



# The American Entrepreneur is About Making a Change

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We all know how the story goes. You're stuck in a dead-end job or perhaps you've recently lost your job, due to an economy in trouble. You're looking around for a lifeline or something that you can grab hold of so you can provide for yourself and your family. You go to the internet looking for jobs, opportunities, or the promise of something that can change your current situation. What you're met with is a virtual abundance of everything. Every manner of business, job, opportunity, money for nothing, join today, no money down, 10 easy ways to do this and that. It's an endless blur of repetitive phrases and hollow promises.

## STOP!

That's right, stop! Take a deep breath and relax. Ask yourself an honest question. "Am I or am I not looking for an easy way out?" If your answer is "Yes", then I offer my best wishes for luck, because that's what you've grown to depend on. Now, if your answer to this question is "No", then I'm sure that I'm talking to a person that still has the glimmer of the American Entrepreneur inside of them. You're also a person that knows that it's absolute nonsense for any company in this world to guarantee success! Many company's guarantee success, guarantee results, and guarantee...well, guarantees. Some promise that there's "no selling involved". Others say that just be signing your name and sending them a small fee, that the checks will start showing up in the mail. Incredible! This is unbelievable at best, but many people still fall for these tactics and unfortunately there are too many unethical characters out there willing to scam honest people for a quick buck.

Nowhere in the founding or building of our once great country will you find any true success stories built on a no risk, no obligation, and chance guarantee. All of the great entrepreneurs of the last century, from Henry Ford to Alexander Graham Bell, all had at least one thing in common. They were all willing to take a chance. They had no guarantees of success or benefits or the promise of even a paycheck. But they were all willing to take a chance and knew that with hard work and determination, their financial dreams would come to past.

Coupling your determination and belief in hard work with a strong dose of faith in God is a winning combination. Your dreams of happiness and contentment will never materialize in this life without a knowledge of God's Word and His promises. He doesn't desire to see any of His children struggle or go without, but He promised all things to those who come to Him in His Son's name, Jesus Christ.

## BUT HOW DO I CHANGE?

"How can I make a change?", you may ask. First, you have to be honest with yourself and with your Heavenly Father. If it helps, write a letter to God telling him about your fears. Let Him know what you expect and hold Him to this. The second thing involved with changing your current situation is a change of heart. You've already had a change of heart because you're here right now, reading this article. The final element involved with change is to let God guide you down a new path that is of His desire....not your own. He will inspire you and show you the right path to take.

If your new quest leads you to get out of the rat race of modern day Corporate America and you want a new quality of life, instead of quantity, then find something you're passionate about. Do you like to help people? Do you like to spend time with animals? Do you like to travel? Vegetable gardening? Start a lumber mill? Build a lumber mill? Cut lumber for a lumber mill? You get the drift. Only you can answer these questions.

Above all, be honest with yourself and God, and don't let fears or laziness dictate your life. These things aren't of God. Too many Americans today feel like their lives are stuck in ruts, when in actuality they've made concrete decisions that dictate their current situation. Libraries of books have been written on the subject of mind over matter. Self-help books are a multi-million dollar industry. It's all a bunch of semantics that basically mimics what the Good Word has told us for 2 centuries which is: "Be ye not afraid". We tend to let the "what ifs" of life dictate our next step or our hesitation to take the next step.

You have a special gift that only you and God know about. Whatever that gift is, you should spend the rest of your life using that gift. If you want to live in harmony with yourself, with your family, and with your Creator, then pursue your gift today. Don't wake up tomorrow and find yourself wondering "what if". Don't let "what if" keep you from making a step.

In closing I would encourage you to Stop, Pray, and ask God what direction to go in next. You may have read this article and are asking yourself that very question. Be encouraged and know that you're not alone in your struggles and that God is *very aware* of who you are and what you need. It's up to you to knock on that door! May God Bless the Christian brothers and sisters of the world.