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***“The positive person understands that the journey of success is as enjoyable as the destination!”***  
***- John C. Maxwell***

In our American society of fast food, cell phones, and instant-internet access, people have come to expect instant success in life. Unfortunately, many people are disappointed by lack of success because of their instant gratification mindset and lack of commitment to put any effort into cultivating their opportunities. A garden doesn't grow unless someone takes the time to toil the land, plant the seeds, and water the plants.

Thomas Edison said, “there is more opportunity than there are people to see it.” Why did this genius inventor make such an observation? I think it is because people hold such short-term views, they are blind to the opportunities that require real work and long-term commitment to bring the opportunity to life. I'm certain Mr. Edison took a lot of time, effort, and commitment to create the light bulb into a common everyday household good that we now take for granted and expect as an American right of life. Generally, I have observed the bigger the opportunity, the deeper the commitment and more work required to successfully cultivate it. I believe this theory holds true for every opportunity in life.

Having great relationships with people involves time, effort, and long-term commitment. It's the same with maintaining and living a healthy lifestyle or being a good steward of

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your financial resources. Becoming an educated person doesn't happen overnight; it's a life long developmental process for the growing individual. And most importantly, possessing a real relationship with God requires a hunger and a thirst to seek after Him and His Kingdom on a daily basis through time in prayer and the study of His Word.

Remember, the people at the top of the mountain didn't just fall there; they had to climb to reach the summit. John Maxwell states, "successful people are those that just develop a habit of doing what unsuccessful people do not want to do." As a leader, differentiate yourself with a spirit of excellence in work that makes a difference and others are unwilling to do. As you do, you can be encouraged by the wisdom found in Proverbs, "a person who excels in their work will stand before kings."

**The Make It Happen Work Value:  
"Make It Happen" People Work Hard And Have Fun!**

**Have A Blessed "Make It Happen" Week!**

*"Everything is possible for him who believes." Mark 9:23 NIV*

*NIV study notes add "a person who truly believes will set no limits on what God can do [for them and through them]."*



® John Maxwell is the author of the book titled, *Attitude 101*. To order a copy of this Make It Happen Book™ officially endorsed by The Make It Happen Learning Institute, please [Click Here](#).

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