

Eight Thoughts Successful People Think Every Day

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Extraordinary accomplishments begin with extraordinary thoughts.

1. I have the time it takes.

Not enough time in the day? Successful people carve out the time to accomplish their important goals. Whether it's pulling all-nighters or getting up at 4:30 AM, they believe they can find the time to achieve what they set out to do.



2. I define success.

Successful people define success according to their beliefs and principles, not someone else's. They're willing to go against the status quo to achieve their goals and persevere when obstacles block their way.



3. It's today that matters.

Successful people don't wallow in yesterday's mistakes or become distracted by their regrets. They also don't spend today focused solely on tomorrow. They live in the present, focusing on what they can accomplish right now.



4. I know what I want.

Successful people have clearly defined goals. They know exactly what they want even if they don't yet know how they're going to get it.



5. I have a daily plan.

Successful people optimize their time, planning their day according to their priorities. They conquer first things first.



6. I want to improve.

Successful people don't strive for perfection, nor waste energy obsessing on their faults. They focus on growing and improving, moving forward with an eye on how they can continuously grow.



7. I'm curious.

Successful people are curious about the world around them. They have a thirst to learn, ask quality questions, and search for answers.



8. I am grateful.

Successful people know that they haven't reached their goals on their own. They are grateful for the support of their families, colleagues and friends. They recognize that God has helped them every step of the way.

