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Develop Inner Powers to Achieve the Goal

God made man in His own image. Though man has imperfections galore, yet he has the potential and unlimited power to get at the perfection which is the attribute of God only. It is true that despite so many hidden powers and talents man cannot gain perfection, it is equally true that he can reach in the vicinity of perfection, if he works towards that with unwavering enthusiasm, grit and self-confidence. It is tragic indeed that we fail to mobilize all our hidden and inner powers to reach our goal and get the success we desire. It is due to sloth, bad company or other factors that man falls a prey to failures. Man's moral power and his spiritual potential may work wonders in achieving the goal if that power and that potential are channelized into constructive and positive directions. Perseverance, patience, concentration, constant awareness of the goal, devotion, dedication, self-confidence of a high order and a positive view of life may procure any or everything to us. Cynicism, despair, slothfulness, shirking of work and the utter lack of self-confidence are the sure guarantee of failure. We will do well if we mobilize our internal positive forces into constructive channels, achieve the chosen goals of our lives and contribute our best to our nation and the humanity at large.

Many are heard saying that everyone cannot achieve greatness and become great. It is not correct to say so. The fact is that everyone has the potentiality and capacity to become great. But it is necessary that the person should fix a great aim and try to achieve it in an extraordinary way. Wisemen say that one should proceed towards the aim in an uncommon way although the target may be quite common. The great aim makes the man great but it is also true that if the method or procedure is excellent the person will also achieve excellence.

In short, the greatness of a man does not depend only on the greatness of the aim but **one who becomes one with the aim** also becomes great.

Now the question is how to decide one's aim. Before doing so one must do introspection and assess his or her capacities, capabilities and weaknesses and then in view of them decide the aim. Having known yourself you must accept the facts howsoever unpleasant they may be. In any case one must be sincere and true to oneself and should not try to deceive oneself.

It is necessary to point out here that while trying to assess one's capacity and capability one should keep aloof from one's family achievements and talents of the parents. One should in any case confine to his or her own capacities. When one tries to include the achievements of the family with those of his own then there is every chance of overestimating and deceiving oneself.

To avoid such situations one must strictly confine to oneself. Every person has six main powers as—physical, mental, moral, spiritual, aesthetic and susceptibility. To assess these powers one has to be very objective and detached as if he or she were examining the capacities of someone else.

One should quite often assess and evaluate the abilities to see at what level they stand.