in this scenario is because they feel like they messed up that little bit of luck they worked so hard for. Another thing to keep in mind is that there is an overwhelming amount so stories of people who worked hard all their lives only to be marginalized in the end by the decision makers of the world. Now it goes without saying that hard work is vital but it’s not enough.

But when you look at the stories of really successful people in any industry they tend to have one thing in common which is faith. Mainly it’s from a religious standpoint but other times it’s from a personal source that means a lot to them. Now it’s not that faithful people are luckier but what they do have is an unbreakable partner in crime that can’t be taken away from them unless they choose to discard it themselves. The real benefit of faith is that when you do make a huge mistake or when things go wrong, and you don’t have the strength to get back up that partner in crime will not buckle or yield instead it will lend you an arm and give you the strength to go again. That’s the other thing successful people have in common they find a way to keep going even when it seems pointless, and that type of strength is very really found if found solely in a human being, it is usually always from an external source.

When you have faith you believe that everything is going to be fine regardless of how it ends as long as you hold up your end of the bargain which is to put in the work, and this is a factor that most are missing, because when you believe that your success in based on hard work and luck only it can leave you feeling like every decision you make is fatal and nobody can last very long with that kind of pressure on their shoulders. Hence why faith is a great partner because it takes a lot of that pressure away from you and allows you to focus on your job which is the work.

Now religion will not be the answer for everyone but as long as you can believe in something, it could be a philosophy or you might just believe that this is your life’s mission given to you by the universe. It doesn’t really matter as long as you truly believe it and you allow yourself to lean on it when times get hard because there are not many certainties in life but difficulties are a guarantee.

Lastly having faith is not something that can be forced because when push comes to shove and you are trying to lean on a forced belief you will break and ultimately you would have been better off believing in nothing.

If you are looking for something to help you with this topic the book ‘Mans search for meaning’ by Victor Frankle would be recommended simply because it an amazing example of what can happen when you believe in something. Hopefully you found this post helpful and at least interesting sign up for more content and you never know you might learn something.