

5 Ways to Become a World Class Human Being



The world sits in wait for the media to announce the next world class skater; or the next Olympic gold medalist; or the next American Idol; or the next child prodigy; or the next top model. As a society, we have grown accustomed to tuning our eyes in to see who will claim the next “big” title. We have developed an insatiable appetite for watching people around us do something...or become something, which on some level, is not all bad.

The question becomes, though, while we watch people around us do something...or become something, what are we doing to establish ourselves as the next “big” thing? Perhaps as you read this you feel that becoming a world class athlete or singer or teacher is not something you espouse to do. And if that’s the case, fine. More than holding any of the notable titles the world is used to touting, how about aspiring to become something just as honorable yet something more life lasting. How about fixing your ambition on becoming the next World Class Human Being?!

And why a World Class Human Being, you ask? Well, because at the end of the day one can be a stellar scientist, but suck as a human being. One can be a world renowned surgeon, but suck as a human being. One can be an all star athlete, but suck as a human being. One can be a prolific preacher, but suck as a human being. But guess what? One cannot be a World Class Human Being and also suck as a human being. Nope. He who is committed to becoming a World Class Human Being is one who is committed to working on himself through and through. The work of self evaluation, self improvement, self discipline, self accountability, and self appreciation never stops for this individual. Without question, it is this type of consistent and genuine “self work” that elevates one into the category of World Class Human Being.

Self Evaluation – asking the hard questions and using the hard answers to improve upon the quality of your character

Self Improvement – always being willing to fix what’s internally broken as quickly and as thoroughly as possible without passing blame

Self Discipline – knowing and staying clear of what and who is not good for you in an effort to live a quality life

Self Accountability – lining the pureness of your intentions up with a follow through that’s equally as pure

Self Appreciation – remembering to forgive yourself, love yourself, and celebrate yourself

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