

My mind can be my best friend or it can be my worst enemy. It's important to make the decision to enjoy myself in whatever I am doing at the moment and to never accept failure as an option.

There are no problems, only solutions. Lessons learned that have just made me stronger. There is no such thing as failure, only a lesson learned. A problem is simply something to be solved. The more I focus on what I can control (such as choices), the more control I have.

When I live my life without feeling the need to "please" others, then I have achieved self-love and acceptance. What freedom! Regardless of what someone else's opinion of me is, I know who I am, therefore, their opinion does not concern me. If there is a problem, the problem is theirs, not mine. I have accepted me.

These are just a few of the simple and powerful tools Marc Gohres shares in his book *There is No Key to Happiness*, *The Door is Always Open*.

This book is a real treasure! I highly recommend it for anyone who seeks self-improvement and freedom from "people pleasing."

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