

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery

WIN THE DAY



FLIP THE SCRIPT

If you want to change your life, start by changing your story.



KISS THE WAVE

The obstacle is not the enemy; the obstacle is the way.



EAT THE FROG

If you want God to do the super, you've got to do the natural.



FLY THE KITE

How you do anything is how you'll do everything.

Cut The Rope



Mark 4:35-39

Ephesians 2:8-10 I mean that you have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God. 9 It was not the result of your own efforts, so you cannot brag about it. 10 God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing. NCV

Ephesians 3:20 God can do anything, you know — far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us. The MESSAGE

Proverbs 19:21 Man proposes, but God disposes. TLB

Proverbs 19:21 You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail. NLT

Praying is a form of dreaming, and dreaming is a form of praying. When you get a God idea you've got to take it captive.

In 1853, America hosted its first World Fair in New York City. The organizers built an exhibition hall called the Crystal Palace to showcase the latest and greatest inventions. This is where a man named Elisha Otis stole the show by pulling off a stunt for the ages.

Does the name look or sound familiar?

According to the Otis Elevator Company, the equivalent of the world's population rides an Otis elevator, every three days.



Plan A and Plan B

Exodus 14 – The Red Sea

Acts 16:6-10 Next Paul and Silas

Revelations 3:7

The Way Maker

- I am the bread of life.
- I am the light of the world.
- I am the door.
- I am the vine.
- I am the Good Shepherd.
- I am the resurrection and the life.
- I am the way the truth and the life.

John included seven signs performed by Jesus.

- John 2:1-11 Water to wine.
- John 4:46-54 Jesus heals an Official's son. He didn't even go with him!
- John 5:1-17 Healing at the pool, 38 years.
- John 6:1-14 Feeding of the 5000 – 5 barley loaves and 2 fish.
- John 6:16 Jesus walks on water. The sea became rough – they saw Jesus.
- John 9:1-25 Jesus heals a man blind from birth!
- John 11:38-44 Jesus raises Lazarus, dead for 4 days!

Game Changer!

- The cross is where God put His full love on display.
- The empty tomb is where God put His full power on display!
- Just when it seem all hope was lost.....Jesus rose from the dead and changed everything!

Grand Gestures

- Simply put, a grand gesture is a defining decision, a calculated risk, a selfless sacrifice that doubles as a defining moment in your life. You Cut the Rope
- The Bible is filled with Grand Gestures
- History and grand gestures:
- One way or the other, there comes a moment when you need to cut the rope.

A Biblical Account! - Mark 4:35-41

Vs. **35** As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake."

Vs. **36** So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed).

Vs. **37** But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

Vs. **38** Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion.

The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?"

Vs. **39** When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the water, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.

Vs. **40** Then he asked them, "**Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?**" 41 The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!"

2 Types of Grand Gestures

- Field of Dreams - You build it they will come.
- "Enough is enough" You hit a point of no return! It's now or never!

2 Keys to Cutting the Rope

- One, you have to kneel down.
 - 2 Chronicles 7:14
- Two, you have to stand up.
 - Quit living as if the purpose of life is to arrive safely at death.

Kneel down.

Stand up.

Then do it all over again.

Cut the rope!

