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# Climbing Life's Mountains

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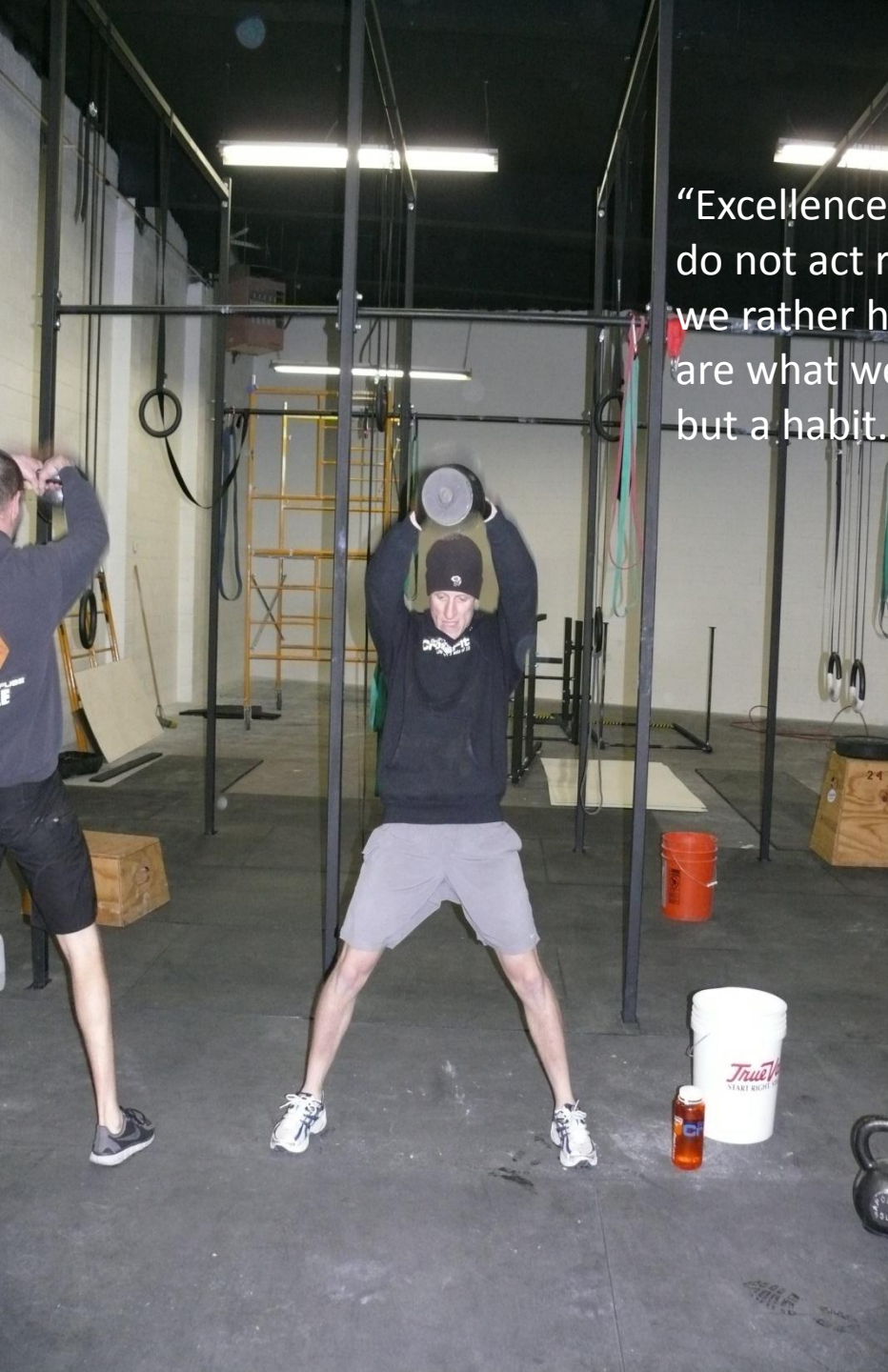


## My Moto For Climbing Life's Mountains

*"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."*

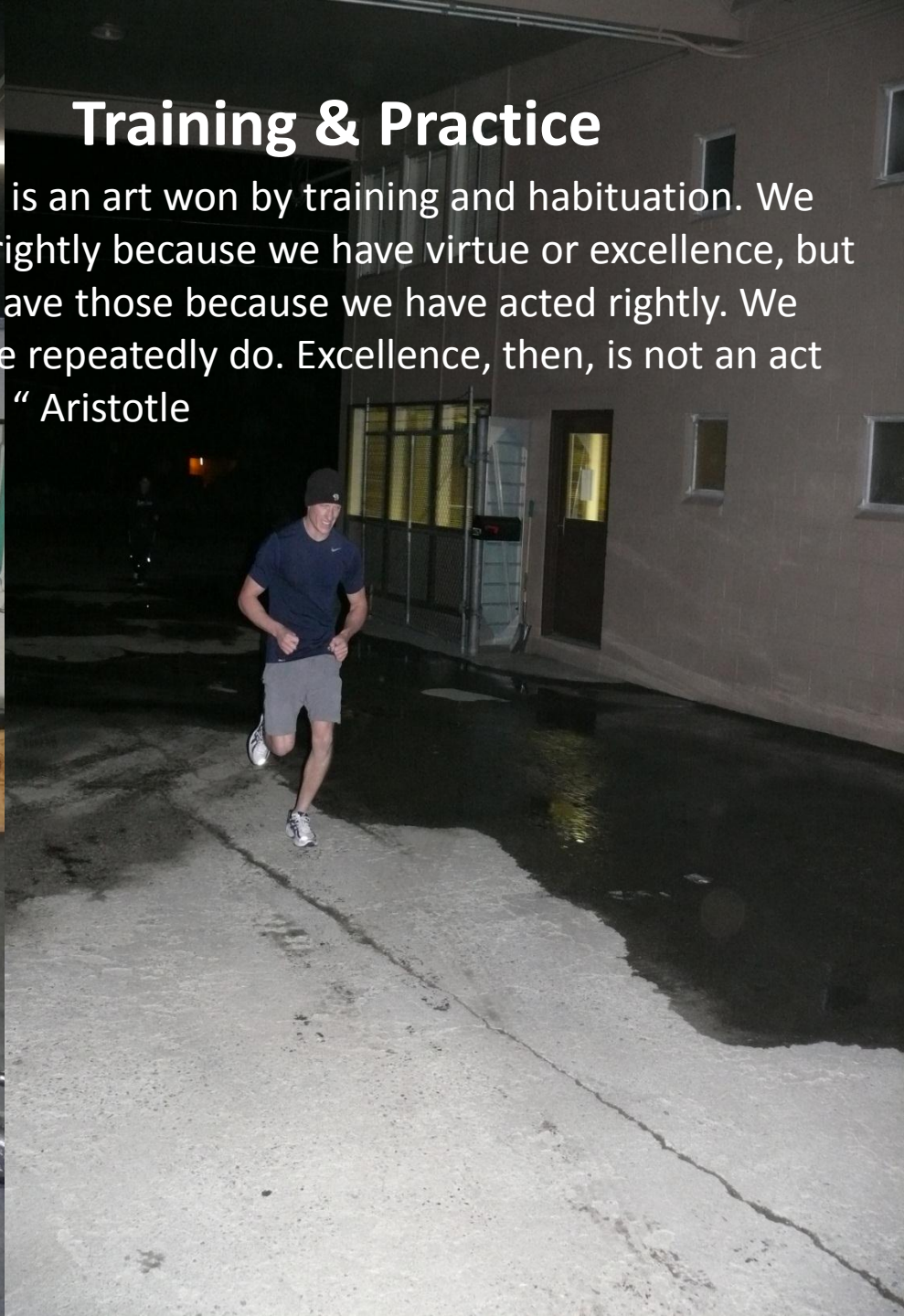
*Teddy Roosevelt*





## Training & Practice

“Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.” Aristotle





# Preparation

“Success always comes when preparation meets opportunity.” Henry Hartman

# Risk

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.” Lao Tzu



# Work Ethic

“I'm a great believer in luck and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.” Thomas Jefferson



# Team Work

“It is amazing how much you can accomplish when it doesn't matter who gets the credit.”

Unknown



# Patience

“Patience is waiting. Not passively waiting. That is laziness. But to keep going when the going is hard and slow - that is patience.”







## Friendship

**“Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friends we choose.” Tennessee Williams**

# Living In The Moment

“Don't let the past steal your present.” Terri Guillemets



A person wearing a dark hooded jacket is shown in silhouette, looking out over a vast, snowy mountain landscape. The scene is illuminated by the warm, golden light of a low sun, creating a dramatic and contemplative atmosphere. The snow-covered slopes and rocky outcrops are bathed in the soft glow of the setting or rising sun.

# Adversity

**“Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional.”**

**M. Kathleen Casey**



# Humility

**“Mountains have a way of dealing with overconfidence.” Hermann Buhl**

A high-altitude mountain peak with a snow-covered slope. The mountain is rugged and rocky, with patches of snow and ice. Several hikers are visible on the lower slopes, providing a sense of scale. The background shows more mountain ranges under a clear sky.

# ***Selflessness***

***“The More You Lose Yourself In Something  
Bigger Than Yourself, The More Energy You  
Will Have.” Normal Peale***

# *Perseverance*

*"Only those that risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go."  
T.S. Eliot*



**“Be not simply good – be good for something.” Henry David Thoreau**



**Take notice that none of the slides addressed fame, wealth, power, vanity or Pride. Life's mountains reward genuine character and passion.**

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**“Again and again I therefore admonish my students in Europe and America: Don’t aim at success – the more you aim at it and make it a target, the more you are going to miss it. For success, like happiness, cannot be pursued; it must ensue, and it only does so as the unintended side effect of one’s personal dedication to a cause greater than oneself or as the by-product of one’s surrender to a person other than oneself.**

**Happiness must happen, and the same holds for success: you have to let it happen by not caring about it. I want you to listen to what your conscience commands you to do and go on to carry it out to the best of your knowledge. Then you will live to see that in the long-run – in the long-run, I say! – success will follow you precisely because you had forgotten to think about it.” Dr. Viktor Frankl**

