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SUBJECT: DON'T RUN FROM CHALLENGES

Challenges are meant to disturb your comfort zone. They are meant to enhance your critical thinking skills. Most people run from challenges because they **REFUSE** to grow. You can't evolve as a person if you continuously run away from challenges.

You can't maximize your potential if you run away from challenges. The people who receive the best out of life embrace their challenges. I have always done this. Throughout my life I have faced many challenges.

Some of these challenges gave me pain. Others have given me pleasure. However, all of them have given me **WISDOM**. When you choose to face challenges and not run from them you will become wiser!

When Goliath was terrorizing the Israelites David was the only one to challenge him. David was out-sized and out-skilled. However, he did not let his inadequacies hinder his bravery. David's willingness to challenge Goliath brought him wisdom, wealth and honor.

Anytime you decide to face the challenges the Lord allows to confront you your reward will be wisdom, wealth and honor. Don't rob yourself of God's blessings by being a coward. The blessings of God are **HIDDEN** in the challenges of life. Don't abort the treasure because you are scared to fight.

1st Samuel 17:25 says, *"They said, "Look at this man! He keeps coming out to challenge Israel. The king will give much money to whoever kills him. He will also let whoever kills him marry his daughter. And his father's family will not have to pay taxes in Israel."*

1st Samuel 17:32 says, *"David said to Saul, "Don't let anyone be discouraged. I, your servant will go and fight this Philistine!"*

TAKEAWAY: When God wants to bless you he will bring a challenge before you. Don't run away from a challenge. Stand up and fight. Embracing a challenge makes you **BETTER, WISER** and **STRONGER**.

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