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The Empower Letter with Mark Bowser

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Dear Don,

Welcome to *The Empower Letter*. I appreciate your interest in our newsletter. I believe you will find it interesting, inspiring, and helpful. My commitment to you is to make it relevant and beneficial as you succeed in your personal and professional lives. Thank you again for the privilege of sharing with you. Make it a great day!

God bless,

Mark Bowser

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There is a plan for your life! by Mark Bowser

You were born for a reason. You were created with the seeds of a champion and God will help pave the way for your champion's life.

There was a Scottish farmer named Fleming. One day, while Farmer Fleming was working his land, he heard a scream for help. Farmer Fleming dropped what he was doing and ran toward the scream. There waist deep in a

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muddy bog, he found a terrified boy desperately trapped in what would probably become a terrible death. Farmer Fleming saved the boy and sent the thankful boy back home.

The next day, a luxurious carriage pulled up to the Fleming farm. A well-dressed man stepped from the carriage. He was obviously a very wealthy, well-respected gentleman. The gentleman introduced himself to Farmer Fleming as the father of the boy he had saved the day before. The gentleman said, "I want to pay you for saving my son." With a wave of his hand, Farmer Fleming said, "No, I can't accept any money. I am just glad I was there to help." At that moment, Farmer Fleming's own son walked by. "Is that your son?" asked the gentleman.

"Yes." said Farmer Fleming.

"Then at least let me take him and give him a good education. With a father like you, I am sure this boy will grow up to be a son you will be proud of."

Farmer Fleming agreed and let his son go with the gentleman. Years went by, and the day came when Farmer Fleming's son was all grown up and known throughout the world as the discoverer of Penicillin, Sir Alexander Fleming.

Years after this, the gentleman's son contracted pneumonia. He most certainly would have died if not for penicillin. The gentleman's son had now been saved twice by the Fleming family. And who was this gentleman but none other than Lord Randolph Churchill. His son was Sir Winston Churchill who led England and the free world to victory in World War II.

There is a plan for your life. You were born for reason. You and I are here to make a difference. Let's both go out and live that difference.

Character Does Mean Something

by Mark Bowser

There is a troubling trend flowing through our country. That trend is the idea that character isn't important. People have begun to believe that what they do in their personal life doesn't affect their professional life. Nothing can be further from the truth. Our character is important. It does mean something. Who we are goes with us no matter where we are.

An 1800's French statesman by the name of Alexander de Tocqueville made a study of American democracy. He

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wanted to discover what made America so special. What he discovered was profound. At the conclusion of his piece titled "The Greatness of America," he eloquently wrote,

"...I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her public school system and her institutions of learning, and it was not there.

"I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her democratic congress and her matchless constitution, and it was not there.

"Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power.

"America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

Character does mean something. But don't worry if you aren't pleased with the character you are portraying today. You don't have to stay the way you are. Decide right this moment to begin living a life of integrity, which means truthfulness, uprightness, and wholeness. Change what you believe and you will most certainly change who you are.

What People Are Saying...Quotes to Live By!

"A person who is dishonest in little things isn't really honest in anything."

~Charles Finney

"God never gives his children a promise which he does not intend them to use."

~Charles Spurgeon

"Wisdom begins in wonder."

~Socrates

"Look for the diamond in a person; not the coal."

~Mark Bowser

"There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking."

~Proverbs 29:20 NLT

"Worry is a small trickle of fear that meanders through the mind until it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained."

~Anonymous

"The higher you want to climb, the more you need

leadership. The greater the impact you want to make, the greater your influence needs to be. Whatever you will accomplish is restricted by your ability to lead others."
~John C. Maxwell

"Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor."
~Proverbs 29:23 NLT

"Worry is a destructive process of occupying the mind with thoughts contrary to God's love and care."
~Norman Vincent Peale

"Just because one has the 'position' of leader doesn't necessarily mean they are the 'influential' leader of the organization."
~Mark Bowser

"To discipline and reprimand a child produces wisdom, but a mother is disgraced by an undisciplined child."
~Proverbs 29:15 NLT

"That nation is worthless that will not, with pleasure, venture all for its honor."
~Schiller

"Mine honor is my life; both grow in one; take honor from me and my life is done."
~Shakespeare

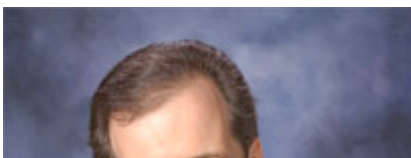
"Before you give up hope, turn back and read the attacks that were made upon Lincoln."
~Bruce Barton

"With the fearful strain that is on me night and day, if I did not laugh I should die."
~Abraham Lincoln

"Before people will take action, they must be moved emotionally. It is the leader's job to inspire people into action and to logically give them confidence to continue to do so."
~Mark Bowser

"Hard workers have plenty of food; playing around brings poverty."
~Proverbs 28:19 NLT

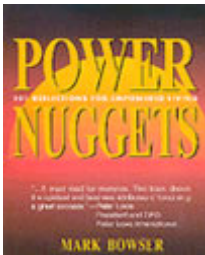
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