



SERMON NOTES

WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?

December 7 - 8, 2013

Mark 9:23 (NKJV)

²³ Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

Matthew 8:10 (TEV)

¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was surprised and said to the people following him, "I tell you, I have never found anyone in Israel with faith like this."

SEVEN STEPS TO BECOMING UNSTOPPABLE!

1. Prayerfully determine your goal and the personal reward you will achieve from it. *[losing weight, saving money, getting a better job, becoming an expert in your field, improving your marriage etc.]*

Joshua 1:8 (NAB)

⁸ Keep this book of the law on your lips. Recite it by day and by night, that you may observe carefully all that is written in it; then you will successfully attain your goal.

2. Get an initial plan of action to achieve your goal. It will be incomplete don't worry you can update it later.

Habakkuk 2:3 (GW)

³The vision will still happen at the appointed time. It hurries toward its goal. It won't be a lie. If it's delayed, wait for it. It will certainly happen. It won't be late.

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3. Determine the knowledge and skill required while accessing the gaps in your own abilities.

James 1:5 (NLT)

³If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

4. Enlist others with the knowledge to fill those gaps.

Galatians 3:3 (NIV)

³Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?

5. Humble yourself and be willing to learn from others.

"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing." - Socrates

"It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." - John Wooden

James 4:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall exalt you.

6. Update your plan on your newly acquired knowledge.

Proverbs 21:5 (CEV)

⁵If you plan and work hard, you will have plenty; if you get in a hurry, you will end up poor.

7. Execute the plan anticipating adjustments along the way.

Proverbs 16:9 (GW)

⁹A person may plan his own journey, but the LORD directs his steps.