

## ONE DAY AT A TIME

### BE THANKFUL

BE THANKFUL THAT YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE EVERYTHING YOU DESIRE. IF YOU DID, WHAT WOULD THERE BE TO LOOK FORWARD TO? BE THANKFUL WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW SOMETHING, FOR IT GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN. BE THANKFUL FOR THE DIFFICULT TIMES. DURING THOSE TIMES YOU GROW. BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR LIMITATIONS, BECAUSE THEY GIVE U OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT. BE THANKFUL FOR EACH NEW CHALLENGE, BECAUSE IT WILL BUILD YOUR STRENGTH AND CHARACTER. BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR MISTAKES. THEY WILL TEACH YOU VALUABLE LESSONS. BE THANKFUL WHEN YOU'RE TIRED AND WEARY, BECAUSE IT MEANS YOU'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE. IT'S EASY TO BE THANKFUL FOR THE GOOD THINGS. A LIFE OF RICH FULFILLMENT COMES TO THOSE WHO ARE ALSO THANKFUL FOR THE SETBACKS. GRATITUDE CAN TURN A NEGATIVE INTO A POSITIVE. FIND A WAY TO BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR TROUBLES, AND THEY CAN BECOME YOUR BLESSINGS. BLESS GOD FOR YOUR AFFLICTIONS, THANK HIM FOR YOUR CHANGES; PRAISE HIM FOR YOUR LOSSES.

*EXPERIENCE IS THE THING YOU HAVE LEFT, WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE IS GONE.*

### S U C C E S S

*THERE IS NO SECRET TO SUCCESS—IT'S YOU, JUST YOU, WHO MUST PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE. DON'T LOOK WITH ENVY ON YOUR FELLOW MAN AND WONDER HOW IT ALL BEGAN. WHY SHOULD HE GET ALL THE BREAKS, AND WHY MUST I PAY FOR ALL MY MISTAKES? RIGHT NOW, TODAY—GET OFF YOUR BACK AND SAY IT'S ME! I GUESS I ALWAYS KNEW WHO MUST PADDLE MY OWN CANOE.*

*I TRY TO END EACH DAY SAYING, "I AM GLAD I DID" RATHER THAN, "I WISH I HAD". WITH WINGS OF FAITH U CAN SOAR! MY UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE IS MADE SIMPLE BY CHRIST. OLD FASHIONED QUALITIES LIKE INTEGRITY, HONOR AND CHARACTER—NO MATTER HOW OLD U R, NEVER GO OUT OF STYLE. SUCCESS IS NOT THE KEY 2 HAPPINESS. HAPPINESS IS THE KEY 2 SUCCESS.*