

American Inspiration



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Thoughts for today and every day:

“Achievers have an attitude of expectancy. They minimize their losses. They do not grieve over failures or what might have been.

Achievers look around the corner in anticipation of the good things that still await them.” Allan Cox, business advisor and author

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“Many attempts to communicate are nullified by saying too much.”

Robert K. Greenleaf (1904-1990) business leader and essayist

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“A positive thinker does not refuse to recognize the negative; he refuses to dwell on it.”

Anna Quindlen, novelist

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“Know how to live within yourself. There is in your soul a whole world of mysterious and enchanted thoughts; they will be drowned by the noise without; daylight will drive them away; listen to their singing and be silent.” Fyodor Tyutchev (1803-1873) poet

American Update:

Planning ahead is always important in the dance/drill team world. So, make sure to visit our web site for our 2008 Summer Camp dates, including a great new location for the Hill Country Summer Dance Intensive for teams to enjoy 4 days and 3 nights of a fabulous curriculum of dance and team building.

We are delighted to introduce new sound equipment at our competitions that will include pitch control on CD's as well as cassette tapes. This will offer extra flexibility for performance music in every area. Visit our web site and the Contest Season page for dates and locations of contests.

Inspiration of the Week:

Seasons of Relationships

People come into your life for a reason, a season, or a life-time. When you figure out which it is, you know exactly what to do.

When someone is in your life for a **REASON**, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed outwardly or inwardly. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally, or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend, and they are.

They are there for the reason; you need them to be. Then, without any wrong doing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up or out and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled; their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and it is now time to move on.

When people come into your life for a **SEASON**, it is because your turn has come to share, grow, or learn. They may bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it! It is real! But, only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons; those things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person/people (any way); and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

Thank you for being a part of my life....
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