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2 Things To Do Before You Become Rich

Do you want to be rich?

I thought so. We may all have different definitions of the word, but who doesn't want to be rich on some level? Who wouldn't want to be able to enjoy more experiences, not worry about money, and help more people?

I recently recorded an interview with Austin Netzley of the [YoProWealth Podcast](#). [Follow me on Twitter](#) and I'll be sure to share it with you when it airs. Afterwards, I asked him to share with you the first steps to becoming rich...actually the pre-steps, if you will. So here are the two things to do *before* you become rich.

Everybody wants to become rich.

We all want to become rich with experiences, and most people want to become rich with money as well.

This post is about money and becoming financially rich.

But before you do so, there are two things that I'd suggest you do...

1. Become A Better You

People often say, "When I get X amount of money, I'll be happy." Or, "When I have this, I'll do that."

But, I will tell you a secret. Are you ready for it?

When you get a lot of money, nothing changes.

Miserable people with money are really miserable. Happy people with money are really happy.

The time is now. The time to be a better person is now. The time to do/be (enter your desired action or result) is now.

Money makes you more of who you already are. That's it.

Nothing else changes.

So, you want to live a better life when you become rich? Start living a better life now.

We often talk about wealth on my podcast, and the answer is always the same: wealth is so much more than finances, and you can be wealthy without much money. You can be extremely wealthy now.

Money is just a tool, and it does make things easier, but it also really amplifies who you are in your core. Make sure that that is a good thing.

2. Build Your Foundation

A big fancy house built on quicksand isn't much good.

We are impatient creatures. We want to jump straight to the top. We want to get rich quick.

But I've learned from so many that there is no such thing. I've learned that you need a strong foundation *before* you build a skyscraper on it.

Otherwise, your financial tower will crumble to the ground.

Take lottery winners for example...

Lottery winners often:

A. are much more depressed than they were after they win the lottery than before.

B. end up becoming broke again.

Why?

Because:

A. they are already depressed and sad and not living a good life before they win the money (remember money amplifies who you are)

B. they don't have a foundation; their money thermostat is set on being poor.

Do these two simple things, and you'll not only enjoy your riches, but they'll last.

Action items: 1. Become a better you starting now. Don't wait for something to happen, because it doesn't change anything. Start living a wealthy life, and the money will come. 2. Learn the fundamentals of what you want to become. Do you want to become financially wealthy?

Learn the fundamentals of wealth. You want to become a better leader? Learn the fundamentals of leadership. Build that base and you can build on top of it... And it will last!

What would you add? What do you need to do before you become rich?