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Hi there,

Are you reading this email? Did you know that nearly **40 million people** in this country alone are unable to read this email, much less a job offer or a utility bill?

Are you drinking your morning Starbucks right now? Did you know that **80 percent of the world's population** lives on less than ten dollars a day? That's two Starbucks mochas.

You and I are Living the Dream of millions of people around the world just by having access to clean water, food, and shelter.

That's why whenever someone asks me how I'm doing, I respond, "**I'm Living the Dream!**" I know that real tragedy and real hardship happens to everyone, and I don't expect people to say they're Living the Dream on the worst day of their lives.

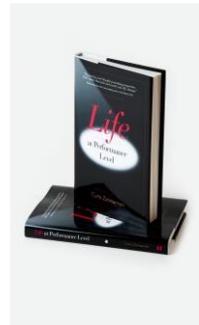
But on every day besides my worst day, I'm Living the Dream. **And so can you.**

As we enter the month of November, I want to take some time to ponder **all the things we should be thankful for** -- even the "small" things.

Instead of being stressed about your mortgage, **be thankful that you have a house**, unlike over 600,000 of your fellow Americans.

Instead of complaining that your television went out during the final touchdown of Monday night football, **be thankful that you have electricity** at all, unlike a quarter of the world's population.

"The challenge of Living the Dream is not whether you can stay on top of things on your best day or let go on your worst. The challenge is every single average day that falls between your best and your worst."
- Curtis Zimmerman



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11.4.13 - Procter &
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11.15.13 - Project
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The life we have is incredibly short, so it's time to start being thankful and stop wishing your life was different.

Today:

- Think about the things you take for granted in your everyday life. Are you expressing gratitude for the friends who support you, the roof over your head, the amazing co-star you share the stage with?
- Demonstrate gratitude to the people around you in tangible ways. Remember: no one ever gets sick of hearing "I love you."

This week:

- Build a list of what you *really* need. Is it loads of money? A nice car? A big house? The love of your family?
- Next, write a list of what you have. Odds are, the second list will be longer than the first.
- Place these lists in a visible place and use it as a reminder of your blessings.

This month:

- Find a way to share what you have. Whether it's your time, your talent, or your money, there are others living with less than you have.
- Remember: as you're improving your show, the best thing you can do is to improve the lives of the people who share your stage. When the cast as a whole is stronger, the show is better.

As the end of the year approaches, it's the perfect time to consider fresh beginnings and new ways to change and improve your life. **Between now and December 25th, use the code LIVINGTHEDREAM to purchase my best-selling book [Life at Performance Level](#), regularly priced at \$22, for just \$15!** Don't debate between keeping it and giving it away -- **do both!**

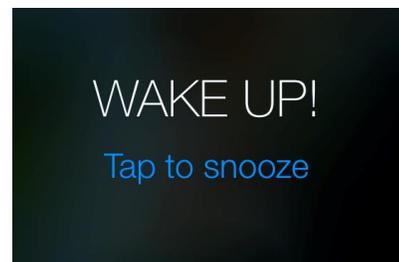
Hot off the Blog



Read my post on [Why Apple Broke the iPhone](#) to learn how it's using a new costume to remain the golden standard.



A student I met at Florida State University this summer asked me to sign his shoe. Find out [Why I Signed a Shoe](#).



Do you spend your day reacting to the world, or acting on the world you want to create? Read my post to find out why [You Wake Up 30 Minutes Too Late \(and so do I\)](#).

I've been getting great feedback about my newly revamped [blog](#), and I don't want you to miss out. [Subscribe to my blog](#) and share my posts to keep the inspiration coming all month long!

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