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Have you ever had that moment in life where you’re faced with a challenge or a task or any kind of situation in which you **KNOW** you need to push yourself harder than you’ve done in the past? … And you let your mind give you creative considerations why you shouldn’t… but you did it anyway and conquered those considerations? **THAT** is **DETERMINATION**. The dictionary definition of determination is “**firmness of purpose**.” (**Since this is being delivered in a sports club, we can make a little pun/joke about “firmness” related to working out- IF you want to keep the speech fun and interesting**). The legendary baseball manager Tommy Lasorda said, “The difference between the possible and the impossible lies in a person’s **determination**.” As human beings we have unlimited potential once we are committed and determined to focus our intentions on going further than we had gone in the past. The ability to have determination lives within each one of us and it’s a fine line between believing in **YOU** and accepting a challenge… **ANY** challenge, and taking your best shot to succeed or sitting on the sidelines wondering what might have been as others around you achieve their goals. Today **I’M** determined to share my thoughts with you on this topic and **together** will explore what it means to focus on a goal. Isn’t it time to be a winner?