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The Truth Behind Success Tactics That Contradict: What to REALLY Believe

Do you ever get frustrated when you hear a successful person contradict what some other successful person said?

Who do you believe?!

While it's nice to have multiple inspirations, the overwhelming amount of available success strategies often just adds confusion and uncertainty on how to navigate your path to success.

So in this episode, I'm going to reveal 4 new ways of thinking to achieve the clarity of action and peace of mind that you're looking for so that you can shorten your path from where you're at to where you want to be. Take action and tune in now!

Top Quotes From This Episode

"There's this balance between taking ownership of everything ourselves but making sure other people are taking ownership also— empowering them to take ownership."

"Create belief that success is for you. When you develop this belief, it almost doesn't matter what advice you take. If you have belief, then things are going to start happening for you."

"Stop debating what a good man is and be one." ([Marcus Aurelius](#))

"Stop debating what a good plan is and pick one and take action."

Show Notes

This episode touches on the following key topics and ideas:

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- **In this episode:** The conflicting advice and messages about success.
 - **(1:53)** From quotes,
 - **(3:28)** To the tactics that gurus share,
 - **(4:38)** To the methods that elite performers like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Muhammad Ali, and [Elon Musk](#) and Jeff Bezos use.

4 Tactics to Approach This Contradiction

- 1) The Solution for Information Overload (8:59):** Tune in to episode 381 of the Success Through Failure [podcast](#) where I talked about the [5 timeless and essential success principles](#).
- 2) These are all relevant in different situations (9:51):** You know that you must “strike while the iron’s hot” for some things but you should also balance that with not rushing in without looking.
- 3) Believe (14:28):** Create the belief that success is for you.
 - Here’s how to create belief **(15:13):**
 - a) [Visualize](#)
 - b) Change your language
 - c) Success Log
- 4) Take the Shortcut (19:07):** Pick a plan and go with it. Make a commitment.

List of Resources Mentioned in the Episode

Watch: [Arnold Schwarzenegger 2018 - The speech that broke the internet - Most Inspiring ever](#)

Jocko Willink and Leif Babin's book, "[The Dichotomy of Leadership: Balancing the Challenges of Extreme Ownership to Lead and Win](#)"

Jack Canfield's books:

["Chicken Soup for the Soul" books](#)

["The Success Principles\(TM\): How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be"](#)

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Other Episodes Referenced

[#381 The Solution for Information Overload: 5 Timeless and Essential Success Principles](#)

[#155 Making Success Easy\(er\): Turning Hard Work Into Inspired Action](#)

[#307 Jack Canfield on How Exactly to Use Visualization and the Law of Attraction to Create Breakthrough Success](#)

[#165 The Truth About Achieving Unthinkable Goals with Speaker, Author, 4X Olympian Ruben Gonzalez](#)