

A Study in Potential
 Luke 16:1-15

4 Reasons We Waste Our Potential

1. No praise/gratefulness to God (Luke 16:1)
2. No purpose (Luke 16:3)
3. Comfort / Fear (Luke 16:3)
4. No passion [pursuit or drive] (Luke 16:4-7)

Luke 16

4 Ways to Maximize Our Potential

1. Start with praise/gratefulness to God for what you have. (Luke 16:1)
2. Find a purpose, then find your purpose. (Luke 16:3)

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4 Ways to Maximize Our Potential

3. Start with your passion, not with what your good at.
(Luke 16:4-7)

4. Approach every task, no matter how small, of the highest importance. (Luke 16:8-12)

Luke 16

Jesus connects our natural behavior to our spiritual behavior.

What is the purpose of potential?

Luke 16:19-31

Purpose of Potential

1. Make a difference for others (Luke 16:19-20)
2. Make a difference in the world (Luke 16:19-20)
3. Grow as a human being & follower of Christ (Luke 16:27-28)

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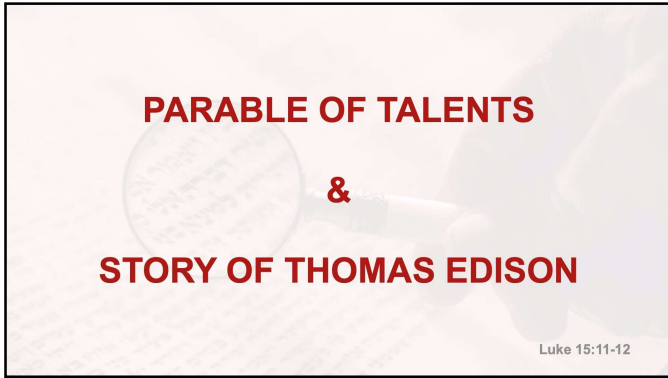
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Luke 15:11-12



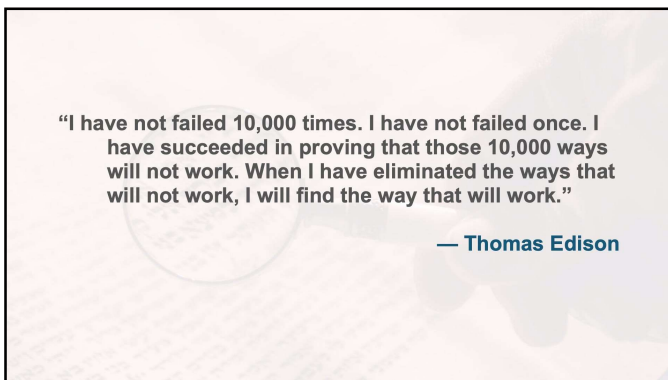
I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me.

— **Philippians 4:13**



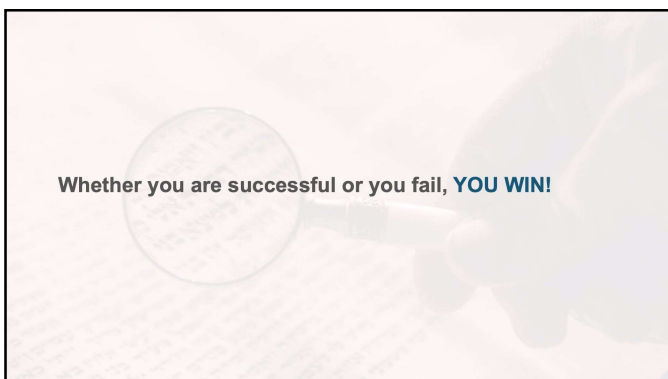
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STORY OF THOMAS EDISON

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“I have not failed 10,000 times. I have not failed once. I have succeeded in proving that those 10,000 ways will not work. When I have eliminated the ways that will not work, I will find the way that will work.”

— Thomas Edison



Whether you are successful or you fail, YOU WIN!

ACTION ITEM

- 1) In the next 24-48 hours, write down your passions, purpose, and potential.
- 2) Share it with a trusted accountability partner, and identify a small, next step you can take towards maximizing your potential.
