

Big ideas and quotes from Maxwell's *Be All You Can Be*¹

Definition of Success: Choosing to enter into the arena of action, determined to give yourself to that cause which will better mankind and last for eternity.

The only one who can stop you from becoming the person God intends you to be is you. If you're not the person God had in mind when He created you, it's not His fault. He never asks us to be what He does not enable us to be.

To fail to become all that God created you to become limits not only yourself but all those under your influence.

SUCCESS:

S - Select Your Goal

- Research shows that approximately 95 percent of us have never written out our goals in life, but of the 5 percent who have, 95 percent have achieved their goals.

U - Unlock Your Imprisoned Potential

- Most people only use about 10 percent of their potential; if they use as much as 25 percent, they're called geniuses.

C - Commit Yourself to God's Plan

- Am I consecrated to Him (Romans 12:1-2)
- Am I spending time with Him?
- What are my gifts?
- What are my desires? Opportunities?

C - Chart Your Course

- Failing to plan is planning to fail.

E - Expect Problems

- Sometimes you need to change the problem, sometimes change the person.

S - Stand Firm on Your Commitment

- Never, Never, Never, Give Up.

S - Surrender Everything to Jesus Christ

- Seek first His kingdom...Matthew 6:33
- He that began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it. Philippians 1:6

¹ Maxwell, John C. *Be All You Can Be*. Colorado Springs: Cook, 2007.