

MOTIVATION

Once a preacher was “trying out” for a church. After the combined class in the auditorium, the sermon and the dinner-on-the-grounds came the famous interview. “Just what are you looking for in a preacher?” he asked. “Well,” replied the chairman, “what we want is a man who will put us to work, a man who can motivate us to stop sinning and march for the Master.”

“So,” said the preacher, “What you are telling me is you know now what you should and should not be doing but you are not going to do right unless I figure out a way to make you do it. And if you don’t do right, it will be my fault.”

I never did hear what was the out-come of that interview. I do know we all need to be motivated to reach our full potential. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, “My chief want in life is someone who shall make me do what I can.” Motivation is the force that enables us to produce that extra effort.

Ziz Ziglar tells us that water brought to 211degrees is hot enough to make a cup of coffee but if you add one more degree, you have steam. With steam you can power an engine which can take you around the world. That extra effort makes all the difference.

Henry Ford said, “Whether you believe you can do a thing or not, you are right.”

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