Chapter Ten: Growing Pains

"When someone insists you not talk with another party involved in a business deal, look out!"



The mid-teen years confront a young person with the hardest lessons and steepest challenges of life yet, but if everything that has come before has created a solid foundation, these obstacles are not insurmountable.

On a scale of 1-10, how solid is your foundation? Explain why you chose that number:



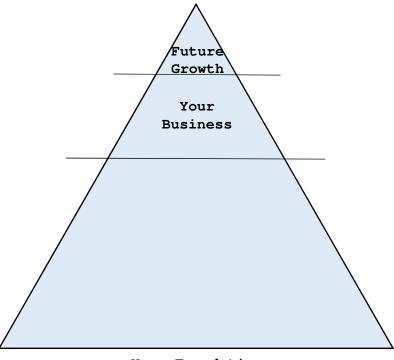
REMEMBER: Building a stable foundation to fall back on is extremely important. Without this, the smallest challenges and setbacks have the ability to destroy what you've built before you even have time to blink.

Chapter Ten Challenge: Focus On The Foundation.



With all this talk about the foundation you are building or have built for your business, let's take this time to really take an honest look at where you are with this. The more honest you are with yourself about the state of your business, the more you will be able to see.

<u>Your Challenge</u> Complete the triangle by filling in the foundation block of your business triangle with everything important you believe your business is resting on.



Your Foundation

Is the block as full as you believed it would be? After completing this challenge, how do you feel about the number you chose in the first part of this chapter identifying the strength of your foundation?

"Foundation is the key to longevity." -Unknown