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## Two fears

Dear students,

Fear is bound to arise when we try to start a ministry or project. In other words, we might say I'm worried. It's going to come from two cases, and one is, "What if I fail?" i.e. fear of failure (side of failure). The more people who have failed, the more likely they will feel that way. Another fear is, "What will happen if I miss this opportunity? (side of regret)" That is, what to do with a given opportunity.

However, the former cannot start ("worried about failure"). Most of the people are belonging to this category, don't they? However, those who think of it as an opportunity have become stronger in the idea that they don't want to, or "shouldn't miss it," and those people start. [Worrying about failure versus worrying about missing], two things. The choice is of course up to you.

If you miss it and will regret it for the rest of your life, you are responsible for it by accepting it as an opportunity, even if it is difficult. Timing is everything, as Peter Drucker said. In other words, everything is timing.

There are three chances in life, and it is true that one of them is a decisive opportunity. I often talked about this with the chairman of Melvin University. I know it's incredibly hard to build and to get University going. But the Chairman was grateful for this opportunity. I think it's too much. It's not only 100 percent commitment, but it's almost hundreds of times commitment. But it seemed to think of it as the last chance given to his life. So Melvin University started two years ago and is getting better little by little as it continues. This is entirely due to our Chairman. In particular, he said that he was grateful because he met many people through the position.

No pain, no gain, no crown is a bit boring, but it is true. I appreciate the opportunity given, but it takes a lot of blood and sweat to achieve it. Maybe people can't because they're afraid of this. So I recently became aware of the proposition that "glory goes with pain" always. The greater glory is that it must go with greater pain.

Some people don't even want to take the slightest risk. I think it's probably because they're afraid of what they will do if they fail. The fear that if it doesn't work out, they'll only lose money!

It seems to be a matter of choice after all. Will you give up and regret it for the rest of your life? Or will you give it another try? Don't we know that it's true that failure is a truck's book, and success is only one book of 200 pages? If we are seized with fear of failure, we will not be able to act.

Is it fear of failure? Is it a fear of missing a given opportunity? Personally, I think it was definitely the latter. Opportunity doesn't come too often just like for me to make Melvin University, so don't miss it. And I firmly engrave the slogan "Timing is the most important" as our own, and we promise to hold on to it whenever we have a chance in the future.

**Weekly Axiom**

*It is not "risk-focused"; it is "opportunity-focused."*

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