

Your "Million Dollar Idea"



“The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more.”

Jesus Christ | Galatians 4:7 (NLT)

...Spiritually Speaking

A vast majority of people have a deep desire to be an entrepreneur. My wife, for example, is always coming up with the next “Million Dollar Idea” ... I’m still waiting for her to act on one! Perhaps the requirement to take a bold step to advance a new idea is the reason only about 16% of people

are actually considered business entrepreneurs. How many great ideas lay fallow for lack of a bold step?

I was struck a few weeks ago when a member of one of our Reach New Peaks Huddle groups noticed that quite a few members were business entrepreneurs. A thought rose up in me – “We're all called to be entrepreneurs, not necessarily vocationally, but spiritually speaking.” This realization was incredibly enlightening. Let me explain.

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When Jesus used the parable of the three servants to illustrate the Kingdom of Heaven, he gave each servant a different piece of his estate to handle. What's key is not the amount of the estate given, but that each servant was given the liberty to decide what to do with it. Just like an entrepreneur with a million dollar idea, the whole world was in front of them. Would the servants take the bold step to advance the owner's cause?

You have such an assignment, your Life Mission, which answers the question “What am I here to do?” This is your "million dollar idea." Just like the servants, you have the liberty to decide what to do with it. Will you take the bold step to advance the owner's cause?

The Liberty to Decide

In the parable, the servants who received the owner's praise “Well done, my good and faithful servant...” were the ones who took the bold steps to multiply. It did not go so well for the one who played it safe.

“Aslan is a lion- the Lion, the great Lion.” “Ooh” said Susan. “I'd thought he was a man. Is he-quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion”... “Safe?” said

Mr Beaver ..."Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

C.S. Lewis | *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

Our Lord is not into playing it "safe." In fact, "...it is impossible to please God without faith." (Hebrews 11:6) Faith requires taking considerable initiative and worldly risk.

Entrepreneur – a person who organizes and manages any enterprise, especially a business, usually with considerable initiative and risk.

Seems that our God greatly favors the spirit of an entrepreneur....

Are you playing it safe?

A Biblical Match

In this article (<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/282962>), entrepreneur and coach Brian Tracy, lays out 5 qualities of successful entrepreneurs. Interestingly, the Bible speaks out on each of these:

1. **Self-Discipline** – Doing the right things even though you don't want to.

"No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way." Hebrews 12:11

2. **Integrity** – Being honest in all of your dealings.

"Honesty guides good people; dishonesty destroys treacherous people." Proverbs 11:3

3. **Persistence** – Staying the course in the midst of challenge.

"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

4. **Clear Sense of Direction** – Focusing on your Life Mission

*“Again he said, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.’”
John 20:21*

5. **Decisive and Action Oriented** – Boldly advancing your Life

Mission “For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.” 2 Timothy 1:7

When you think about it, God himself is the perfect entrepreneur, having started everything from scratch.

*“Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us.” The Lord |
Genesis 1:21 (NLT)*

Given that God made us in his image, it sure seems that God made us to be entrepreneurs, calling on us to take considerable initiative and risk for his kingdom. God has also given you the liberty to decide what you will do. Will you pursue...

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Spirit Talk

Post this where you will see it regularly.

God created me to pursue the entrepreneurial work of completing my Life Mission

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

The Apostle Paul | Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)



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