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## 7 takeaways from TEDxNashville



Watch Live: Bobby Bones just dropped some knowledge at TEDxNashville. We talk about his bank statement, winning while failing and more.

It was a packed two days of some incredible thoughts from an impressive lineup of speakers. From the very tiniest antibodies in our white blood cells to the very huge galactic mysteries yet to be solved, TEDxNashville gave attendees a lot to think about. Host more dinner parties, get a mentor, take photographs with a point of view, fail forward, ask more questions to your child's teacher, and wave hello to the six astronauts living on the Space Station are just a few things attendees were encouraged to do.

1. The more you fail, the more you learn.

Country radio's Bobby Bones talked of failure's usefulness. "We don't see the days or years (successful people) put in of straight failure to get where they are... I was rejected from 32 radio stations and I know the number exactly because I hate them all," Bones said. That got a big laugh, but his point hit home. Failure is only truly that if you don't keep going.