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## Inspired

One of the great needs of our day is for the human spirit to be inspired. Inspiration is the oxygen of the soul-it is the sacred fire of our spirit.

Deuteronomy 3:28 **But charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.**

The world has no problem inspiring each other.

Psalms 64:5 **They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them?**

**What is inspiration?** Inspiration is the oxygen of the soul-the sacred fire that fuels our spirits.

Without it life is listless, motionless and void of vibrancy.

In other words wether good or bad, it is the driving force behind us.

### What inspires you?

**I was introduced to Amway in 1964** and was shown the demonstration factors of the amazing way the various products worked. This was to promote the sale of the product and it worked very well, your prophet on the sale was about 35%. ( Which in those days was good.)

But even tho we Sold a fair amount of product, it was not enough to make a living at. We were inspired by the tremendous way the product worked and also we were told that you sold so much, you could win trips and bonuses. This inspired our greed factor, but was soon deflated because we could soon see that on your own, all the things our sponsors was saying, wasn't possible with just one or

two selling. So needless to say we lost our enthusiasm.

**In 1966 we were approached by Amway distributors again** and was shown a little about the marketing plan of sponsoring others to help you. So we again started selling Amway, only this time we sponsored a few people as well. It didn't take long however for our sponsored people to loose interest, so we quit as well.

**We wanted to get ahead as well as anybody,** So when a good friend approached us in 1969 about Amway, we said a flat NO.

She kept asking us to just come and listen to a marketing conference with actual people who were successful speak.

Little did I know the Lord was going to use this for me to overcome my fear of public and especially public speaking. We went and heard just how the marketing plan works and how they became millionaires through Amway.

Well you talk about being inspired, it was me. So we again signed up for the third time, but this time I understood the function of sponsoring others and putting on these same type of training meetings for the people we sponsored to keep them inspired.

**A quick and short synopsis of how you make money in Amway.** For every total amount a month the sponsored people in your group see, you get a percentage of what they sell, once you have a total of \$7500 a month in your group, you are now a direct distributor and get 25% of every dollar that goes through your group.

In SIX months we sponsored 10 people ourselves and they sponsored as well, so that we had 120 people in our group. It was at this time that God called us, and my wife gave her heart to the Lord and was Baptized in the Holy Ghost and I

rededicated myself to his work and went on to preach the gospel.

**We** again quit Amway, because our inspiration was greed and you used greed to keep your people inspired. This is not The Lords way.

1Timothy 6:10 **For the love of money is the root of all evil:** which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

**Who inspires you?**

Carnal minded things OR spiritual things?

Romans 8:6 **For to be carnally minded is death;** but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

**Who are the leaders of our times that inspire you?**

Politicians, Entertainers, Preachers, Religion, or work

**A leader who doesn't inspire is like clouds without rain and a well without water.**

Some leaders are charismatic and some so dry they couldn't keep your attention at all.

**An uninspired person is like a dried up riverbed.**

Our world is full of uninspired people. Inspiration is what gives us the drive to enjoy life, to have a good countenance, to excel at work, and be good at whatever you put your hand to do.

Deuteronomy 12:7 **And there ye shall eat before the LORD your God, and ye shall rejoice in all that ye put your hand unto, ye and your households, wherein the LORD thy God hath blessed thee.**

**The greatest inspirational leader of all time was, and is, in a league all by Himself – our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Who leads by example**

**He promised us eternal life, the gift of the Holy Spirit who is the source of all true inspiration, inner peace, and victory over all temptations.**

**John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**John 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.**

**John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.**

**What inspires people the most about the gospel is the Power of God. This is why he says:**

**2Timothy 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.**

**It is the signs and wonders that draw people.**

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