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Just Believe!

Do you believe in magic?

Elements of magic are entwined in my professional keynote presentations, seminars and workshops. It keeps participants on their toes. It also opens their minds to think and excel beyond the possible.

Inevitably, there are always a few people who must "know" how the magic is actually done. They say, "How did you do that?" My pat reply is "Very well!" Most accept my intent to uphold the integrity of magic and we share a good laugh. Some throw a mini-tantrum by having to know how each trick was done. I tell them, "the magic is always best when we just believe!"

It makes me a little sad witnessing an adult lose their childlike imagination. Far too many people stop pursuing their dreams because they stop believing that miracles do happen everyday. The real secret to the magic of life is in our ability to hold an image of our desired results in mind long enough to keep it in focus. It is way too easy to get distracted, dissuaded and disenchanted in our ability to believe in our dreams.

Abraham Lincoln said it best, "To believe in the things that you can see and touch is no belief at all, but to believe in the unseen is a triumph and a blessing."

What if Abraham Lincoln threw up his hands and said, "This will never work"? What would our country look like today? What if Walt Disney didn't dare to believe that he could bring out the child in us at any age? What if the Wright Brothers trusted those who believed that people were not meant to fly? Many more people have already realized the impossible.

What we choose to believe today ultimately manifests into our future reality. Whatever we believe we can't do, definitely won't happen and visa versa. That's the reality.

We already possess the power and ability to achieve anything we set our mind to accomplish. The caveat here is "within reason." Unlike Mr. Disney and the Wright Brothers, what we would probably wish for has already been achieved by somebody else, and is well within reason.

Now, imagine you had just one wish. What will it be?

Your wish will be granted only if you never stop believing in it.

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