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*This book is dedicated to the employees of INJOY  
who are going with me to Atlanta.  
It's a 2,100-mile trip,*

*but that seems like a short walk compared to  
the success journey we're taking together.*

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# Foreword

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It seems to me that most people simply let life happen to them. However a few, a very few, decide what's going to happen to them in life. To just stay alive is not enough! Out of his inspiring and significant ministry, John Maxwell shares with us some very practical teachings on how to do more with life than simply let it happen to us.

John Maxwell has been in the ministry long enough to know that many people are searching for a successful journey through life. In the following pages, we have his profound and helpful insights.

In her successful novel, later made into a motion picture, *The Accidental Tourist*, Anne Tyler tells of a young couple whose only son is murdered. This, of course, does something to the couple. It tears them farther and farther apart. Finally, they are at the point of legal separation. The wife in the story, exasperated, finally says to her husband, "Nothing ever touches you anymore. You just drift through life." He is quiet for a long moment and then really more to himself than to her softly replies, "I don't drift. I endure."

John Maxwell and I have both discovered that there are many people who feel this way about life. What you will read in this book is his formula for the "success journey." Wow! John outlines in a clear and inspiring way the process of living your dreams. You may know that I deeply believe that the greatest power in the world is the Power of Possibility Thinking. If your dream has come from God, then you need only to exercise this miracle-working power, and you can reach your seemingly unattainable goal! John Maxwell tells us how to do this.

First, you find your dream, your purpose, your goal, and then you grow into that dream and realize your maximum potential. In the process, you touch, in a positive and redemptive way, the lives of other people who then begin to find the power of a dream and the road map to a successful journey in life.

I have every confidence that with this book coming from the heart of a great pastor and visionary, you are about to turn a corner in your life, a turning that will lead you on a successful journey toward living your dreams. It is a turning that will take you from discouragement and near defeat to optimism and unexpected victories, from one level of success to another, to even higher levels of accomplishment than you ever dreamed of before. The principles for the successful journey are here. They are fantastic! Read them! Believe them! Apply them! They will work if you work them!

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