



Success Requires Responsibility

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Success does not make you invulnerable. Responsibility means checking risks and protecting your wealth.

Herodotus

What does it mean?

In Herodotus' account, Solon warns the wealthy king Croesus that fortune and success can change quickly. Herodotus later tells how Croesus loses his kingdom. Today's thought clearly paraphrases this idea.

Good results can make us careless. When you stay calm, check risks and protect a cash reserve even during success, you act responsibly. This habit protects long-term wealth building from avoidable setbacks.

Put it into practice

- 01 Write down one risk that could threaten your current plan.
- 02 Check whether your cash reserve would cover one month without regular income.
- 03 Take one small protective step against the risk you wrote down.

YOUR TASK FOR TODAY

Choose one current money goal. In five minutes, write down one possible risk and one small protective step.

YOUR QUESTION

Which risk should you take seriously despite good results?