

# **FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT : ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS - By Xeon Huang**

Of course you have seen the media featuring all kinds of successful people: they don't necessarily have to be America's top 10 magnates. Neither do they have to be Hollywood celebrities. Whatever the case, successful and happy people have one thing in common: they have dreams, they set goals to achieve them, and they never give up despite being against all odds.

You are the only one who can have your own dreams and you are the only one who can set your goals to achieve them. No one else in this world can do it for you, for each individual is unique. It has been said before that if you really want something badly enough, you will get it. And you will.

Now, think of something you really like. Is it realistic enough? Trying to be the ruler of every country in the world is not realistic, but being your own boss or migrating to a beautiful country to live in is totally realistic.

You may be feeling empty every day, as if your heart is made of vacuum. Once you have dreams and goals in life and work really hard to realize them, you will find yourself leading a more vibrant and meaningful life, even though it requires more toil and sweat on your part.

And oh, obstacles. These devils are always trying to stop you from living your ultimate dreams and achieving your goals. What do you do when you face them? Give up your dreams and live the life you lead previously? Take on these obstacles one at a time. Trying to kill all obstacles at once will overwhelm and in turn, discourage you from your dreams.

Brave people feel fear. Cowardly people feel fear. The difference is: the brave charges forth despite their fears and the cowardly don't.

On the road to living your dreams, the going might be tough and harsh, but the sweetness of success is unrivalled. Ludwig Van Beethoven never gave up. Neither did Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison or Charlie Chaplin. The Lord Buddha has said before, "the weak submits to their destiny while the strong changes it". The choice is yours. You are master of your own destiny.

Look: If you want to have what you never have before, it's time to do what you have never done before. You live only once on earth. If you don't try to live the fullest of your life, when are you going to?

That said, I wish you good luck in achieving your dreams. You can do it...trust me!

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