

The Formula

For

Failure and Success

**Failure is not a single,
cataclysmic event.**



GOD'S WAY
MY OWN WAY



**Failure is the inevitable result of an
accumulation of poor thinking and poor choices.
To put it more simply, failure is nothing more**

Now why would someone make an error in judgment

The answer is because he or she

On their own, our daily acts do not seem that important. A minor oversight, a poor decision, or a wasted hour generally doesn't result in an instant and measurable impact.

**More often than not,
we escape from any immediate**



A lack of discipline does not seem to have any immediate impact on our lives. And since nothing drastic has happened to us right away, we repeat this error in judgment again and again, and on and on it goes.

Why?



Because it doesn't seem to matter.

**Far worse than doing
or not doing something is ...
not even realizing
that it matters!**



Those who eat too many of the wrong foods are contributing to a future health problem, but the joy of the moment overshadows the consequence of the future.

It does not seem to matter.

Those who smoke too much or drink too much go on making these poor choices year after year after year ... because it doesn't seem to matter.



But the pain and regret of these errors in judgment have only been delayed

**Consequences are seldom instant;
instead, they accumulate until the
inevitable
day of reckoning finally arrives and the
price**

—choices that didn't seem to matter.



Failure's most dangerous attribute is its subtlety.

**In the short term those little errors
don't seem to make any difference.**



... Since nothing terrible happens to us, since there are no instant consequences to capture our attention, we simply drift from one day to the next, repeating the errors, thinking the wrong thoughts, listening to the wrong voices and making the wrong choices.

**The sky did not fall in on us yesterday;
therefore the act was probably harmless.
Since it seemed to have no measurable**



**Both success and failure involve future consequences,
namely the inevitable rewards or unavoidable regrets**

**If this is true,
why don't more people
take time to ponder**



The answer is simple:

They are so caught up in the current moment that it doesn't seem to matter. The problems and the rewards of today are so absorbing to some human beings that they never pause long enough to think about tomorrow.



But what if we did develop a new discipline to take just a few minutes every day to look

We would then be able to foresee the impending consequences of our current conduct. Armed with that valuable information, we would be able to take the necessary action to change our errors into new success-oriented disciplines.



In other words, by disciplining ourselves to see the future in advance, we would be able to change our thinking, amend our errors and develop new habits to replace the old.

If we were to start today to try harder, and in every way make a conscious and consistent effort to change subtle and deadly errors into constructive and rewarding disciplines, we would never again settle for a life of existence—not once we have tasted the fruits of a life of substance!

You are building your future today.

If you make the right choices

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