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No Boundaries

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Meeting with Elon Musk, serial entrepreneur and Stanford Management Science and Engineering lecturer Toby Corey observed that Musk's thinking had almost no boundaries. Corey urges entrepreneurs to embrace possibility, and disrupt entrenched paradigms with courage and conviction.



Transcript

- I don't have all the answers.. There are people on this planet way, way smarter than me.. What I do wanna do though is begin a conversation.. I wanna find some kindred spirits.. I wanna find some difference makers that want to completely reinvent our planet.. Completely reinvent these broken paradigms that we have.. It's a huge, audacious goal.. And as morbid as the picture might sound, where there are big challenges, that's where big opportunities exist.. And, it's an amazing time to be alive right now.. It's an amazing time to be who you are, where you're at in this lifetime, and you truly have the power to really do anything that you set your mind to..

And a matter of fact, one of those principles about infinite possibilities and seeing no boundaries reminds me of the times when I had the opportunity to be in a meeting with Elon Musk.. And, there were virtually no boundaries in his thinking.. None whatsoever.. Who would've thought that you could've built the company that would go and completely reinvent the automotive industry, and build a company that could completely reinvent the energy paradigm.. That's all possible, and that's just the start.. That's just the tip of the iceberg.. I guarantee you there's hundreds of millions of Elon Musks out there, probably several sitting in this room right here today.. You just need the courage and the conviction to take that step forward...