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SUCCESS, IT'S EVERYTHING YOU THINK IT IS



Success in life depends on 2 things . . . What you **THINK** you can do and the amount of **EFFORT** you're willing to put forth to accomplish it. Everything you do is created twice; the first is in your thoughts. Before it can be created it **MUST** be dreamed. They are **YOUR** dreams so you might as well **DREAM BIG**. There is a book/movie out there titled "The Secret", you may have heard of it, or even watched it. I liked it. It's one of those inspirational, feel good, self-help pieces of work. The "Secret", according to the writer, and the "gurus" who are featured is, "The Law of Attraction". This I also believe. We do attract what we think about. But here is the **REAL** secret - you have to get off your butt and do something about it.

Success is like a garden. You can plant the seed, but if that's all you do and don't water and feed the seed, you will end up with a garden over run with weeds and other things you don't need - or want. On the other hand, if you till the soil, prepare the earth, add some fertilizer, water it, discard any unwanted weeds and maintain the garden, it will blossom into beautiful flowers, vegetables, etc. The same for our thoughts and dreams, you have to plant the seed (your dream, thoughts, etc). But then here comes the LDI "Secret". Get back out there and do something about it. Get your hands dirty, feed the dream with action. Find the weeds that are choking you and pull them out, eradicate them. Don't let them over run your garden or ruin your dreams. Leverage your dreams and look for opportunities to improve your success, something like adding fertilizer to help it grow. (For my funny readers, no I am **NOT** referring to straight up manure) :-)

Be Extraordinary! When you're not being extraordinary, be awesome instead.

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