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[Intro]

Welcome once again everybody to “Success Left A Clue”. This is your host, Robert Raymond Riopel. Welcome to episode number 41.

Beautiful day! I’m back home. I’m actually not in my office today recording this one. I thought I’m going to sit out down in my dining room looking out over the deck and just enjoying a beautiful, beautiful morning. And so I thought, inspiration hits every work. I just finished a good workout and I heard some great stuff. I just got back.

I spent a weekend in Los Angeles as a student. Learning! I love to learn. And while I was learning, I was sitting there. All of a sudden, the speaker that was talking, See, remember, I’m always listening for the lessons in everything. Another one of the clues I love to give: Always look for the lesson in everything. And so I’m sitting there in the audience, and I’m listening and I’m being inspired because this gentleman is just amazing for who he is: what he has accomplished, the wisdom that he spreads.

And as he is going along his talk, all of a sudden he said a couple of very, very powerful statements. Instantly, I pulled out my phone, wrote them down, because I knew in the moment that they were going to become episodes for this podcast. And so I’ve taken the episodes I kind of had in my list already. Things and topics I want to talk about. I decided to put them aside and put it in a place, a couple of topics from these things that he said. So, let’s get started with that.

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So here I am in the audience, and all of a sudden, he is talking about going for your dreams and what stops people. And he said a very profound statement which happens to be the title of this episode. And that statement is simply, “Do not be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams.” And it wow! It was like one of those one-end claps right between my eyes. And I instantly pulled out my phone and I wrote it down.

And it was funny because my wife was sitting right beside me and she was about to tell me “write that down, that’s awesome.” She saw me writing it down right away. She’s like, “okay, you got it covered.” And let me tell you, I don’t know if this is the meaning he had behind it, but I want to give you my take. Why it really had that impact on me. Why it seemed to hit me right between the eyes. If you’ll indulge me. And I’m hoping you will because you are listening to the podcast and for that I am ever, ever, ever grateful.

So here’s the thing, it kind of comes back to the universal principle that says, “Focus on what you want, not on what you don’t want.” And that’s kind of the same way of saying this. See, what happens is for a lot of people is you have these dreams but they’re focused on all the problems, all the obstacles, all the things that can get in the way. And they end up being pushed around by those. They end up getting knocked off track because they’re not focusing on that dream. They’re focusing on what’s trying to stop them.

And because that’s where their focus is, it makes it harder for them. It’s harder for them to go actually towards their dreams, to stay on track, to go on a direction they want. And so they’re being pushed around by those obstacles and by those problems that they have in their life. And one of the easiest, easiest, and this is just coming from my experience. Again, don’t believe anything I say. I simply want you to try this out in your life. Try it out in your life. Anytime you feel like you’re being pushed around, anytime it feels like you’re getting knocked off track, anytime it feels like you’re having these obstacles right in front of you, stop. Take in a nice, deep breath.

And then bring yourself back to the dream that you're going towards. Focus on that dream. Focus on why it's important to you. Focus on why it is something that you truly want to have in your life. And then what do you do? You allow that dream to lead you. Allow that dream to lead you, to take you in the direction that you truly want to go.

So as I said, don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams. Now give me an example of that. You know, as I'm recording this, we're in the final stages of putting my book together to getting it out. You may very well be listening to this. And my book "Success Left A Clue" is already released. And so, as I am recording this, we're in those final stages. The book is now in final formatting. We've got the release date. We're starting to set up and follow-through on that joint ventures. Everything to put it to bed.

And it seems a lot of problems come up the closer we get, it seems like there are things that derails us. So thank goodness, it's kind of coming back to one of the earlier podcasts that I put out about having that what are you grateful for, what is your gratitude ritual. And I remind myself every day that I'm grateful for having people like my wife Roxanne, and my business partner Jason in my life because as we sit down and we look at what's the next step. Yeah, there seems to be a lot of obstacles, a lot of problems but then we remind ourselves, the book is almost done. The book is almost ready. There's little hiccups, sure. But do they need to stop us? No! Are we going to let them stop us? No! See, it's our choice if we do.

So then we allow that dream to lead us. The dream of being able to get the book out to as many people as we can. So that even if and look I'll talk about it. It's a big dream. It started off when I started training, when I started conceiving writing this book. My whole mindset was if I can even help just one person. One person! Maybe impact our lives, and change lives with something I said, it'd be all worthwhile. All over these last fifteen years of my journey, I've stepped up to play a bigger game, because I've helped one person. I've helped, I must have helped a hundred people, thousand people, tens of thousands of people.

So now I'm dreaming bigger, and it's like how then do I keep allowing that dream to guide me. That dream to be able to lead me where I want to go. And so when we get into that bug down and it seems like there is another frustration in front of us with getting the book out, we just all take it up (breathes), nice deep breath. We look back at the actual dream that we have of getting the book out and we take another step forward. So don't be pushed by your problems, be led by your dreams.

Embrace that. Dream, dream, dream. The next podcast that I'll do, episode number 42, is going to be on another powerful thing that this gentleman said. And I can't wait to go on that because it ties in really well into this. So if you're listening to this as it releases, then you'll have to go wait a week before the next one comes out. But if you're listening to it, then episode number 42 is in place already there. I'd love for you to listen to it instantly. Don't wait, just get in and listen to it as quick as you can.

So I'm going to wrap up right there. Dream, dream big. Allow your dreams to lead you in the right direction you want to go because life is not always easy but it's worth it.

This is Robert Raymond Riopel, Success Left A Clue. Episode number 41. Thank you again for listening. Thank you again for downloading. I love it. And let me remind you, always live with passion. Have a great day everybody!

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