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### WIN THE DAY

"We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Eph. 2:10

"All glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." Eph. 3:20

1.	dead yesterdays
	Flip the script
2.	today
	• Eat the frog • Fly the kite
3.	unborn tomorrows
	• Cut the rope • Wind the clock • Seed the clouds
	"Imagining unborn tomorrows begins and ends with prayer." Batterson, p. 136
	"Faith is [often] taking the first step before God reveals the second step." Batterson, P. 141
	"Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of

## **CUT THE ROPE**

things we cannot see." Heb. 11:1

ı.	If OUT
	"If you fail to plan you plan to fail." Anonymous
	You must what's holding you back
	"Your actions are perfectly designed to achieve the results you're getting." Batterson, p. 145
	"When God wants to do a deep work within us, that deep work often necessitates a grand gesture." Batterson, p.m 147

All Scripture references are from the New Living Translation (NLT) of the Bible unless otherwise noted.

#### **A Grand Gesture**

"A grand gesture is a defining decision, a calculated risk, a selfless sacrifice that doubles as a defining moment in your life." Deep Work, Dr. Cal Newport, Georgetown University

- Noah Abraham Moses David Esther
- Elisha Mary Joseph Paul Peter

## 2. Calculate the

"Cutting the rope is about taking calculated risks." Batterson, p. 133

"All that stands between you and your best unborn tomorrows is the **adjacent possible**." Batterson, p. 136

- It's the "thing" that makes something else possible
- It's what's between "what is" and "what could be"

"So Elijah went and found Elisha son of Shaphat plowing a field. There were twelve teams of oxen in the field, and Elisha was plowing with the twelfth team. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak across his shoulders and then walked away. Elisha left the oxen standing there, ran after Elijah, and said to him, 'First let me go and kiss my father and mother good-bye, and then I will go with you!' Elijah replied, 'Go on back, but think about what I have done to you.' So Elisha returned to his oxen and slaughtered them. He used the wood from the plow to build a fire to roast their flesh. He passed around the meat to the townspeople, and they all ate. Then he went with Elijah as his assistant." 1 Kings 19:19-21

# 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the rope

[Jesus] "I am the way, the truth, and the life." John 14:6

"Jesus is the Way, but He's more than that. Jesus is the Waymaker! [He is the] adjacent possible" Batterson, p. 139

"Imagining unborn tomorrows doesn't mean figuring out every facet of your future. It's mustering the courage to take the next step!" Batterson, p. 141

"Make sure your grand gesture is a good gesture." Batterson, p. 147