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SUBJECT: THE SECRET BETWEEN SUCCESS AND FAILURE

I've always wondered what is the one thing that separated successful people from failures. I've seen weird things occur during my tenure on the earth. I've seen fools become influential.

I've seen uneducated people become wealthy. I've seen educated people become homeless. I've seen wicked people prosper and righteous people struggle. These are head scratching circumstances.

I know there are some things you can't explain but I had to figure this out. There had to be a reason why some people succeed and others fail. It was to my surprise that it had **NOTHING** to do with knowledge, intellect,

education, background, social economics and family wealth.

Once again, I've seen people who came from wealth become poor. I've seen people who grew up in poverty become rich. I've seen people who were considered to be the least become the priority. So, what is the rationale?

God and His infinite wisdom, teaches us that everyone has the **SAME OPPORTUNITY**. You can choose to be successful or a failure by deciding to give one thing... **EFFORT**. Effort is unbiased. It doesn't require talent, skill or intellect.

The difference between Steph Curry shooting the basketball and Draymond Green shooting the basketball is one gave more **EFFORT** in practicing. The difference between Floyd Mayweather undefeated boxing record and Peter McNealy boxing record is one gave more **EFFORT** in refining their skills.

Success is dependent on the effort you give towards a subject. If you focus your effort in one area you will become dominant in that arena. I've learned that people become experts when they are focused on putting effort in one area.

Proverbs 12:24 says, "*Hard workers will become leaders, but those who are lazy will be slaves.*" People who work hard give an **UNUSUAL** amount of effort and in return they are rewarded with success.

TAKEAWAY: Everyone has the same opportunity to be successful because anyone can give **EFFORT**. Just choose your focus.

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