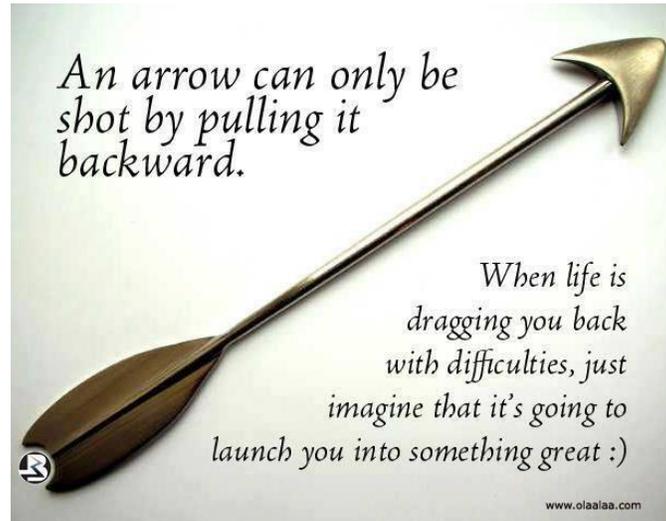


## **True-Living: Something Great!**

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*“An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward. When life is dragging you back with difficulties, just imagine that it’s going to launch you into something great.” ~www.olaalaa.com*



How many times in life have we been trying to move forward only to feel that life is dragging us backwards?

Many times, at the very moment we feel we've come to the end of our rope and almost given up is the very time we are hurled forward at warp speed!

When life has pulled you backwards and you feel you've gotten so far behind your goals, don't give up!

That's the time life will shoot you forward towards your goals and you will wonder where all this progress you've suddenly made was during those difficult times.

Faith is one of your biggest assets!

Don't give up!

Every great tradition has an element or principle of having faith. We are told to “have faith”, but so many times we are not instructed HOW to have faith.

Faith is a mindset. It's the “no-quit” in us. It's the fire that ignites our burning desire to pursue something worthwhile. It's that KNOWING that no matter what

circumstances look like on the outside, we BELIEVE that what we're pursuing is for our highest good.

When the Bible talks about faith it says, *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."*  
~Romans 10:17

The WORDS of God are thoughts! God created everything in thought and then spoke the word. God had it in His mind (mindset) to create everything into existence! You are part and parcel with this glorious creative, infinite MIND! You are capable of those same exact creative thoughts that you can have faith that whatever you dream of will be created.

Again, the Bible says, (1) *"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."*  
(3) *Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."*  
~Hebrews 11:1,3

Faith is the mindset that sets the ball rolling, so to speak. Faith is the mindset that what you've hoped for will appear; seemingly out of nothing (...*things which are seen were not made of things which do appear*). It's not the other way around. You don't have faith when you SEE the thing you hoped for—you have faith BEFORE you see it materialize.

God created the world by his faith that his thoughts and spoken word would produce the thing he thought about. He focused his thoughts on creating something and when he did that, his thoughts and faith expanded into the darkness and the worlds were born. He didn't worry if the world would actually materialize when he spoke the worlds into existence! He KNEW (had faith, the mindset) that everything would turn out just as he thought they would. No question!

Do you think God, in his infinite wisdom, questioned if this was the "right time" to speak his thoughts? NO! He KNEW it was going to be good. So why do we labor and agonize over having our own faith (mindset/thoughts) to speak our dreams into existence? We have access to the very mind of God that spoke creation into existence!

Allow that statement to sink in for a moment. Don't you think God wants your very highest good in the glorious life he gave you?

Keep doing your work--whether on personal development or business achievements.

Napoleon Hill in his book, Think and Grow Rich, tells a story of a man who gave up 3 feet from one of the richest veins of gold ever discovered. He gave up, sold all of his equipment and went home with his tail between his legs a defeated man.

Did he continue to give up? NO! He analyzed the cause of his losses (that he gave up and gave up on his faith in his dream) and gained amazing wisdom from the lesson with the gold mine. Life had pulled him back so far he thought the string would break, but he wasn't going to give up on his dreams.

He went on to start an insurance company and decided to NEVER give up when he was told "no" by a potential client. Because that "no" put him one step closer to a "yes"!

Life shot him forward after drawing him back with huge losses. He was never giving up ever again! He prepared his path, made course corrections and took action so he was ready to succeed into millions of dollars of insurance policy sales when life shot him from the bow!

What an encouragement to read about others who have come up from nothing to succeed in life—with a simple thought—a mindset—a faith in the unseen.

Reading will inspire you if you choose the right books.

Get your copy of Think and Grow Rich in my Amazon store. This book will help you to begin to imagine your dream, how to set the steps in motion, have faith not to falter when life draws you back and prepares you for the catapult forward when the arrow (you) are released into the greatest possibilities for your life!!

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I think he probably got a few nuggets of gold that we can apply to each of our lives--personally and in business. This is a book to read and re-read over and over again

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Let life shoot you forward to your goals and be amazed. I always am!

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