

A photograph of a desert landscape featuring rolling sand dunes in shades of orange and brown. The sky is a pale, clear blue. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

Don't Waste an Experience:
Lessons on Change

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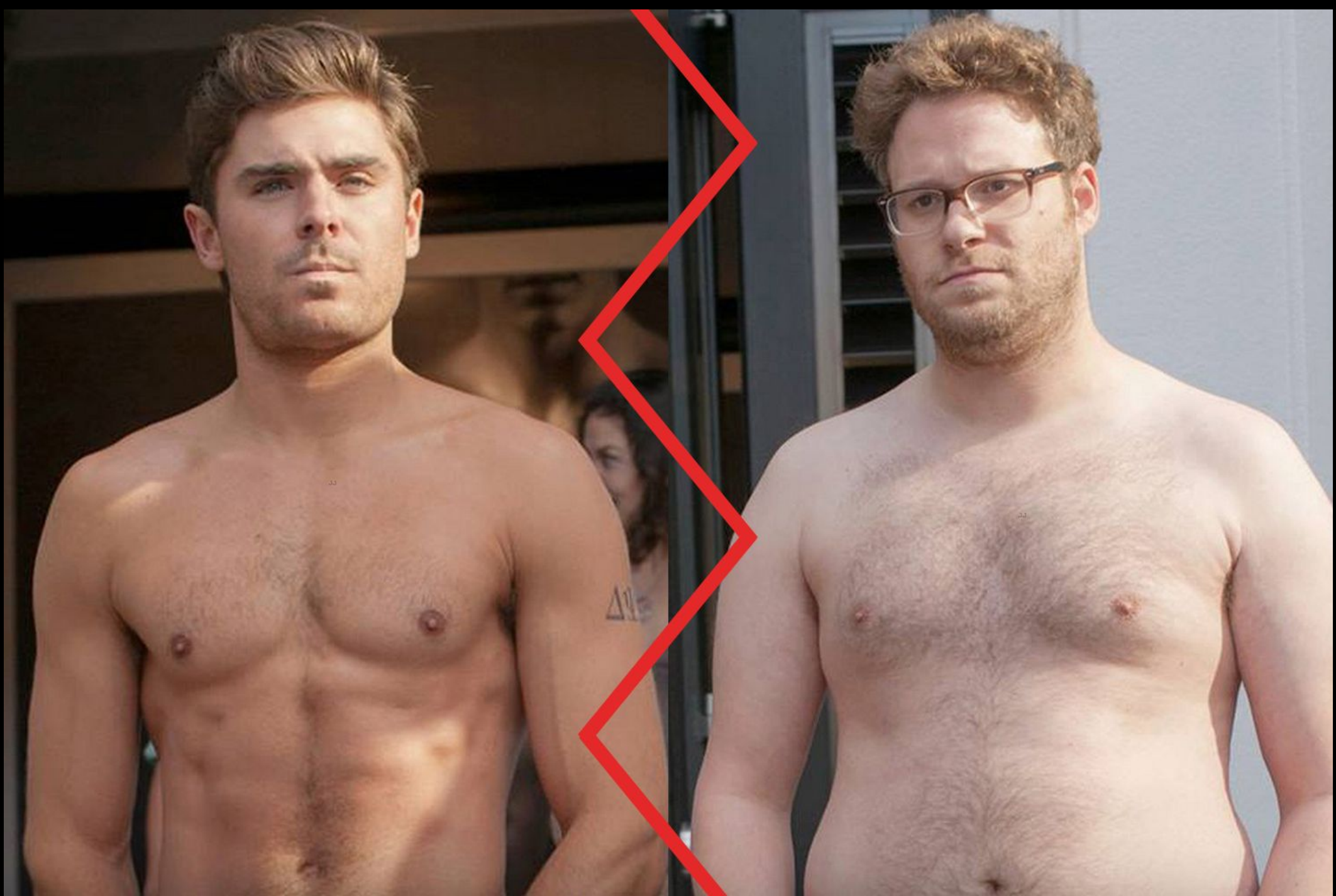
Don't waste your experience.
Living the lessons doesn't just happen.
It requires reflection and decisions.

Lessons about God are the greatest lessons
we carry out of our experiences in life.

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Deuteronomy 1:19-21, 26 (NLT)

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²⁶ “But you rebelled against the command of the Lord your God and **refused to go in.**




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We become part of God's move when we are change ready
and not change resistant.

Exodus 19:1-6 (NLT)

¹ “Then Exactly two months after the Israelites left Egypt, they arrived in the wilderness of Sinai. ² After breaking camp at Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and set up camp there at the base of Mount Sinai. ³ Then Moses climbed the mountain to appear before God. The Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “Give these instructions to the family of Jacob; announce it to the descendants of Israel: ⁴ **‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians. You know how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.** ⁵ Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. ⁶ And **you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.**’ This is the message you must give to the people of Israel.”



1 Peter 2:9-10 (MSG)

9-10 But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of **priestly work**, chosen to be a holy people, **God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him**, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.



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PERSPECTIVE



Mark 1:35-39 (NLT)

³⁵ Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. ³⁶ Later Simon and the others went out to find him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said, “Everyone is looking for you.”

³⁸ But Jesus replied, “**We must go on** to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came.” ³⁹ So he traveled throughout the region of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out demons.



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PERSPECTIVE / ADAPT / **FACE YOUR FEARS**



Psalm 34:4 (ESV)

I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and **delivered** me from **all my fears**.



Will you let God move through you?