

SUCCESS UP!









5 Notable Businessmen in the Bible

Abraham - live stock and goods

Job - live stock & held influence in the community

Boaz - wealthy land owner

Lydia - a successful business woman who sold purple cloth (a luxury item)

Zacchaeus - wealthy tax collector









Black-Owned Business Statistics

- Black-owned businesses represent 3% of all U.S. businesses
- Black-owned businesses contribute just 1% of the gross revenue

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• As of 2023, the buying power of Black consumers in the United States

was estimated to be around \$1.6 trillion.







Successful people set S.M.A.R.T goals

S pecific - clearly define goals and make specific and achievable
M easurable - establish metrics to track progress and stay motivated
A trainable - set realistic goals that challenge you but are still within reach
R elevant - ensure goals align with values and vision for your life

imebound - set deadlines for achieving goals to maintain focus and accountability.







Questions Successful People Ask Themselves – That You Should Too!









In Zuckerberg's first-ever public Q&A a few months ago, the question that stood out was, "Why do you wear the same gray t-shirt every day?"

THE ANSWER

"I really want to clear my life so that I have to make as few decisions as possible about anything except how to serve this community best." – Mark Zuckerberg

What Decisions Can You Stop Making?

DECISION MINIMIZATION

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What fears are keeping you from doing what you know in your gut you need to do?

- Steve Jobs embraced failure and took risks.
- Apple was on the verge of shutting down when he came back to the company in '96. He took a \$1 annual salary in his first year back at the company.
- Two years later, he released the fastest-selling personal computer of all time.

THE ANSWER

"Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose." – Steve Jobs







You won't always see what you're going to have to fight. Is winning really worth the public scrutiny?

You've done so much over the last 25 years

- Written books
- Produced movies
- The first clergyman to have a syndicated talk show,
- Developed programs like T.O.R.I and United MegaCare
 - Deals with Lifetime, Sony, Amazon, etc.

THE ANSWER

"The award for success is attack." – T.D. Jakes

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The Significance of Collaboration

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Go Pro x Red Bull Joy Bird x Sherwin Williams Balenciaga x Crocs Kanya x Adidas Starbucks x Spotify Apple x Mastercard Levi x Pinterest Nike x Apple Taco Bell x Doritos Air-B-n-B x Flipboard BMW x Louis Vuitton





Real Estate & Credit

John Hope Bryant says in his new book that credit is a tool and not a toy. A study by the Urban Institute found that young adults in majority-Black communities had a median credit score of 582, which is considered subprime and can limit access to affordable financial services









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