



## **Stone Face Determined**

*"Because the Sovereign Lord helps me,  
I will not be disgraced.*

*Therefore, I have set my face like a stone,  
determined to do his will.*

*And I know that I will not be put to shame." Isaiah  
50:7 (NLT)*

Korczak Ziolkowski committed a majority of his life to carving this mountain into Crazy Horse. I can only imagine the challenges he faced... technical, financial; but nothing deterred him from his mission. He remained determined to make this stone face and the result was an amazing legacy!

**Your life can have an even greater impact than this if you remain Stone Face Determined to complete your God given Life Mission.**

I was petrified, yet excited. It was one of those rare times in life. Just prior to my **Jump** from a 21 year medical device company career into the financial advisor world, I was mustering courage to submit my resignation. I was well respected, made good income.... I could have spent my whole working life there, but God had grabbed my attention. Teed up with a **Life Mission**, I was poised to dive into a full commission job as a financial advisor with a purpose. Though scared, I was ready to go. That's when, after telling him my plans, a good friend said to me almost jokingly, "You're too nice to be a financial advisor!" It was like an arrow through my heart.

**It's often those closest to you who inadvertently deliver blows that quash your courage.**

The only thing that kept me going was my Life Mission. I had given God my commitment. I told myself "Life is too short not to pursue it." This was no overnight epiphany; I had worked to get to this point for nearly two years. Honestly, there was no turning back.

**I had to remain Stone Face Determined; committed to my Life Mission.**

Though the timing of this hit was brutal, it was not the last test. I took heavy hits regularly over the next two years. I remember sitting in my car for hours calling clients attempting to make appointments, asking myself "What am I doing here??" Ugh...Then there was the time I received a pay check of \$1.83 for 2 weeks of hard work..."Seriously?!"

With each test, I took a deep breath, regrouped and **"set my face like a stone, determined to do his will."** God helped me. He honored my commitment and my practice grew.

### **How did I know it was God helping me?**

You might think that it was because I started to to have financial success, a good guess. That's not it. You might think that it was because people liked me and I got recognition. Not it either.

I remember talking to a client, a lady in her mid 30's as I recall, who worked for a non-profit. She just had a small account; there was little financial benefit for me to work with her. She was struggling with what to do with her life. She felt there was a much different path for her.

#### **Stone Face Determined to carry out my Life**

**Mission** ("Freeing People Financially So They Can Live the Life They Were Meant to Live"), I spent quite a bit of time with her, helping, brainstorming, guiding. Later I sent her a copy of a relevant book. She was very grateful, and a about six months later she left her organization for a new opportunity. I felt filled. Bingo! I realized that God was helping me because he filled me up.

### **When you remain Stone Face Determined to carry out your Life Mission, God will fill you.**

I became very successful as a financial advisor for this very reason. Ironically, my friend actually may have been right saying what he said. Did I have the necessary hard wired skills for success in this field? Perhaps some of them, but what mattered most? **Being Stone Face Determined** to follow through on my commitment to the Life Mission God gave me.

I was not disgraced, I was not put to shame. In fact, people could sense that I was on mission and God made the innocence of my cause shine.

*"Commit everything you do to the Lord.*

*Trust him, and he will help you.*

*6 He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn,*

*and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun." King David in Psalm 37:5-6 (NLT)*

Such is the mystery of God. Did I strive to be a top financial advisor? No, I focused **Stone Face Determined** on my Life Mission and God did the rest. I continue to do this; there is much more ahead of me. What will be the impact of my life? I look forward to finding out in Heaven.

**Embrace the Adventure God Made You For by being Stone Face Determined to fulfill your Life Mission. Engage the Mission Curve™ process, it will change your life. Guaranteed.**

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## **Spirit Talk**

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**"When I am Stone Face Determined to Fulfill My Life Mission, my plans will succeed."**

*"Commit your actions to the Lord,  
and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3*

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