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Today I bring you, Jon Gordon. Jon's best-selling books and talks have inspired readers and audiences around the world. His principles have been put to the test by numerous Fortune 500 companies, professional and college sports teams, school districts, hospitals, and non-profits. He is the author of 17 books including 5 best-sellers: *The Energy Bus*, *The Carpenter*, *Training Camp*, *You Win in the Locker Room First* and *The Power of Positive Leadership*. Jon and his tips have been featured on *The Today Show*, *CNBC*, *The Golf Channel*, *CNN* and *Fox and Friends* as well as in numerous magazines and newspapers. His clients include *The Los Angeles Dodgers*, *The Atlanta Falcons*, *Campbell Soup*, *Dell*, *Southwest Airlines*, *LA Clippers*, *Miami Heat*, *Clemson Football*, *Northwestern Mutual*, *West Point Academy* and more.

Quotes

"We need that solitude to really reflect and to be open for our purpose."

"Are you a resistor or a conductor?"

"You find your own greatness when you bring out the greatness in others."

About Finding Your Purpose

"I believe that when you are seeking your purpose and if you're truly open and you surrender, that purpose will come to you. But you also have to be willing to be used for a purpose, to go out there and make a difference."

About Being Thankful

"Every morning I would take a thank you walk and I would say what I was thankful for that morning and create a fertile mind that is ready for success because when

you're grateful, you get more things to be grateful about. You can't be stressed and thankful at the same time."

About Embracing Change

"When change happens, we can either embrace that change or we can resist it. And those who resist it get crushed by the weight. But if you embrace change, you can ride it to a successful future. How you move forward and create positive outcomes from change really all has to do with your perception, your mindset and how you look at change, whether you choose faith or fear."

About Seeing the Oneness

"The only way we can come together as people and society is by recognizing that we are truly one, and the enemy, the devil wants to divide and separate and cause us to look outside. The more you look outside, the more you see differences. But if you look inside to your soul, to your oneness, to who you are in your heart and soul, you realize that you're a soul, you're a human being. There is no differences between you and anyone else at the soul level. The more you realize that, then you can start to approach each other in a different way, in a different mindset."

Action Plan

"Pull out a telescope and a microscope. Your telescope is the big picture vision of what you want to achieve, your microscope is zoom-focus actions that you have to take each day to realize the big picture of the telescope. Three actions each day that'll help you realize your big goal."

Tool

"Manuka honey is antiviral and antibacterial, and it's key to keeping you healthy."

Recommended Books

The Last Arrow by Erwin McManus:

<https://www.amazon.com/Last-Arrow-Save-Nothing-Next/dp/1601429533>

Box of Butterflies by Roma Downey:

<https://www.amazon.com/Box-Butterflies-Discovering-Unexpected-Blessings/dp/1501150936>

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