



# Persistence Makes Difficult Things Possible

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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Those who do not give up while carving can work even metal and stone.

Xunzi

## What does it mean?

Xunzi compares learning with working hard materials. If we stop carving too soon, we achieve little. If we keep working steadily, we can shape even metal and stone. The image shows how persistence builds skill and character.

Today we can apply this idea to building wealth. A regular savings or investment amount may look small. Keeping it through quiet months strengthens discipline and moves us toward a long-term goal.

## Put it into practice

- 01 Choose a monthly savings or investment amount you can reliably afford.
- 02 Write down the date when that amount will be invested each month.
- 03 Check after three months whether you completed the step regularly.

## YOUR TASK FOR TODAY

In no more than five minutes, set the amount and execution date for your first automatic transfer.

## YOUR QUESTION

Which small money action can you repeat for long enough?