

# **Risk Takers**

## **Part 1**

### **The worlds greatest Risk Takers**

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I Have Discovered That Not Only Is Life's Hindsight 20/20 But Spiritual Hindsight Is too... Having Walked Through Many Things That Others May Never Experience I Have Seen That Many Never Achieve The Goals They Have Set Out To.

Far Too Often... Individuals Waste Their Most Precious Commodity... Time... Always Keep In Mind,

It Is Impossible For Evil To Destroy You; It Is More Than Satisfied When It Has Successfully Distracted You...

Distract You From What?

Achieving Your Next Goal... Or Making Allot of Money? Probably Not...

The Attempt Is To Distract From Doing The Very Thing God Has Called You To Do... Let's Look At A Few Of These Reminders From God's Word...

### **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**19**Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own,

**20**You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.

### **Romans 12:1 (Amplified Bible)**

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**1** I APPEAL to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship.

### **Luke 14:27-30 (Amplified Bible)**

**27**Whoever does not persevere and carry his own cross and come after (follow) Me cannot be My disciple.

**28**For which of you, wishing to build a [a]farm building, does not first sit down and calculate the cost [to see] whether he has sufficient means to finish it?

**29**Otherwise, when he has laid the foundation and is unable to complete [the building], all who see it will begin to mock and jeer at him,

**30**Saying, This man began to build and was not able ([b] worth enough) to finish.

## **Let Me Give You 3 Principles That Will Ensure You A Productive Life...**

### **1. A Fool Is Anyone Who Hears The Word Of God But Refuses To Put It Into Practice...**

#### **Luke 6:46-49 (Amplified Bible)**

**46**Why do you call Me, Lord, Lord, and do not [practice] what I tell you?

**47**For everyone who comes to Me and listens to My words [in order to heed their teaching] and does them, I will show you what he is like:

**48**He is like a man building a house, who dug and went down deep and laid a foundation upon the rock; and when a flood arose, the torrent broke against that house and could not shake or move it, because it had been securely built or [a]founded on a rock.

**49**But he who merely hears and does not practice doing My words is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation, against which the torrent burst, and immediately it collapsed and fell, and the breaking and ruin of that house was great.

### **James 1:22-25 (Amplified Bible)**

**22**But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].

**23**For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror;

**24**For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like.

**25**But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing (his life of obedience). James 1:22 ¶ But Be Doers Of The Word, And Not Hearers Only, Deceiving Yourselves.

### **Hebrews 4:2 (Amplified Bible)**

**2**For indeed we have had the glad tidings [Gospel of God] proclaimed to us just as truly as they [the Israelites of old

did when the good news of deliverance from bondage came to them]; but the message they heard did not benefit them, because it was not mixed with faith (with [a]the leaning of the entire personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness) by those who heard it; [b]neither were they united in faith with the ones [Joshua and Caleb] who heard (did believe).

## **2. A FAITHFUL SERVANT IS AN INVISIBLE TOOL IN THE HAND OF THOSE THEY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO SERVE...**

(THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF PEOPLE:  
THOSE WHO WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY WITH WHAT THEY DO...

THOSE WHO WANT TO DO WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY

### **Philippians 2:20-22 (Amplified Bible)**

**20**For I have no one like him [no one of so kindred a spirit] who will be so genuinely interested in your welfare and devoted to your interests.

**21**For the others all seek [to advance] their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ (the Messiah).

**22**But Timothy's tested worth you know, how as a son with his father he has toiled with me zealously in [serving and helping to advance] the good news (the Gospel).

### **John 8:29 (Amplified Bible)**

**29**And He Who sent Me is ever with Me; My Father has not left Me alone, for I always do what pleases Him.

### **Colossians 3:22-23 (Amplified Bible)**

**22**Servants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not only when their eyes are on you as pleasers of men, but in simplicity of purpose [with all your heart] because of your reverence for the Lord and as a sincere expression of your devotion to Him.

**23**Whatever may be your task, work at it heartily (from the soul), as [something done] for the Lord and not for men,

### **3. We Are Called To Courageously Make Disciples Not Just Simply Produce Converts...**

(You Are A Missionary To Your Sphere Of Influence... Don't Lose Sight Of Jesus' Mandate To Win The Lost)

### **Matthew 28:18-22 (Amplified Bible)**

**18** Jesus approached and, [a]breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

**19** Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them [b]into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**20** Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you [c]all the days ([d]perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. [e]Amen (so let it be).

### **Acts 1:8 (Amplified Bible)**

**8** But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.

### **Romans 1:15-16 (Amplified Bible)**

**15** So, for my part, I am willing and eagerly ready to preach the Gospel to you also who are in Rome.

**16** For I am not ashamed of the Gospel (good news) of Christ, for it is God's power working unto salvation [for deliverance from eternal death] to everyone who believes with a personal trust and a confident surrender and firm reliance, to the Jew first and also to the Greek,

### **John 17:14-16 (Amplified Bible)**

**14**I have given and delivered to them Your word (message) and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world [do not belong to the world], just as I am not of the world.

**15**I do not ask that You will take them out of the world, but that You will keep and protect them from the evil one.

**16**They are not of the world (worldly, belonging to the world), [just] as I am not of the world.

### **John 17:18 (Amplified Bible)**

**18**Just as You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.