

# DETERMINATION

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## **Determination (vs. Faintheartedness)**

**Purposing to accomplish right goals at  
the right time, regardless of the  
opposition**



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## How to Practice Determination

To practice Determination I will:

- Set goals.
- Make sure your goals are right.
- Ignore distractions.
- Do not be discouraged by others.
- Face problems head on.



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“It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.”

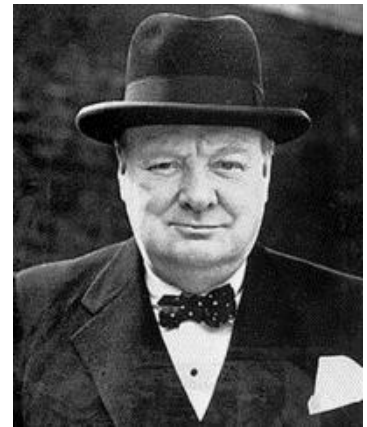
Leonardo da Vinci

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***“ Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never, never - in nothing, great or small, large or petty - never give in, except to convictions of honour and good sense.***

***Never yield to force.***

***Never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy.”***



Winston Churchill

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“The difference  
between the  
impossible and  
the possible lies  
in a man's  
determination”

Tommy Lasorda





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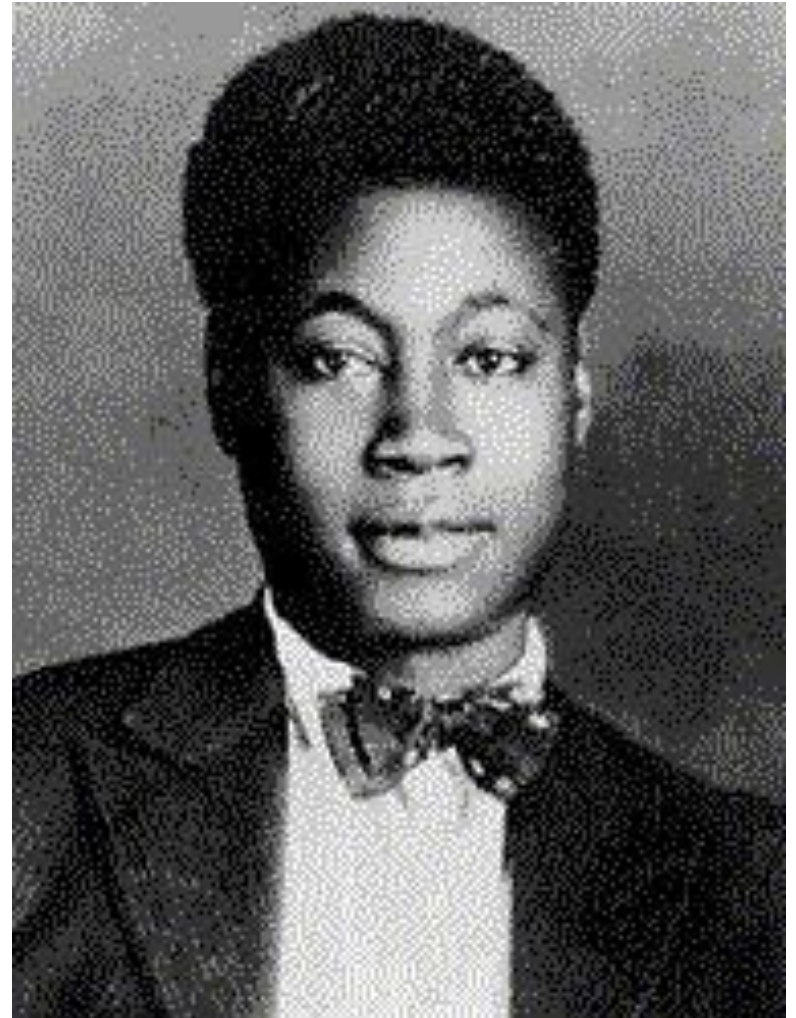
“I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”

Michael Jordan

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*“When I was growing up, there was no class distinction. There was no one percent and 99 percent. Our parents averaged 50 to 60 bucks a week. Some of the families had cars, others did not, but we all lived in those flats. Nobody’s daddy made a lot more money than anybody else’s daddy. If they did, they wouldn’t be living there.”*

Colin Powell



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“I had the nicest bike on Kelly Street, and I rode that thing everywhere—Pelham Bay Park, Orchard Beach, you name it, I rode it.”

Colin Powell



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"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."

Colin Powell



# Bible Notes

“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Phil. 3:14 (KJV)

“I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”

Phil. 3:14 (NLT)



# Bible Notes

The Greek word ***diōkō*** (dē-ō'-kō) means “to run swiftly in order to catch a person or thing, to run after.”

***“UNBROKEN”***



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The Greek word **ekkakeō** (ek-kä-ke'-ō) means “to be utterly spiritless, to be wearied out, exhausted.”

This word, **ekkakeo**, is found in 2 Thess. 3:13.

*“But ye brethren, do not become **weary** (ekkakeo) in well doing.”*



# Bible Notes

The KJV translates ***ekkakeo*** as “be weary” two times: in Gal. 6:9 and 2 Thess. 3:13.

The KJV translates ***ekkakeo*** as “faint” four times: in Luke 18:1, 2 Cor. 4:1, 2 Cor. 4:16, and Eph. 3:13.

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“And let us not be weary (**ekkaneo**) in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint (**eklyō**) not.” Gal. 6:9

The Greek word **eklyo** (ek-lü'-ō) is also translated “faint.” This word means “to have one's strength relaxed, to be enfeebled through exhaustion, to grow weak, grow weary, be tired out, or to become despondent or to become fainthearted.”

# Bible Notes

“ The days are coming,’ declares the Sovereign Lord, ‘when I will send a famine through the land - not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord. People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the Lord, but they will not find it. In that day the lovely young women and strong young men will faint because of thirst.’ “

Amos 8:11-13 (NIV)

# Bible Notes

“Blessed *are* they  
which do hunger  
and **thirst** after  
righteousness: for  
they shall be filled.”

Matthew 5:6 (KJV)

## Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom in heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness, for  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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“but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”

John 4:14 (NKJV)

