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[Intro]

Welcome once again everybody! This is Robert Raymond Riopel and this is Success Left A Clue, a weekly podcast where I take everyday clues to success that I get from travelling around the world. I put them into lessons and deliver them to you.

This is episode number 49.

And today's episode is eggs in a basket or eggs in the basket. Whatever it is. Eggs in a Basket. And what does that mean? That sounds like a funky name. Well, how many of you have ever heard the saying, I am going to dive right into it. How many of you have ever heard the saying, "Don't put all of your eggs in one basket."

People take that as a true statement. That's the way it should be. Don't put all your eggs in that basket. Well, today, I am actually going to flip that. I am going to flip that on its head. And I am going to say this is a definite success principle of yes, when it comes to success you want to put all of your eggs in one basket. But then, you want to make sure you take really good care of that basket.

Now, this, I am not going to say it is something that is my concept. I actually learned it a number of years ago when I was still a student and then teaching. And I actually teach until today in a very powerful program called Guerrilla Business School or overseas, if you are from overseas, called Guerrilla Business Intensive where we teach people how to take any business, whether an existing one or starting one from scratch, in how to make it ultra-successful right away.

And this is one of the principles that we cover. I am going to give credit where credit is due. This comes from one of my many mentors, Mr. T. Harv Eker. And he says, "When you put all of your eggs in one basket, this is a critical thing to success." What does that mean?

Okay, let us go back to why that saying came around. Don't put all your eggs in one basket. It is because this was to give yourself an emergency plan, a contingency plan. What if this doesn't work out? Okay, I didn't lose everything. I've got my back up plan over here. Well, we've got to go back into if you truly want to be successful, you've got to give it everything. You've got to give a hundred percent of what you want to do. You've got to give a hundred percent the first time and every time. And that is a principle from another major powerful program I get to teach.

So you've got to give it a hundred percent, which means one of the reasons people don't succeed is because they have that backup plan or because they got so many eggs in so many baskets. They are scattered. And again, everything that I am going to teach you, everything I do to teach you on this podcast comes from my personal life, things that I experience. And there is a reason why I am teaching this one right now.

For those of you who have been listening or following me, maybe you've picked up my book, Success Left A Clue, and if you haven't, hey look, it is on Amazon now. It is exciting. Go get it. You can get the e-version. You can order it. Get shipped anywhere in the world. I would love it if you do. And so, for the last several months, I have been busy, busy, busy, and busy. We've had a lot of things to undergo.

We've had the book launch. We've got the podcast. I am doing trainings. We've got AmentorA, our online app that we are working on. We've got joint ventures. And it's been very, very hectic. And I am going to be

upfront with you. Look at the 3 hours. Keeping it real, relevant and repeatable. I am going to keep it real. I started to feel burnt out again. And so, I had to start taking a look at why is this.

Here we are, I just finished recording episode number 48. If you've listened to it, you know it is called Gracie May Time and it is about a great concept that I haven't use a long time that I am using now because I am actually relaxing by the river. Kitimat River up in the Northern B.C. and I am salmon fishing. I took a few minutes out to do some podcasts, get the recordings done because I want to make sure I keep on that balance.

And so, I am learning some powerful lessons. And while I have been here, I have been here a week and I am still feeling quiet fatigued, quiet tired. And that is what hit me with the episode. First of all, last episode, Gracie May Time. But this episode here and all of a sudden, I realize, look over the several months, how scattered I have been. So many things on the go. And it is not that I am scattered, it is just so many things on the go. And I realize, let us go back to that success principle, and what do I need to do to give myself a little more balance back in life. And I have to realize, okay, it is time to step back and take some of those eggs, get all my eggs gather up back up into one basket, and now really take good care of that basket.

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And so, I go back to that principle. Put all your eggs in one basket and take really good care of that basket. Basket allows me to have more balance. And this is what I am going to suggest, if you are feeling overwhelmed, if you are feeling tired, if you are feeling like oh my goodness, I can't take it anymore. I have been doing so much. Then take a look at maybe the fact that you have your eggs scattered into too many baskets.

And what can you do? What is your one thing that allows you to have balance, allows you to live what you love, make money, support your family, all of that and move forward. "But Robert, I want to keep growing." Yes, grow within your field. There are times that I do more, like I said the last several months, we got ready for the book launch, everything like that. But now that the book is out, that part has been taken cared off, now it is time to bring back the eggs.

Focus on this basket. Develop that skill. Enhance that skill. Take it to the next level. That is the key. Because if I am scattered, I am not going to be able to teach what I truly want to teach to people. So this one here. Fairly short. Easy little, simple little, but powerful podcast.

So ladies and gentlemen, if you are feeling overwhelmed, or you are feeling that you need a break, you need more balance in your life, take a look at how scattered things maybe. And ask yourself how many baskets do I have eggs with. "But Robert, it is hard to say no to some of that clients." This is where you've got to have the courage to say, "You know what? That doesn't work for me right now. I'd love to help you out and I will help you in any way I can as long as it doesn't take the focus from where I am at, as long as it doesn't take another egg out of my basket and put it in another basket, an egg out of my basket and put it in another basket. I've got to be able to do what I do because ladies and gentlemen, if you get burned-out, you are not going to help anybody.

So I hope this helps. I hope this makes sense. Again, I want you to just get that one because these are real life lessons, clues of success that I get from even just living my life.

So for Success Left A Clue, episode number 49, Eggs in the Basket, this is Robert Raymond Riopel. I look forward to having you on the next podcast. Listen to it. And a quick shout out please if you are enjoying this podcast, go and leave us a rating, put a comment in, let us know what you like, what you like to hear, so that we can keep bringing them to you. I love recording them. I love getting them out. You are awesome. Can't wait to have you on that next episode and until then. Always live with passion.

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