



# The Greater Potential

## Finding the Support, Encouragement, and Accountability You Desire

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### STUDY GUIDE

#### A. INTRODUCTION

**LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING!!!** If you remember only one thing from what I share today may it be that.

**Are you living your life with a sense of purpose and urgency?**

Are you changing people's lives every day and everywhere you go?

If not, it's time you finally do. Get out of the bleachers and into the game of life — life as God intended.

**You have a story that is unique!** It's a message of hope, of perseverance, of overcoming — a story that inspires HOPE in others. You have a story that brings LIFE.

**There is something you do better than anyone else** in the world. You have an extraordinary gift and it's time for you to share that with the world.

If you knew you were going to die tomorrow, and somebody gave you a megaphone to deliver one message today, what would it be?

Getting your message out there is going to require you to stretch in a way that maybe you are not used to.

**You only have ONE CHANCE at life.** There is no going back in life! There is no return. No second chance. So, no more delay!

The Bible says in [Proverbs 16:9](#), "*A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.*" Are you submitting (yielding) your-SELF to God daily so He can achieve more through you.

God says, *"For I know the plans I have for you — plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

EVERYONE longs to make a bigger difference. That includes you. I am here to bless you — to release God's blessings to you.

All of nature is delivering a single message and that message is: "I LOVE YOU. Come to me. I can heal you!"

It's repeated in the breeze on your face, the mountains at a distance, and the light streaming through the trees. "I love you, come to me, I can heal you." That message is so pervasive. It's everywhere. Open your eyes to see!

## **PRAYER POWER**

Abba, Father, thank You for Your LOVE - your unconditional love. Thank You that we can love because You first loved us. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit of God is doing and saying in this hour.

Thank you for the beautiful tapestry You are weaving and for the understanding that we are all connected. Thank You for the precious gift of another day of life. Fill us to overflowing with your love today, so that what we think, say, and do manifests Your love.

In the mighty and matchless name of Yeshua Hamashiach we pray. Amen and hallelujah!

## **B. What We Will Cover**

- My Story (Love Changes Everything)
- Lessons I Have Learned Along The Way
- Five Things Holding You Back
- Transformational Leadership
- Your Opportunity

## **C. My Story (Love Changes Everything)**

I started my life with so many blessings – loving parents, a peaceful home, good health, a great career, and a beautiful wife and children. Yet I nearly lost everything I valued when a bad storm came because the foundation of my life was built on sand, not on the solid rock of Jesus Christ. I realize that it's only by the grace and mercy of Almighty God that I still have anything and can do anything of lasting value.

As a physician (anesthesiologist), I always had a good income. I had two kids that I was very proud of, but didn't realize what the fruit would be in spoiling them. I was living to retire by the time I was 50 and disciplined myself to save. I was fortunate with my investments. In fact, one year my retirement account grew by \$500,000, earning three times what I did working full-time as a physician. Life looked good before the storm came.

Instead of getting less busy, my days at work became longer and I was being called in for emergency operations much more frequently in the middle of the night. There were several stretches where I didn't see the daylight outside for twelve days in a row.

When I left Culpeper Hospital in July 1999, I felt like I had been let out of jail after twenty years. All of a sudden, my life was my life again. I had been set free from the beeper leash.

I felt secure in myself – with family, money, people skills, and more. I planned to start an Internet company and have a stock offering to make lots of money. However, I didn't realize that a terrible storm was brewing. I was self-centered, not God-centered. I was proud, not humble.

Fortunately, God rescued me by His amazing grace, not because I deserved it, but because He loves me. God gave me a second chance, this time to live for Him. That's why I'm so grateful.

I'm not going to go into detail here with how I met Jesus but let me just say that committing my life to Him on January 6, 2001 (Epiphany Sunday) was by far the most important decision I have ever made in my entire life. He revolutionized my life and impact, both at work and at home.

#### **D. Lessons I Have Learned Along The Way**

- Lesson #1: LOVE God and Love People
  - "I will greet this day with love in my heart!" - *The Greatest Salesman in the World*
  - My theme verse for life is the Greatest Commandment - to love God with all my being and to love my neighbor as myself.
  - Jesus said the entire Bible can be summarized in that. So LIFE is about RELATIONSHIPS. We are instructed to love God first and foremost and then to manifest God's love in our relationships with people.
  - To love people fully, you must love yourself fully. Whatever you are willing to do for others, be willing to do for yourself.
  - Loving yourself is manifested in how you renew your mind, feed your spirit, and take care of the only body you will ever have. Eating well, exercising regularly, and getting plenty of rest are very important.
  
- Lesson #2: TIME is your LIFE!!!
  - When you waste your time, you waste your life!
  - Time is your most valuable resource, so steward it well.

- If you want better relationships and more wisdom, learn to "number your days."
- Lesson #3 Journaling is THE KEY to unlock your DREAMS and DESTINY
  - To be spiritually healthy, you must ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life!
  - Journaling is a healthy habit that helps you SLOW DOWN. This leads to REST, REFLECTION, and REVELATION, the tri-cord of LEVERAGE. Leverage is being able to accomplish a lot more with a lot less.
  - Journaling helps ELIMINATE HURRY from your life! Love and hurry are incompatible. Jesus was never in a hurry, not even one time.
  - We live in a hurry-sick culture! If you're not in a hurry right now, there is someone in your life who wants to make you be.
  - Good habits are the key to all success! If done properly, Spiritual Journaling will transform your life! Learn to work harder on yourself than on your job!!!
- Lesson #4 The 60-60 Experiment will revolutionize your life
  - When you stay connected with God, fruit happens!
  - The 60-60 Experiment is a simple habit to receive DIVINE GUIDANCE moment by moment. It's about letting the Holy Spirit be the navigator for your life!
  - The 60-60 Experiment is about intentionally connecting with God every 60 minutes for 60 days. It is a 60-day experiment in faith to develop a radically responsive relationship with God.
- Lesson #5 Five things holding you back
  - See below
- Lesson #6 Webinars are the #1 online Marketing, Teaching, and Connecting Tool
  - "He who controls the media, controls the culture." - Dr. Ted Baehr
  - Beyond a shadow of a doubt, the Internet is the most powerful type of media because it combines all types of media (radio, TV, the printed word, music, etc) in an interactive format that fosters relationships.
  - And what is the most powerful tool on the internet? After hosting more than 1,000 live professional webinars and more than 2,000 online meetings, I feel comfortable saying "Webinars are the #1 online Marketing, Teaching, and Connecting Tool - bar none."
  - The Story Behind The Story is THE KEY to highly successful and prolific webinars! As Lisa Rae Preston says, "It's all about reaching out, connecting, and blessing!"
- Lesson #7 BLOGGING will transform your life!
  - "If content is king, then your blog is your castle." - Ann Sieg

- If you knew there was something you could do that would take roughly 30 minutes each day, and that doing that something would change your life forever, would you commit to do it? What is that something?
- Seth Godin says, “Blogging is free; it doesn’t matter if anyone reads it. What matters is the humility that comes from writing it. What matters is the meta-cognition of thinking about what you’re going to say.”
- Blogs are still the fastest, easiest and most reliable way to get free traffic online.
- A blog is the critical central HUB needed to make all your social media activity pay off (plus, it’s something that you 100% own and control).
- As someone who journals a lot and has created more than 100 blogs and written several thousand blog posts, I believe that “A daily BLOG (email) with short stories of changed lives and a prayer is the #1 way to grow your network and BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS!”

## **E. Five Things Holding You Back**

Just as every great athlete has a coach, so does every great life!

There's a BIG DIFFERENCE between those who SOAR and those who STRUGGLE. After years of experience, journaling, and reflection, I've discovered five things keeping you from having what you desire:

### 1) Your MINDSET

Not believing who God says you are.

Not believing you are an EXPERT at something (e.g. your niche) and that you should be paid well for your advice. Until you get over this hurdle, you will be limited with how far and how fast you can go.

Everyone is unique and has the potential to be a master at something. But even when you know you are an expert, you must follow a simple step-by-step plan for making an impact and an income with what you know.

### 2) CLEAR VISION — Clarity & Focus

Definition: Knowing exactly what you want, in measurable and reachable ways that are INTENSELY CLEAR, ultra specific, and totally inspiring to you.

Vision is crucial to get to where you desire. Without knowing your destination, you will

end up somewhere, but it's unlikely it is where you long to be.

### 3) SMARTT GOALS

Understanding how to set goals and act on them in ways that work for you and produce results at an exceptional level.

### 4) COACHING

Having a powerful partner (coach) committed to your success — challenging, cherishing, and cheering you along the way to victory.

### 5) TEAM

Teamwork makes the dream work.

Every highly successful leader has a TEAM and almost every highly successful leader has a mastermind team.

## F. Transformational Leadership

- Empowering people rather than just giving them a fish
- What if we could...
  - Teach how to have better relationships.
  - Teach you how to LISTEN WITH LOVE to improve your family dynamics, friendships, and grow your business.
  - Provide you with a safe, loving environment (COMMUNITY) to grow.
  - Teach you how to establish healthy boundaries.

## G. Your Opportunity — **Kingdom Growth Accelerator (KGA)**

- **The best investment you will ever make is in yourself.**
- Testimonies
- In partnership with the Holy Spirit, I am offering you FREEDOM — Time Freedom, Financial Freedom, and Relationship Freedom — but you must walk through the door.
- The KGA provides Practical Christianity
- This is an important part of God's dream
- To learn more, visit [www.growth777.com](http://www.growth777.com)

## The Eradication of Poverty

Email sent by Ian Carroll on June 20, 2024

### [Overcoming a poverty mindset]

There are many political theories about eradicating poverty, but my concern is not with that. My concern is with eradicating poverty from our thinking.

Most of us spend time looking at our bank accounts to see if we can pay the rent or mortgage, pay some debt off, and make it to another month. We are trained in poverty thinking.

A poverty mindset, often characterized by a deep-seated belief that scarcity and lack are the default states of life, can significantly hinder you from investing in yourself and your ministry. This mindset manifests in various ways, impacting decision-making, risk-taking, and overall growth. Here's how a poverty mindset can be a major roadblock:

- **Fear of Spending:** Individuals with a poverty mindset often fear spending money, even on worthwhile investments. They might view spending on personal development, coaching, or business growth as unnecessary expenses rather than valuable investments. This fear can prevent them from accessing resources that could enhance their skills, expand their ministries, or grow their businesses.
- **Limited Vision:** A poverty mindset can limit one's vision and aspirations. It often leads to thinking small and avoiding setting ambitious goals. Without the belief in abundance and growth, individuals may not see the potential in expanding their ministries or businesses, thus missing out on opportunities for advancement.
- **Resistance to Risk:** Investing in oneself or one's business often involves some level of risk. A poverty mindset breeds a heightened fear of failure, leading to risk aversion. This can result in missed opportunities, as the individual may avoid taking calculated risks that could lead to significant growth and success.
- **Undervaluing Oneself:** People with a poverty mindset may struggle to recognize their own worth and the value of their services. This can lead to undercharging for their work or not investing in their personal and professional development. As a result, they might not attract the clientele that sees the value in higher-priced, quality services.
- **Short-term Focus:** A poverty mindset often leads to a focus on immediate needs rather than long-term planning and investment. This short-term thinking can hinder the development of strategies that require upfront investment but offer long-term benefits, such as building an online presence or investing in marketing and lead generation.
- **Neglecting Networking and Collaboration:** Investing in relationships and networks is crucial for personal and business growth. A poverty mindset can cause individuals to

overlook the importance of networking, mentorship, and collaboration, limiting their exposure to new ideas, opportunities, and partnerships.

- **Lack of Resilience:** The fear and scarcity mentality associated with a poverty mindset can lead to a lack of resilience in the face of challenges. Individuals may give up easily when faced with obstacles, rather than viewing them as opportunities for growth and learning.

If you want to grow your ministry or business, invest in yourself and break that cycle of poverty for the sake of your future generations.