

## Success Mantras: Redefining The Old Ways

Success, as long known, "is a journey, not a destination". It's a journey within oneself that starts with the simplest of steps and continues to last for an entire lifetime. Though the journey has got many gifts to offer, it's not the gifts but the journey itself that counts. The gifts it offers are but its complementary byproducts. Easy to begin with though, it takes its tolls from us time and again, reminding us of the old quote, "survival of the fittest". To realize the charms of the journey one needs to fulfill the 'Five Commandments'. Each with its own significant role in helping one to realize the true journey and fetch the gifts it offers, these commandments decide if one is worthy enough to begin and continue the journey. The first one of these commandments is the easiest but most crucial towards making a start.

1st Commandment:-

Dare to Dream:-

The first commandment to be fulfilled is one's 'dare to dream'. You may have heard a lot about dreaming and have dreamt several times but the kind of dream this commandment speaks of, has got nothing to do with dreaming while asleep. To initiate the journey, one is required to dream with eyes open. The dream it refers to is the one that helps us recognize our true self and guides us to achieve a higher purpose in life. This is a kind of dream which if realized can create marvels. One needs to recognize the true dream and the need for it to be realized. Fulfilling the first commandment ensures one's initial steps on the journey of success.

2nd Commandment:-

Take The Initiative:-

As one fulfils the first commandment and gets afoot on the path of success, then comes the turn to fulfill the second one that asks one to 'take the initiative'. 'Well begun is half done', explains the need to fulfil this commandment. Taking an initiative to create a difference and to bring about a change in the current scenario for the betterment of all, germinates leadership qualities within us and enforces us with the virtues like honor and trust. As soon as one initiates, people begin to follow the footprints that are left behind by the examples one sets and these virtues help him to lead with example. Taking an initiative means having the courage to stand by the purpose one wishes to fight for. Fulfilling this commandment leaves us with our heads held high.

3rd Commandment:-

Believe That You Can:-

As soon as we initiate and find people who follow our lead, we also come across people who doubt every step we take, every decision we make. Always remember, "criticism is the best thing that the mediocrity can gift the geniosity". Irrespective of the situation, be it favourable or adverse, irrespective of the people's views, be it complements or criticism, irrespective of the path to be travelled, be it a gigantic mountain with steep slopes or or a parkway, always

'believe that you can'. Belief in oneself and one's dreams are the only factors responsible for determining one's fate. Belief, that the world can be connected, created the new age world communication measures. Belief, that there is life in space took man to the Moon and his knowledge to several more light years ahead. Believe that you can and you will end up doing the things that may seem impossible.

4th Commandment:-

Learn As You Grow, Grow As You Learn:-

Learning is a continuous process, that absolutely has no end. You begin to learn as an infant and continue to do so till your very existence on the planet. The process continues even after your death, as your successors, your children, grandchildren and even their children continue to learn from your experiences. Though the process never ceases to exist, most of us develop the fake intellect of having learned all, over time. Developing such an intellect may result in corrupting one's journey of success. The more you learn the more you grow, the more you grow the more opportunities you get to learn. Success as a journey depends a lot on it. Learning feeds us with power and with the knowledge on how to use the power. Ceasing to learn means ceasing growth and success without growth is like an empty swimming pool whose beauty can be adored but which has no proper existence.

5th Commandment:-

Humility Brings Abundance:-

Being humble when you have nothing shows strength of your determination, being humble when you have a lot shows the strength of your character. Know that arrogance and ego always lead to the downfall be it men/organizations/civilizations. Always be humble and accept whatever comes your way and then change the circumstances in accordance to your own favour rather than going the other way around and making it even worse by being too adamant to change and accept. When you are humble enough to bare the criticism with a smile, even people criticising you are forced to stand by your side. When you are humble enough to work even in an adverse situation, the situation tends to change into a favourable one. When you are humble enough to accept your mistakes with charm, the mistakes become opportunities of flourishing. Humility brings peace, humility brings joy, humility brings abundance.

One's success gets as grand as one himself, success is merely a reflection of one's character projected outwards. To become successful on the outside world one needs to succeed in the inside. To conquer the soul of the world, one needs to conquer one's own soul.

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