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# POSSESSING A "NEVER QUIT" ATTITUDE

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***"Through faith and patience (we) inherit the promises." Hebrews 6:12***

Achieving success in life requires more than just a strong desire. You need a "never quit attitude"! To reach your goals, you must stand your ground in the face of opposition and failure. You might not succeed at first. For example, it took Thomas Edison 1000 attempts to invent the lightbulb. Henry Ford went bankrupt 5 times before developing the successful car company that bears his name. Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team but went on to great success. Music icons such as the Beatles and Elvis were rejected by big record labels. The famed children's author Dr. Seuss was rejected by 27 publishers! All of these individuals could have walked away from their dream because of failure and rejection. Their refusal to quit made them overcomers. Thomas Edison made this insightful observation: "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

### **TWO WOMEN WHO DIDN'T QUIT**

The Book of Matthew tells of a Gentile woman who sought help from Jesus. She approached Jesus saying, "Have mercy on me O Lord, son of David! For my daughter is possessed by a demon that torments her severely" (Matthew 15:22). Initially, Jesus did not answer her and even the disciples urged him to send her away. Even though Jesus was focused on His mission to the people of Israel, her determination got His full attention. She demonstrated a "never quit attitude" as she pursued Jesus with her faith. As a result, Jesus declared to the woman, "Your faith is great. Your request is granted" (Matthew 15:28 NLT). Her daughter was instantly healed! This woman faced opposition, first because she was culturally an outsider, and secondly because she was resisted by the disciples. She could have left hurt and offended, but instead, she

didn't quit. She pushed through the opposition to get her answer.

In the Book of Mark, we find an example of another woman who didn't quit. The Bible describes her as "a certain woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years" (Mark 5:25 NKJV). At this time in history, this woman would have been considered "unclean" and required to isolate from the general population. She was very determined to get her healing. The Bible says she had seen many doctors and had "spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse" (Mark 5:26 NKJV). When she heard that Jesus the healer was coming through town, she did everything she could to get to him. She didn't allow the religious thinking of the day or the crowds to keep her away. She refused to quit until she could grasp the hem of Jesus' garment and receive her complete healing! "And He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well'" (Mark 5:34).

### **PAUL -- OUR EXAMPLE**

The Apostle Paul is a great example of someone who refused to quit. He faced continual opposition including beatings, imprisonment, sleepless nights, perilous journeys, shipwrecks and severe persecution from religious groups and governments. (See 2 Corinthians 11:23-28). Despite all of his difficulties, Paul was determined to "press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God" (Philippians 3:14). This is how we must respond when we face challenges. We can't afford to quit or "faint" if we expect to reach our goals. Paul warned the Galatians not to be "weary in well doing for in due season we will reap if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9). Paul was determined to succeed, knowing he could "do all things through Christ who strengthens (him)" (Philippians 4:13).

## DON'T QUIT; YOUR FUTURE AWAITS YOU

As an adult student, I had many opportunities to be discouraged and quit. My elementary school attendance was hit and miss and I barely attended high school. When I was tested for college readiness, my academic functioning was at a Grade 3 level! I could have given up, but instead I decided to push forward and get my education. After several years attending both college and university, I was able to complete a Masters Degree at the University of Manitoba and most recently, a Doctoral Degree in Ministry Studies. Looking back at myself, I was certainly not a good candidate for higher education. What made the difference? A never quit attitude. I realized that if I don't quit, I can continue to move forward, even if it's inch by inch, one day at a time.

What does God have planned for your life? According to Jeremiah 29:11, He plans a good future for us, full of peace and hope. We need to possess God's promises with a "never quit attitude". Start by learning about what

God has promised for you. Find Scripture to stand on, whether it be for good health, a successful career or ministry, or a blessed family life. Keep your heart and mind strong on the Word of God. Meditate on the promises and resist thoughts of fear and negativity. Know that God's plan for you is always victory, no matter what the enemy throws your way. Quitting is never an option for an informed believer in Christ. Don't quit when you face challenges, rejection or failure. You can overcome anything and receive God's promises. Apply your faith and practice patience knowing that "this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4 AMP).



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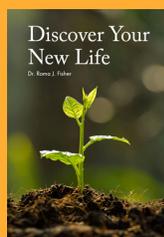
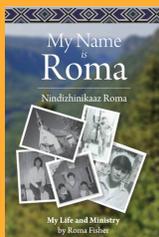
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