

Spiritual Secrets to Live Your Dream Life with No Money with Jacqueline Maddison - SG28

Hussein Taleb

Hello, hello. Welcome to the SuccessGrid podcast I have a special guest with me today. She is the founder and editor in chief of the Beverly Hills magazine and the author of the seven Oracles of success book, she is originally from South Africa. born again Christian entrepreneur, Jacqueline Madison tells her story of how she lost everything and rebuilt her life by a powerful relationship with God becoming the founder of Beverly Hills magazine with no money. So Jacqueline will come to the SuccessGrid podcast.

Jacqueline Maddison

Hi, Hussein, thank you so much for having me. It's such an honor to be with you.

Hussein Taleb

Welcome. Welcome. Hello. Hello. So how is the weather there, you are in California now.

Jacqueline Maddison

Yes, I'm in Beverly Hills. Perfect. It's so warm. It's just wonderful spring, summertime.

Hussein Taleb

It's not too hot.

Jacqueline Maddison

I think it's gonna get a little. Yeah.

Hussein Taleb

As I mentioned, you have a book called The seven Oracles of success. But let me first tell you, or ask you first, I want you to tell me, I wanted to tell the people hearing us about your journey as an intrapreneur. How did you start with the Beverly Hills magazine and your story beyond that?

Jacqueline Maddison

Sure. So I'm originally from South Africa. And my parents, I have two brothers and a sister and our parents moved us here to pursue the American dream. And I can gratefully say that I'm living it. But, you know, I started my professional working career in real estate. So I got sales and marketing. Really? Yeah. But the market crashed. And I lost everything.

Hussein Taleb

Oh, and when that was? when did you start? it happened in 2008 crash?

Jacqueline Maddison

Yeah, exactly.

Hussein Taleb

when did you start your sales career? Long before?

Jacqueline Maddison
in 2003

Hussein Taleb
Oh, okay. You've been awhile for it.

Jacqueline Maddison
Yeah, yeah. And the market was good. It was, you know, great. But when I lost everything, I had to move back to my parents house, I had no money, like literally down to nothing. But I also realized that I wasn't making the right decisions personally, like, none of my relationships were succeeding. I wasn't, I wasn't fulfilled, I wasn't happy. So it was in this place of both moral failure and professional failure that I cried out to God. I really sincerely humbled myself, and I've repented. I asked God for forgiveness, I asked him to guide my life to show me the right things to do to just leave me I needed divine guidance, you know, and God met me in that place. And I started having supernatural encounters and prophetic dreams. And God actually still guides my life through my dreams. But he's helped me rebuild my life, one day at a time. And, you know, I started two magazines, prior to this one, both of them failed, because I tried to do it in my own wisdom. But when God put it on my heart to start Beverly Hills magazine, he gave me all the instruction to build it the right way. That's why it's actually working. It's actually succeeding. And I've done it with no money, just by faith alone, and trusting in God's guidance. And he's brought the right people at the right time.

Hussein Taleb
You mentioned that you started like two other magazine and they didn't succeed before. Why do you think that happened? Why this magazine made it through and others before that didn't? What was the difference?

Jacqueline Maddison
Well, the biggest difference is that for both of them, I've failed to create a comprehensive business plan. It's like anything you want to build, like an architect who needs to write the blueprints to build a new home or building right, we have to do the same things for our business, you have to come up with the game plan. And envision you probably envision what you're intending to create and, and what you are co creating with God in order to manifest it into the material realm, from the spirit, everything is first created in the spirit or in the imaginations, then you work towards bringing it into reality.

Hussein Taleb
So you think there's some kind of like an image and you may be put it in plan here on earth or something like that. And you prepare you have to prepare for things to happen for you. This is what you mean.

Jacqueline Maddison
Well, the thing is, we must realize that we are spiritual beings.

Hussein Taleb
Yes.

Jacqueline Maddison
Having earthly experience, so when like when we go to God, and we start working with God, yes, it first you have to visualize your future. God actually will give you the vision for your future because

listen, there's freewill. And there's God's will. I tried to do two magazines, by my own freewill. I couldn't do it. I couldn't succeed. I didn't have the wisdom. When I went to God, and I started seeking His wisdom, he gave me all the instructions and told me what to do. God still tells me what to do.

Hussein Taleb

So you saw a straight path to your success, maybe before even you when you even started?

Jacqueline Maddison

Exactly, exactly. He showed me, he even showed me my entire life. The rest of the not only this magazine, but the things I'm going to be doing and creating with him afterwards.

Hussein Taleb

Yeah, you'll have the GOD foundation. But I will talk about that later on. Let's leave till the end. Okay, so what are the biggest lessons you learned from this from failing to success and the fact that you saw the light at the end of the tunnel that you already saw from, like, 100 miles away or something.

Jacqueline Maddison

Right, right. Well, because God's word says that without a vision, people perish. So that's why God will give you a hope and a future to work towards. That's what we got to go to him, you know, the biggest lessons I've learned, there's truly been so many. And you can go to my website and check out some of the words of wisdom that I've learned along the way that I share with others. But I would say first and foremost is one to surrender your life to the Lord Jesus Christ, because he revealed Himself to me as God. Without the God's instruction, you will not fulfill the plan and purpose that He has for your life, and you will never come to a place of personal fulfillment, you might achieve some material success.

Hussein Taleb

So You mean, power beyond us as humans?

Jacqueline Maddison

Was the Word of God? Yeah. 100% he, I'm a living testimony God, because he is guiding. I don't take any credit for anything creative. No, but that's first and foremost. But But what I was saying is you can achieve some level of material success in the world without God without a relationship with your Creator. But it always comes with demonic influence, because the devil is real. And that's like disease to addiction, destruction, division, meaning problems in relationships. So it's far greater to offer to Lord. But second is don't face anything but your dreams. We all have unique dreams and things we want to create that even we daydreamed about, as a child, you got to pursue your dreams.

Hussein Taleb

This is exactly what you said. Like, like children, they dream of becoming like an astronaut when they are children. But when they grow up, they say, Oh, well, I'm not going to achieve that. But actually, some studies show that even grownups that they should the dream as what children do dream, keep dreaming. But not only dream and work for it, of course, work and make action, make massive action. This is what will happen. You're exactly definitely right.

Jacqueline Maddison

Well, of course, but our dreams or our vision is what motivates us. And so I'm not talking about fantasies, where we just you know, I'm talking about actual goals and things we want to create and see made manifest and come to reality our dreams come true. And actually, I one of the chapters in my book, the seven Oracles of success is called childlike faith. Because we do have to return to innocence

you know, and trust in God because ever see a little a mom or dad playing with the son or daughter throwing them up in the air and laughing and the child is so carefree and just totally trusting. That's how God wants us to be with Him. Jesus wants us to trust him like a child knowing that he will guide us and hold us and, and protect us and give us everything we need. The instruction, the provision, the right people, the right opportunities, every step of the way. So we must become like, children in our faith and God again.

Hussein Taleb

So so what this What does even success mean to you? This is like you said, maybe it's not only the financial rewards, the spiritual ones on or maybe helping people. So when people want to make more money, they said like money is evil when it's actually not maybe because you can help people who are in need. What do you what you're looking at this one

Jacqueline Maddison

Well, money itself is not evil. It's the love of money that is evil. Because when you love money, and you will do anything to attain it, you'll lie, cheat, steal, kill. I mean, people really do evil things just to get money because they're, they love money. Money itself is a neutral commodity. It's actually just a tool. It's something that we You can utilize when we have the right mindset about it and the right heart, utilized to make our dreams come true and to fulfill our goals and obviously to bless others and for our blessing as well. God's word says he delights in prospering servants. So God has no problem giving you material wealth, but first he tests you and make sure your heart is in the right place.

Hussein Taleb

Yeah, because some people will go on the dark side of money

Jacqueline Maddison

oh, exam. Yeah, and God doesn't want that for any of us. He really doesn't. But to answer your question, in my book, I set out to redefine what success is, you know, the world says success is having a big car, I mean, a big house and you're set you're set? Yes, exactly. Which is not true. Because you can still be suffering from addiction or depression or, or loneliness, you can really have spiritual lack, you see. So true success is really becoming who God created us. And we do that in relationships. And it's in this place of becoming and growing, that you achieve personal fulfillment. And, and and you are the seed of success, you guys, you yourself have to be cultivated and nurtured and developed in order to grow and blossom and thrive into becoming that person where you're utilizing all your God given gifts and talents. Your your, your spiritual gifts are activated, you know, we really can have supernatural spiritual powers.

Hussein Taleb

Yeah. So. So that is like a purpose for each and every human being first it may be, it may be you having more money to help others may be you having money to help the poor, and whatever it is, there is some kind of purpose for each human being for each one of us.

Jacqueline Maddison

Yeah, but the thing is, it's always tied to your natural gifts and talent. Yes. Okay. So let's say you are an amazing drummer, or musician, or you're a baker, you make cookies, or you're a painter, whatever it is, we're all so unique and diverse and our gifts right? But culture has has imprisoned us in a mindset that, oh, we have to make money and, and then that money becomes your God. Now you're only working for the dollar, or whatever currency in the country,

Hussein Taleb
euro,

Jacqueline Maddison
that will fail you every time. Because it won't ever satisfy your soul. That's why we have to trust in God. First, we have to pray and fast and seek God every morning and every night for his guidance and instruction. And he will lead us and an open the path that we can use our gifts and talents and the things we love to do. And each of us is unique, what we love, but we would do it if we never got paid, but we would do it forever. That's what you need to be doing. You need to pursue your dreams.

Hussein Taleb
So so so this is something would you encourage someone who has a passion even if it's to pursue their passion, even if there is no like money, money or income? Well,

Jacqueline Maddison
what I'm telling you is that there will be there will be that's the lie. People think oh, okay, I if I pursue my dream, I'm not going to make money so they they forsake their dream, they give up on their dreams and they go get a job and then they completely miss their their destiny. Yeah, You must understand god will prosper you. Yes, when you proceed, you can't do it without him.

Hussein Taleb
And now these days with the internet around everything, almost everything. There's something to say about wehter from making fruits online, teaching people how to do or taking care of pets. Sorry, or anything you can imagine online. So yeah. So let me ask you,

Jacqueline Maddison
this. So not only is that true, you know, we have so much accessible to us to really do anything and I started my business online. Yeah, utilizing free resources. But I live by this the Holy Scripture, Matthew 19:26, where it tells us that with God, all things are possible. We have to get out of limited thinking and really operate from a place of faith, faith in God's supernatural mindset but not only in ourselves in our ability to to become who God is creating us to be through the experiences with faith in God alone, that he is with us. He will help us and He will guide us and lead us and give us everything we need without fail. Exactly.

Hussein Taleb
So tell me about your book, the oracles of success, the Seven oracles of success.

Jacqueline Maddison
So seven is God's number for perfection there seven for spiritual perfection is the seven Spirits of God that are always with God around his throne. But the seven levels of success, you know, God told me, I kept hearing in my ear 7 oracles of success. I'm like, okay, Lord, I get it. And I knew I had to write the book. And I wrote the book in one day. And it just

Hussein Taleb
in one day,

Jacqueline Maddison
yeah, yeah, absolutely. It just poured out of me, like all the spiritual lessons I had, in my journey with God. And it's a very simple read, it's, it's very easy to understand. And I just teach really the spiritual

secrets to success that anyone can apply you guys, you know, God has such a good plan and purpose for each and every one of us, and He loves us, you know, and if we all just come into a revelation of God's true love for us, we would all run for him, we would cling to him like I do. Because his plan for us is so good, and he's so wonderful. But we wouldn't want anything else. You know,

Hussein Taleb

when someone giving you something you already want, you should be grateful, at least

Jacqueline Maddison

he's our father, he's the creator of our spirits, you know, it's really just God's school for us. And we have different experiences he leads us through, because he's shaping our character. You know, God's true will for us is for us to grow into the truth of fullness, and full measure and stature of the likeness of Christ. That's why Jesus came God incarnated as man in flux to show us the nature of God. And he's wonderful. He's loving, and he's kind and he's brilliant. And he's smart, and he's strong, and he's supernatural in power. And we all must grow into that same nature, which is the divine nature. Yeah,

Hussein Taleb

we have as human we have unlimited kind of powers. There is a book by Tony Robbins called unlimited power. I actually never read it, but I will. I must say that, but from that title, you should you see that we as humans have some kind of power, but we need to go beyond our comfort zone.

Jacqueline Maddison

Yeah, you know, I have a quote that says, you know, the man operates in limited capabilities, human flesh, but the amount of faith operates in the supernatural power of God.

Hussein Taleb

Super.

Jacqueline Maddison

I'm serious. My life is the I'm talking about a supernatural life, where your faith, your thing is this I fast and I pray. So God has called me to eat one meal a day, every every day, a 24 hour fast, and then a three day fast from Thursday to Sunday, we must deny our flesh if we want to walk in supernatural spiritual power, because God is Spirit. And then I pray every day between 4:30 and 6:30. I'm in prayer, maybe not for two hours. But the other night, I was for an hour and a half, but minimum 30 minutes. And then at night from 9:30. to let's say, 12:30. That's my prayer window. I'm in prayer. Because prayers are power. If you realize how much power and supernatural strength and wisdom you get from God, we will be in prayer all day long, you know, but obviously, we can't we have things to do. The importance of prayer and fasting so we can really become divine and supernatural.

Hussein Taleb

Yeah, speaking of first thing, is it something that can make your body some kind of reset the bad things getting into since you maybe you fast? Do you think that fasting is something that resets the body functions to better health?

Jacqueline Maddison

So fasting is unbelievably good for you? Absolutely. It's anti aging, it causes the the dead cells in your body to recycle, and it actually will remove the toxic cells. So it really reverses aging. Adding that that's why I believe God tells us to fast not only for our spiritual empowerment, but also for our physical

Hussein Taleb

So you simply are living the dream life that you are talking about can anyone do that? Joe do the Can anyone? Because Yeah, so some people because

Jacqueline Maddison

I was the average Jane. I'm telling you, I didn't know that. I had no idea when I was living in my parents house broke, I had started a global brand publication like Beverly Hills magazine.

Hussein Taleb

but what made you start the website contains, as it as I saw a lot of categories, something about business, some things about spirituality, some things about life in general, here and there. So what made you choose this kind of approach for the magazine?

Jacqueline Maddison

Well, I had tried to magazines before and I loved the luxury lifestyle. Yeah, I appreciate the finer things in life. And so I had a natural sort of affinity for that. But I'll put it on my heart to look up Beverly Hills magazine, I don't know that, like dropped in my spirit. So I went and I looked at the trademark, and it was available. So. But yeah, we do feature travel and cars and yachts and celebrity interviews and fashion and style and jewelry. There's so much such a large breadth of content that we feature, which is very interesting. You know, there's something for everybody to enjoy. And the only thing I want to say is when you actually start pursuing the dream God gave you when you go to him for wisdom, he's going to activate your gifts to a whole nother level. Like I first started the magazine writing one article at a time for years. Then God activated that gift to a whole another level. Now he's gotten me to write I've written a scripted television show based on my life as editor in chief. So I'm going to move into producing the TV show. So you see God takes us from glory to glory.

Hussein Taleb

Yes, exactly. Yeah, I was amazed you wrote you wrote the book. And just one day, the seven records of success. That's really amazing.

Jacqueline Maddison

Yeah, thank you well, with God, all things are possible. lives the Christ lives in me.

Hussein Taleb

Okay, what advice would you give some other entrepreneurs? who are wanting to start an online or even offline business with this, what they should focus on what they should be looking for?

Jacqueline Maddison

Okay, well, first, the spiritual advice is to get baptized and born again, as soon as possible and go to God seek Him for instruction, because he'll show you and tell you what to do. Second, is to begin with what you have. If you have no money, that's okay. You don't need money. Money doesn't define you. It's what you do without it that does. So rise to the challenge, and create whatever it is you God is put on your heart to do no matter how impossible with whatever you have, because I have no money. I went online, and I just utilize every free resource that was available.

Hussein Taleb

Yeah, and now on the online, almost everything maybe for free.

Jacqueline Maddison

exactly. That's the thing, you guys. And you know what, that was actually very smart of God to teach me in this way to start from nothing. Because now that I'm making money, I still can operate with a very low overhead, which only increases profitability. So

Hussein Taleb

now, Can I ask you now with Beverly Hills magazine audio working alone? Or do you have a staff? Or how, how did you grow? How did you grow?

Jacqueline Maddison

I'll tell you, it's, you know, I'm all about quality over quantity. And, you know, if you if you read God's word in the Bible, the Battle of Gideon, he had like 300 soldiers, and God was like, No, no, no, no, that's too many. I only want like 300 because otherwise, power that wins the battle. So for me, I built everything with like, less than five people right now I only have I have a team of three plus me. So very, very small. You don't need a lot of people, you guys, you need the right.

Hussein Taleb

exist. definitely true. You should always focus on that. So your life motto is with God, all things are possible. You actually you said things about that? Or Haven't you mentioned that

Jacqueline Maddison

Absolutely. All things and I'm talking about I'm talking about us operating from a place of faith and supernatural expectations. Where, where, where unusual things begin to happen for you, you'll find yourself in the right place and you'll meet the exact right person you need, or exactly what you need, the tool or resource will show up. I mean, it's wonderful. You know, it's like wow, God will just blow your mind he loves to do that. He loves to surprise us. We're his children. You know what good father doesn't do good kids.

Hussein Taleb

Yes. And it gets even some small candy will make them happy. So but here we need more money

Jacqueline Maddison

the things it's not even about money but yeah understands that this, we want to be fulfilled.

Hussein Taleb

In each human being wants to be like, totally fulfilled in as much everywhere, everywhere as much as possible.

Jacqueline Maddison

He says, Delight yourself with me. And I'll give you the desires of your heart. There were some desires of my heart that I didn't even realize I had until I kept walking with God. And then he, he gave them to me. Like he made that dream come true. And I was like, Oh, my gosh, I always wanted this. You know, that's how good he is. You have desires in your heart that maybe you you don't even share, because you don't really yet have the faith that they'll come true. But god says, No, those desires I will make come true for you. Because you love me and put me that's what god he's jealous for love. He is. So when we gave him my love and devotion, oh, he gives us everything.

Hussein Taleb

So in that material, what are the things that makes a bit a bit keys to success are through not successful true happiness? What the keys to true happiness for human beings to us? As this the fulfillment of everything money wise, relationship wise, business wise, life wise? What are the keys to true happiness?

Jacqueline Maddison

so, there's only one single key to true happiness and personal only one. Okay. Yeah, to true fulfillment and personal happiness. And, and that is being reconciled to your Creator. Because from that relationships, that divine romance, that intimacy with the one who created you, is born, everything else is all your dreams come true, is all your wishes fulfilled. It's, it's, it's walking in your dream life. It's, it's found in your relationship with Jesus Christ with God, the Lord God Almighty, who created all things and controls all things. From there, everything becomes possible to you. Everything is accessible for you guys. I'm telling you. It's amazing. And it's born from love. For your Creator, and his love for you. How beautiful is that?

Hussein Taleb

Yeah. So So this brings me all of this has to do with destiny. So what's your look on destiny? Is this something that put onto the map before you even born? What was destiny to you?

Jacqueline Maddison

Yes, yes. See, God designed a specific destiny and purpose for each and every one of us before he sent us to her. God's Word tells us that I prepared good works for you in advance, so you should walk him. That's why we have to go to God. And we have to ask him to guide us because he will lead us in that path to fulfill those good works, and fulfill our destiny, the purpose for why He created us, and we cannot do it on our own. You can listen God has given us life, the first greatest gift and then he's given us free will the second greatest gift because he didn't create us to be robots, okay. So you can choose by your own freewill to not do what God has created you to do. You can do whatever you want, you can go satisfy the flesh, you can go to parties, you can you can totally self destruct, but you do have the choice to go to. And then when you do, he will lead you and guide you to give you everything you need, he will prosper. Now prosperity is not just money in the bank. prosperity is progressive trajectory of growth in every facet of your life, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, physically, that means health and well being and materially. So the act is in your relationship with God because He delights and prospering as servants. We must go to God with the heart of serve, servitude. Lord, show me what you want me to do. Use me for your purposes. Let me be a servant in your kingdom God because God is the king of the universe. He's the great king. We are royal sons and daughters. Okay? So we must understand our royal identity in relationship to our father the king. And, and go to Him and He will say, this is what you must do. And he'll guide you through dreams through supernatural signs, wonders, miracles, encounters with God. And that is how we fulfill our destiny and purpose walking with our father the king and walk in prosperity.

Hussein Taleb

Yeah, we all human want that for ourselves and the people who are around this. Exactly. Exactly. So tell me what is the god foundation what what what what is the?

Jacqueline Maddison

Well that was the wonderful good work that God had prepared for me in advance to to do which is why I'm walking in my destiny and fulfilling my purpose. In his plan is the god foundation. We are a global charitable ministry where I teach from the Word of God every day, you can find that on social media. And we support orphanages and also underfunded charitable initiatives that maybe don't have the

funding they need. You see that and I found it and are 100% of all donations that we receive go directly to the the initiatives, I don't take one cent I realize that every bet it's God's money and God's Will whatever

Hussein Taleb
it should be to people who need it more

Jacqueline Maddison
100% that's its purpose is to support really the poor and the needy, and orphans that really have nothing. You know, people come to us every day and they're, they're begging, they're starving, they have no money they haven't eaten in days and weeks. And God's heart is that we are all provided for. So you know, if you have a heart of love, and you want to get about encourage you to donate, and it'll be really to serve God's kingdom, his purpose.

Hussein Taleb
Awesome. Awesome. Awesome. Jackie, thank you very much.

Jacqueline Maddison
Such such an honor. I love you. I bless you. I'm praying for you and all the listeners and I encourage everybody to walk in faith.

Hussein Taleb
If you some someone who wants to go check out the Jacqueline seven oracles of success. I would put the link somewhere on this page. You have a website for them if they want to go check it out.

Jacqueline Maddison
Oh, yeah, absolutely. You can go to my website at JacquelineMadison.com You can check out the magazine you can check out the golf Foundation, any of my books, and also help Oracle's like pages of Oracle's just really words of wisdom and spiritual insight that God has given me and my relationship with him and my time of prayer. Yeah, you know, just remember with god all things are possible.

Hussein Taleb
awesome, awesome. Thank you very much for being here. And I will definitely see you again. Take care for now. Okay, okay.

Jacqueline Maddison
Bye, everyone.