

**Ready  
Set  
Work**



# LIVING WITH PURPOSE

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# LIVE WITH PURPOSE

1 Get over your **excuses**

2 Control your **thoughts**

3 Be **deliberate**

**GET OVER YOUR EXCUSES**

# Get Over Your Excuses

“My parents are poor”

“I don’t have connections”

“I attended a Polytechnic”

“I failed JAMB”

“I have a disability”

“It’s because of my  
ethnicity...”

“Government hasn’t  
done enough”

**“Today’s youth live in a generation where they have no excuse to fail”  
– Obafela Bank-Olemoh**

# Get Over Your Excuses

## Nick Vujicic

Difficulties in our lives give us the opportunity to experience the faithfulness of God.



- Childhood struggle with depression and loneliness
- Attempted to commit suicide at age 10
- Feared he would never marry
- Feared he would never have children

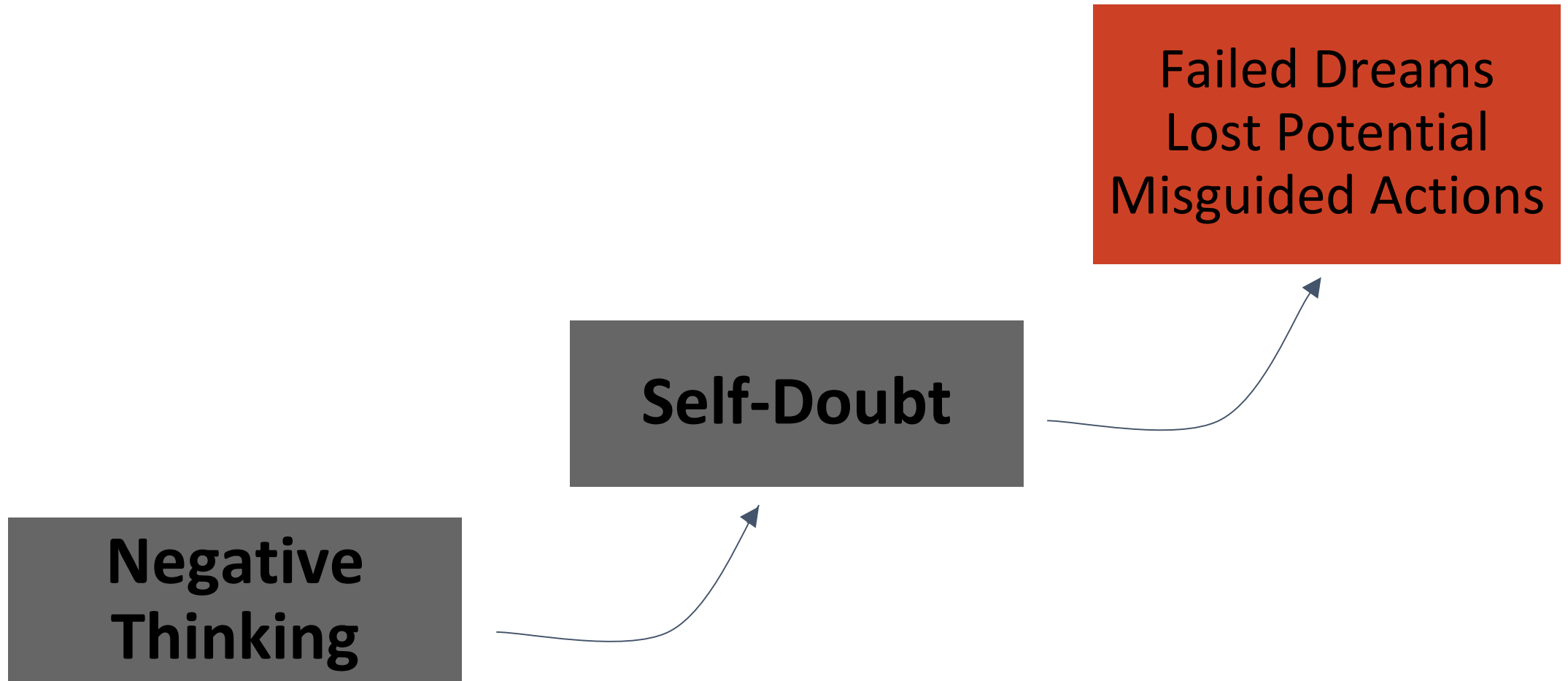
# Get Over Your Excuses

- Christian Evangelist
- Author, musician, actor
- Enjoys swimming, painting and fishing
- President of an international non-profit ministry
- Travelling around the world to inspire people since the age of 19



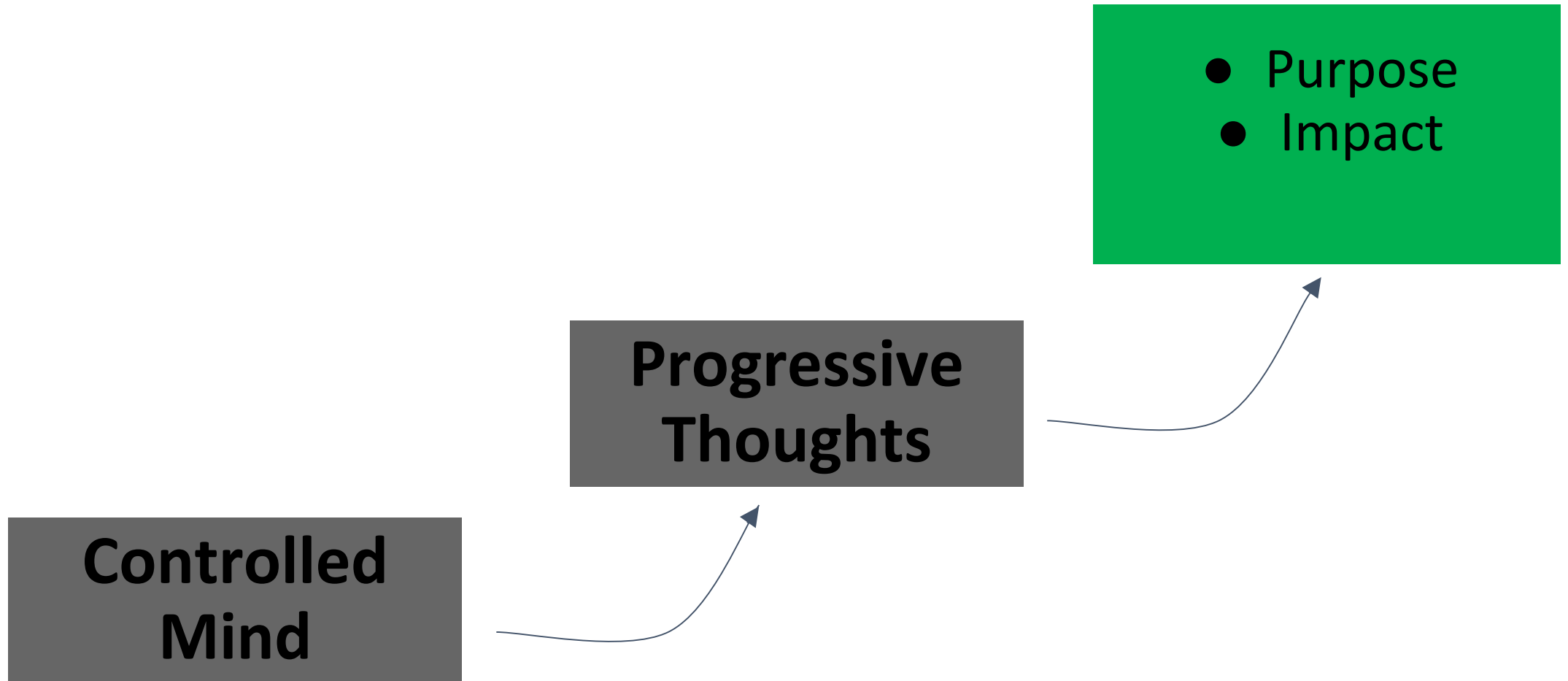
**CONTROL YOUR THOUGHTS**

# Control Your Thoughts





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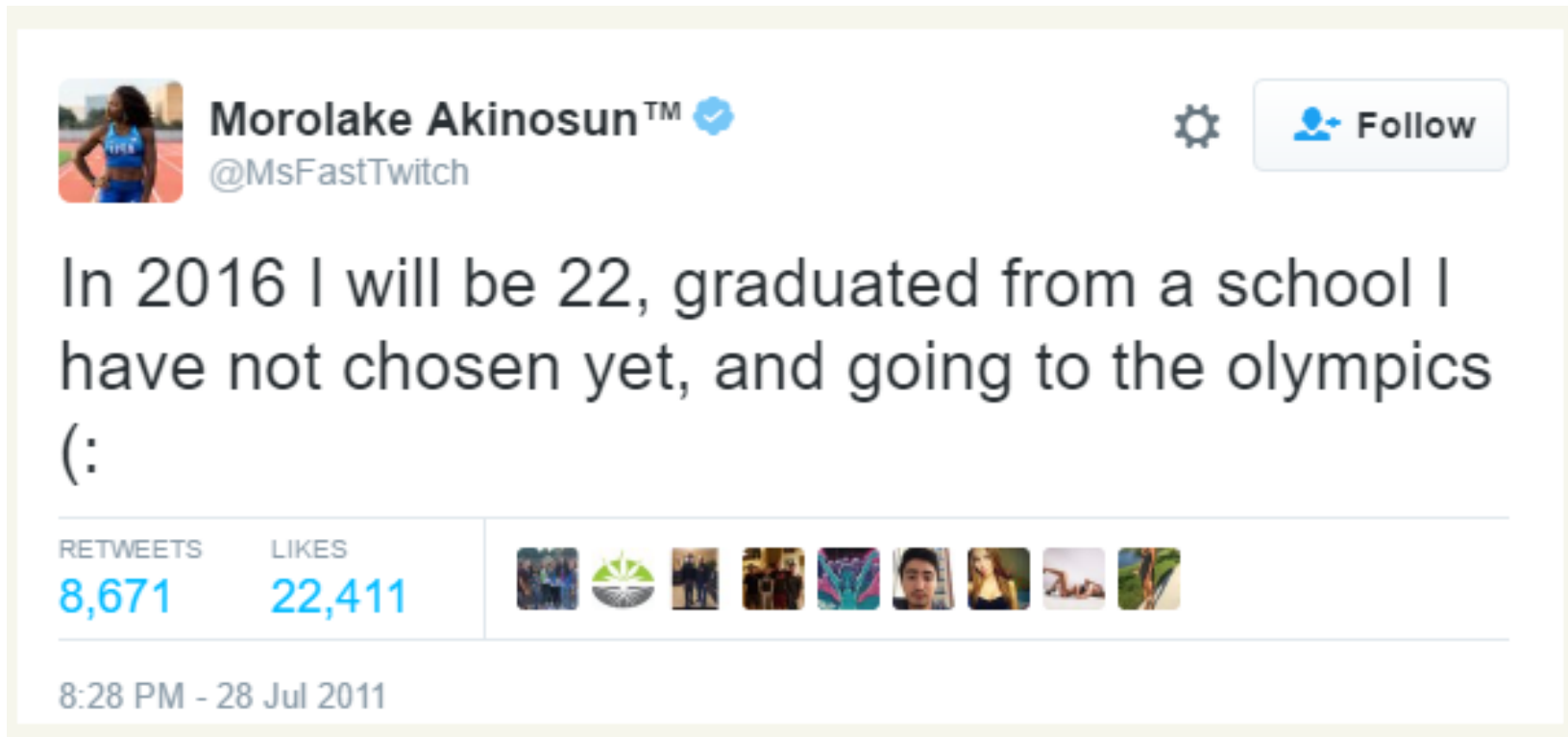
**BE DELIBERATE**

# Be Deliberate


**Success** = Deliberate Choices + Hard Work

# Be Deliberate

**Morolake Akinosun made a prediction in 2011**



A screenshot of a tweet from Morolake Akinosun (@MsFastTwitch) dated July 28, 2011. The tweet text is: "In 2016 I will be 22, graduated from a school I have not chosen yet, and going to the olympics (:". The tweet has 8,671 retweets and 22,411 likes. The user's profile picture shows a woman in a blue athletic top. The tweet interface includes a settings gear icon and a "Follow" button.

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# Be Deliberate



Morolake Akinosun™ @MsFastTwitch · 14h

Go to the Olympics ✓

Win a gold medal ✓

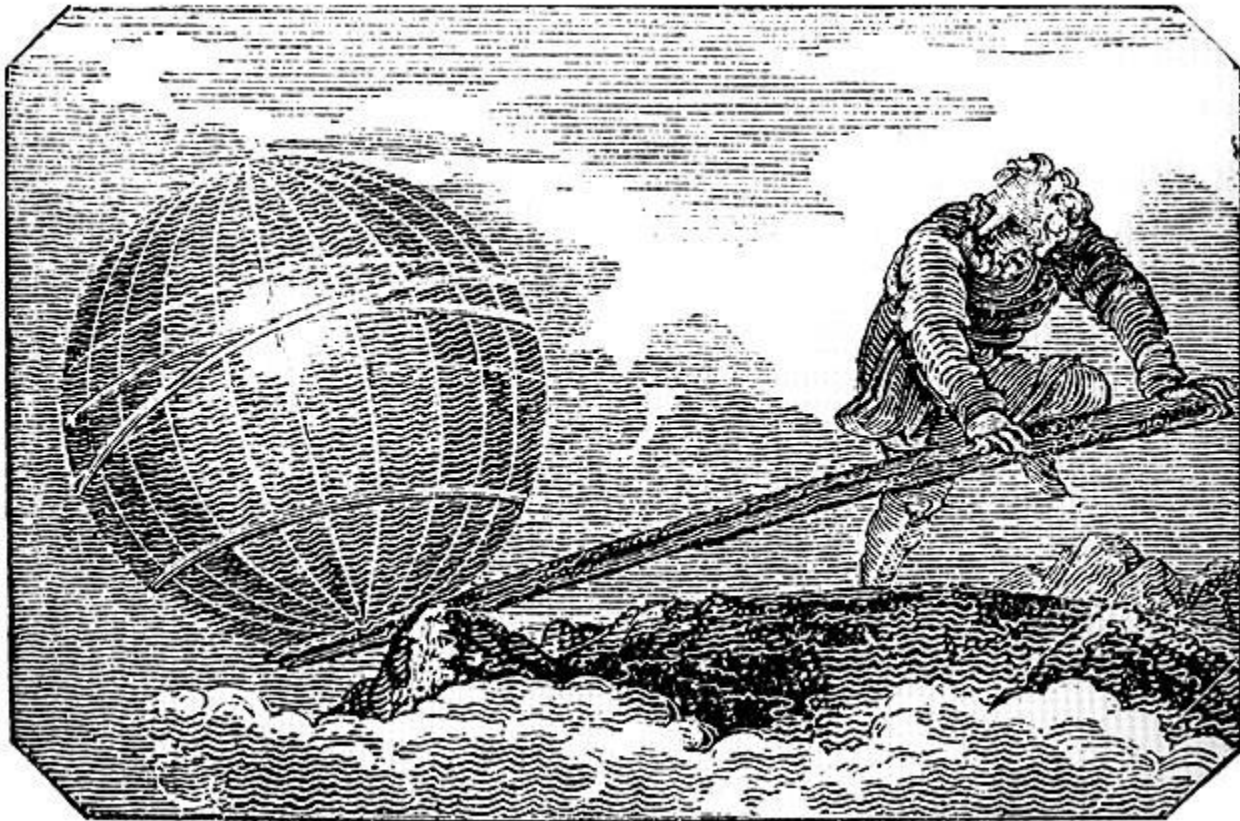
Graduate from The University of Texas:  
this Saturday.



**THE CHOICE IS YOURS**

# THE PRINCIPLE OF THE LEVER

**“Give me a firm place to stand, and I will move the earth”  
- Archimedes (Greek mathematician, philosopher & scientist)**



**You've been given a platform to stand on.**

**You've been given leverage.**

**...and there is no limit to what you can do with it.**

## MUCH GIVEN...

- **Corporate Nigeria** is taking a chance on you
- **Internship opportunities** for top performers
- **Seed funding** and business incubation for business idea

## MUCH REQUIRED

- **Commitment** to the program
- **Punctuality:** be seated 5 minutes before class begins
- **Attendance:** At least 21 out of 24 sessions



# THE GOD FACTOR

**Your own effort and will-power can only  
get you so far.**

**WHAT WILL BE YOUR STORY?**

**QUESTIONS?**