

**TRUTH** is... our life as we know it is a direct result of the thoughts we think and the words we speak, which leads us to the **ACTION** we have taken thus far, or choose **NOT TO TAKE**. So many leaders **WANT** success but **TRUTH** is, they are not willing to put in the effort because they are limited by their **THINKING**, which **ABSOLUTELY LIMITS THE ACTION THEY TAKE**...

If you speak to any successful leader they will tell you that there is a **PRICE FOR SUCCESS**... You can label it your dream, purpose, calling, the **FIRE** that burns within, either way, it is **DEEP** inside all of us and it is a **CHOICE** to walk in it, or walk away. God does not change his mind about our destiny...He is not going to put a dream in a leaders heart and not give her **EVERYTHING** it takes to **FINISH**.

**TRUTH**...God never quits on us, **WE QUIT ON** God, because it got too **UNCOMFORTABLE**.

**SUCCESS WILL NOT COME AT BARGAIN PRICES**...which means that you **WILL** be **INCONVENIENCED**, you **WILL** be **UNCOMFORTABLE**, you **WILL** make the **PEOPLE AROUND YOU** that have **LIMITED** thinking **VERY** uncomfortable, you **WILL** have to **WORK HARD**, you **WILL** have to **SUMMON FAITH** that you did not know you even had and **YOU HAVE TO** make the **DECISION** that your **PURPOSE** and **YOUR PASSION** is **BIGGER** than **ANYTHING** that **LIFE** is throwing at you!

*You can't be on neutral.*

**TRUTH** is...you must **DECIDE** if you want to be on the sideline of life while continuing to make **EXCUSES** about this or that, or **GET UP** and **FIGHT!**

**NOBODY** follows the person who quits or makes excuses; they follow the leader who **WINS** and **CONQUERS** her **DEEPEST FEARS** because she is the **REAL DEAL** and anyone who is in her presence **KNOWS** it.

**YOU CAN'T FAKE PASSION OR VISION...YOU EITHER HAVE IT AND WANT IT, OR YOU DO NOT** and **VISION** can only come from God because He knows exactly what we are created for. Don't get to the **FINISH** and have regret and say "**GOSH I WISH I HAD**"...it is not **EASY**, it is not **CONVENIENT**, and you may ask, "Is it **WORTH IT?**"... **OH YES YES YES IT IS!!!** Seriously I look around and ask myself, where are the leaders with **PASSION** and **CONVICTION** about who they are and where they are going? Seriously, is it that easy to toss a leader back and forth like the waves of the sea? Actually, it is easy if the leader is **DOUBLE MINDED** and not **CLEAR** about **WHAT SHE WANTS**... however it is **NOT POSSIBLE** to **STOP** a **LEADER** who **KNOWS**, that she **KNOWS**, that she **KNOWS**, what she wants, and what God has placed in her heart.

**YOU WILL ALWAYS BE BROUGHT TO THE EDGE** before you will **SEE** God **SHOW** up.

I have **NEVER** seen **ANY GREAT LEADER** coast into the **FINISH LINE**...if you coasted then you didn't tap out **YOUR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL**. **YES** it is painful to **BIRTH** a **DREAM** however when we allow ourselves to be **SQUEEZED**, it is the **SQUEEZE** that brings out the **EXCELLENCE** that God created us for. Consider it the **GREATEST COMPLIMENT** in the **WORLD** when you have a **MENTOR** that **PUSHES** and **SQUEEZES** you because they see something you can't see **YET** and consider it a **GIFT FROM GOD**...so if you are **WISE** you will **RUN TO** those who stretch you and **EMBRACE** all that you are so your **MAGNIFICENCE** is **EVIDENT** at the **FINISH LINE!**

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