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# Two-Minute Drill



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## Determination

Mahatma Gandhi once said, *"Every worthwhile accomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery."*

A thing he should know. During his sweeping, ongoing, non-violent protest against injustice -- a movement he labeled "Satyagraha", or "determination on the truth" -- he suffered a host of insult, abuse and humiliation only to see his cause rise in victory.

Rooster Cogburn, when asked about his rather plodding, but determined, pace as a US Marshal in the movie *True Grit* said, *"I only take one step at a time. That's why I was given two feet."*

Not the same as Gandhi's "Satyagraha", but close.

### Ask yourself:

What am I doing to strengthen my determination? What am I reading? Watching on television? Listening to on the radio?

Are my choices enhancing my determination?

Who have I chosen to surround myself with? Are these choices supplementing my determination, or do they detract from it?

What are the absolute essential activities I must undertake to succeed? Am I focused on accomplishing a critical task?