

ENDURING FAITH

"Where the determination is, the way can be found." (George Clason)

It is easy to keep going when things are going well and to your advantage. There is an extra ingredient required to keep going when things appear to be going against you. This extra ingredient, which I refer to as 'enduring faith', helps to develop your character.

This ingredient, 'enduring faith' enabled Nelson Mandela to survive 27 years of incarceration and ruled out the need for personal benefit. He later obtained political freedom for South Africa and stamped his name among the world's greatest achievers in history! The same ingredient gave assurance to Mahatma Gandhi, who induced over 200 million minds to peacefully protest against British rule. He fought a cause and his name is etched in history.

Peter J Daniels suffered three consecutive bankruptcies until this enduring faith paved the way for an internationally renowned philanthropist and one of the richest men in Australia. Oprah Winfrey set an example. With a difficult past and unsupportive parentage, she set about obtaining the education she needed and transformed her life and those of others. She stirred the spirit of achievement within her. Today, Oprah is one of the richest women in the world.

I overcame significant financial adversity and focussed my attention and action on my life's call. This has paved the way for a joyful stride towards the achievements of my life and destiny goals. Enduring faith refers to your personal conviction that the things you hope for will happen. Some of the ways that you can attract this enduring faith are by simple positive affirmations of your desired status and persistence towards your endeavour.

If you have established goals for yourself, have you come across challenges that threaten the attainment of these goals? These challenges were sent to strengthen your resolve rather than prevent your attainment of desire. Recognise these

challenges and be bold to confront them, as they will eventually present themselves as the platform that you need in order to climb higher.

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