

Think & Grow You:

How to Get Out of Your Own Way and Level up Your Life

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"A life spent seeking comfort results in an entirely uncomfortable existence."

~Author Jeff Shore

"It doesn't work overnight, but it does work over time."

~Author Mel Robbins

Pillar 1 Get Out of Your Own Way

Be Willing to Change. Do The Work. It's Worth it.

Stop Worrying

The more you think of good fortune, the more you will experience.

99% of what you worry about never happens.

Be Done with It!

Stop Beating Yourself Up

A negative self-image creates negative results.

Quit Holding Yourself Back

Quit Waiting

Hopium is the act of hoping things change externally, while insisting on staying the same.

Clarity and confidence only come from forward movement.

Don't have commission breath.

Don't stop doing the things that created your success.

Don't Settle

Our smartphones are urgent, nonimportant weapons of mass distraction.

There is no happy ending to an unhappy journey.

You're Too Young to be Old

Don't Wrestle with Your Ego

We must master the ability to "think about what we think about."

Quitter's Relief is a Lie, Don't Fall for It

The masses can't quit the things they should and often quit the things they shouldn't.

Successful people are more than willing to help; they just never get asked.

Don't get seduced by the quitter's relief lie.

Don't Retreat

The ego isn't intelligent, but it is clever.

There's no joy in retreating.

What am I focused on, and what must this be creating?

Pillar 2

The Shift

Take 100% Responsibility

Taking 100% responsibility for our lives is the secret to significant, long-lasting success.

Wherever I've had a problem in my life, I've always been there. I am the common denominator to all my problems.

Go all in on your growth and development like an Olympic athlete is with their sport.

Draw the Line in the Sand

You Deserve It

Nature doesn't have a deserving issue.

The root of all deserving issues is a lack of self-forgiveness.

We are a miracle and a mess at the same time.

What you ignore atrophies.

Get Emotional

The stronger the feeling, the greater our persistence.

Obstacles are no match for an emotionally fueled mind.

Excessive planning masks the fear of taking action.

Get Aligned

Enthusiasm is joy combined with a goal.

You're freed up when you stop running a marathon with a 20lb bowling ball tied to your ankle.

Eliminate the words' try,' 'but,' and 'can't' from your vocabulary.

What If Up?

We don't get what we hope for, but rather what we expect.

What we focus on grows.

When you set a goal, it isn't necessary initially to believe it's possible. You can grow your belief over time.

Grow Spiritually

Spirituality strengthens our outlook for a better future.

Growing spiritually is paramount to achieving our ideal life.

Trust Your Gut.

The root cause of indecision is fear.

The default projection of the average mind is failure.

The sooner you learn to live with the mistakes, the sooner you will enjoy the successes.

Acknowledge Yourself

It's easier to beat ourselves up than to give ourselves credit.

Don't live your life on the layaway plan and delay your happiness.

There is no happy ending to an unhappy journey.

Don't miss life looking for a better life.

We're all climbing a mountain, and it's okay to stop, look back and see how far we've come.

Trust, It's Going to Be Okay.

We search for evidence to support our view. What we focus on, we find.

We get what we expect, not what we hope for.

Our biggest fear is that whatever happens, we won't be able to handle it. We can handle it.

We must engage in thoughts of trust to get the desired result.

Whatever is happening is necessary for us to grow. The resistance creates new muscles.

Trust that your life is falling together, not falling apart. It's going to be okay.

Trust is the key that unlocks the blessings.

Stop Resisting.

What we resist will persist.

Don't Label Things as Good or Bad.

Suspend judgment on it being good or bad and focus on the next step.

Pillar 3 Relationships

Don't Be an Approval Addict.

Forgive.

When we see someone as guilty, we're often projecting our own guilt.

It's difficult to forgive ourselves unless we're willing to forgive others.

The ultimate goal is internal peace, and forgiveness is the way.

Stop Controlling.

Stop giving unwanted advice.

Mind The Gap.

Stay Together.

We often want others to change while we insist on staying the same.

We project onto others what we don't like about ourselves.

See people how they want to be seen.

Lifting others creates chemistry and harmony. Never underestimate the power of positive projection.

'The grass is always greener somewhere else' is a trap.

Check Your Motives.

To get the sale, we need to stop worrying about making the sale.

Your Need to be Right Will Cost You Your Life.

Self-righteousness destroys relationships.

When emotion goes up, intelligence goes down.

Do you want to be right, or do you want to be at peace?

The older I get, the more I want peace. Being right is overrated.

Stop Judging.

Judgment is our primary form of selfsabotage.

Negative thoughts towards others are more about ourselves, not them.

Judgment of self and others is the biggest energy leak that exists. It is the path to failure.

A peaceful mind equals a peaceful world.

Like a boomerang, all my judgment returns to us.

Send out more loving thoughts if you want to be loved.

You won't find peace if you can't control your thinking.

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Be a Spark.

The more valuable we become, the more value we can share.

We just need to care and share.

Keep Your Word.

Not keeping our word bleeds into every area of our lives.

Be a Giver.

A gift with an ulterior motive is not a gift; it's a bribe.

The key to successful giving is to allow it to occur naturally.

When we give to others, fear disappears.

If you work in a giving consciousness, you must receive.

Takers are those that don't contribute.

Service to others is the juice of life.

Pillar 4 The Game Plan

Know Your A & B.

'One day I'll be successful' is an insidious mind virus, your success keeps getting pushed off for one more day.

Get a Coach.

Victims can't be coached, and they never succeed.

Don't be selectively coachable by doing only what's comfortable.

Don't opinion shop your coach's advice with others that are less successful.

Optimism and delusion sleep in the same bed together.

I'll know you know when you're living the results."

Get It Together.

If don't prepare to thrive, you will just survive.

One hour of planning saves eight hours.

Don't suffer from intention deficit disorder.

Don't Eat the Elephant.

Successful people take small steps and create huge success. The masses discount it, struggle and never start.

Work Hard but Don't Make Hard Work of It.

What if it was easy? Am I making this harder than it should be?

Stop worrying about obstacles that haven't arrived.

It's a Project, Not a Problem.

The only two relevant questions to ask are, 'What do I want?' and 'What is the next thing I need to do?'

What are you going to do for the next hour to change your life?

Grow Up, Be Accountable.

Acceptance - we don't need to love it, but we must stop hating it.

We can't coach ourselves because left to our devices, we take the easy route.

You need to graduate 5th grade on accountability. Could you imagine repeating 5th grade over and over again?

We need to be hugged and sometimes kicked.

You Can Change, Do the Work.

Visit the mental gym every day.

You either grow or decay, and there is no middle ground.

How can I grow? What can I give? What can I celebrate?

Your results haven't changed because you haven't changed.

Respect Money.

Broke people disrespect their money.

You and your money are in a relationship, and your bank account reflects its health.

Disrespectful attitudes create dysfunctional relationships.

Those who prosper treat money respectfully, while those who don't struggle.

Success is all about small things being cared for.

If you can't be trusted with small dollars, you'll never experience the big dollars.

Finish!

Don't be a great goal setter but a horrible goal achiever.

Pillar 5 The Dream

Know What You Want and Focus On It!

If we're specific, we can have anything we want.

People don't know what they want, and it's a convenient cop-out.

If we stay in confusion, we never have to commit.

Know the Feeling You Want.

Affirm What You Want.

The results in your life will be determined by what you repeatedly tell yourself and the images you hold in your mind.

We are always affirming, whether it be positive or negative.

I attract success, abundance & peace into my life because that is who I am.

Hold The Image.

To achieve different results, we must think differently.

Whether or not they see immediate results, successful people trust the process.

A picture held persistently in your mind will become reality.

Get Wealthy.

Money is a neutral topic; what we add to it is our experience.

Money makes a great person better and a bad person worse.

Peace of mind is difficult to obtain without money.

Money is a scorecard of the value I bring to others.

If I'm growing, so is my money.

Making and saving big money is easy.

I'm a good person, and money will make me better.

You Can Do It.

Most people aren't burned out but drained out. Their energy is zapped by the battery drainers.

The naysayers were an asset. Without them, who knows where I would be.

If someone else can do it, you can too.

It wasn't 'could I' but 'would I?'

It's Worth It.

Successful people aren't concerned with when. They operate from "until." They work until it happens.

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