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[Intro]

Well, hello and welcome again to Success Left a Clue, the podcast where I, your host, Robert Raymond Riopel takes everyday clues that I notice from around the world as I travel and turn them into life lessons for you, the podcast listener. I want to welcome you to Episode #63. Again, always I'm blown away that it's been over a year that we've been doing this, that we're 63 episodes in and that I get to bring you another one. I'm loving it! I'm loving it!

So today's episode, we are bringing you all the way from Chennai, India. And again, with a lot of my podcasts, I do them while I'm traveling because that's where... well, during my trips, things are coming to me, I write them down. I'm travelling, I'm noticing things from other parts of the world, I write them down and then when I get the chance to sit down, I will just start to record.

Today is going to be probably a one, two, three, four, even possibly a five-webinar episode day of recording because I'm inspired, I've got the desire, I am just ready to keep bringing these lessons. On my trip here, while I've been here, things have just been popping up and I'm like, "Oh man, write that one down. Oh man, there's another one, write that down." The next episode, episode 64 is an example.

It's been a while since I've had a theme song to one of my episodes. So next week's episode will actually have a theme song and it's going to be kind of a little bit of a different one, one that you may not have expected. Let's get into Episode #63. This one is called *Your One Chance*. Here's what I mean by that.

People all the time talk about, "My one chance. You only get one chance in life, I missed mine. You only get one chance in life, I tried it and maybe I succeeded or maybe I didn't but we only get one chance." I was thinking about it and I was reading on my way to India on this trip and something really interesting hit me because I started thinking about your one chance.

And you know what? Ladies and gentlemen, you do only get one chance at a time. The way I look at it is like this, your one chance, it only ends when you decide to quit. One of the biggest things that I've noticed that keep people from moving in the direction they truly want to move in is that they give up on themselves, they give up on the opportunity, they come up with a reason in their mind why it doesn't work for them, why this wasn't right for them at this time, whatever that crap is. I am here to tell you that you know what? Those one chances, they come to you one at a time but they do only end when you decide to quit. Understanding that, that means you are at the control board. You actually have.

I'm here in India to teach an incredibly powerful program called *The Enlightened Warrior Power*. In this program, I give out an equation that I use all the time in my life and that equation is $E + R = O$. I'll say that again $E + R = O$. Meaning, most people think while the event equals their outcome, that's the E, that's the O. They think that the event happened and it happened to me and because of that event, here's how things happened - good, bad or otherwise. I want to install just one little variance to that. It is not the event that equals the outcome. It is the event plus how you react, how you respond that is going to equal that outcome. So, if you respond in a positive way, you're going to get more of a positive outcome. But if you sit there and take it all like I got screwed or this didn't work for me or why always me or you're going to the victim mode.

I was just teaching this the other night in a preview. There's three definite ways to identify a victim. They either blame, they justify or they complain. If you decide to blame other people or other situations or things that are out of your control, or you justify that. You know what? It wasn't right for me right now or you complain that, it never works my way, whatever it is. If you do any of those three, you're taking yourself out of the game. That's your response and that's going to be the outcome that you're going to get. It's going to be based on those responses. I hope you're getting this. This is gold ladies and gentlemen.

If you decide that you catch yourself and you go, "What? No, I decide how I'm going to respond. This happened. It happened. Maybe I had no control over it. But I do have control on how I'm going to respond, how I'm going to react, how I'm going to look at it and how I will decide to use it as maybe a catalyst to move me forward." That's what I'm talking about here. It's not the event that equals the outcome. It's the event plus how you respond that's going to equal the outcome. That's what I want you to get through your head. Meaning, that one chance, if you give up, it's done. But it doesn't mean there's not going to be another one chance for you. One chances are always coming. Be willing to attract them. Be willing to see them. Be willing to seize them and respond in a way that serves you.

It's crazy. When you decide that you're a failure, that's a response and that's what you're going to create. But if you look at almost every single successful entrepreneur on this planet, they've all had "failures" but they didn't see it as a failure. They saw it as feedback and they did not give up. They chose to keep going forward in the direction of the dream that they had. That's what I want each and everyone of you to do. If you're listening to this podcast right now, you're meant to be listening to this podcast right now. You're meant to get this message right now. That's what I'm talking about.

As I said, episode 63, your one chance, it only ends when you decide to quit. If you've been contemplating, giving up on yourself or giving up on a situation, all I'm going to ask you to do, re-evaluate it, check into it, and see if there's possibly a different way you could respond. Even if you thought or think you have no other choice, choose to decide how you respond, how you internalize. That means if you decide that it's not right for me right now, then be okay with that decision and don't let it own any more of your brain space, your energy space, any of that. Instead of saying, "That's it." No, say, "What's next," and go for your next one chance.

So, ladies and gentlemen, Robert Raymond Riopel Episode #63, *Your One Chance*. I hope you're loving it. I'm loving it. Remember please leave us some reviews on iTunes or however in Blackberry or Android. Leave us some reviews, let us know what you're thinking. Go to successleftalove.com for the transcripts. If you still haven't ordered my book, I'd love you to go to amazon.com. It is now available in the e-book version as well, amazon.com or amazon.ca and I look forward to having you on the next episode. Thanks everybody. Talk to you then.

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