American Weekly Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day:

"There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life."

Sister Mary Rose McGeady, children's advocate

"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." The Dalai Lama, religious leader

"There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up." Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) educator

"True friends are those who really know you but love you anyway." Edna Buchanan, writer

American Update:

Spring is definitely here and it is time for team and officer tryouts. Make sure to resource the Education Support page on our web site for more resources on tryout ideas as well as sample scoresheets. You can also find additional information on motivational ideas for the end of year banquets by using The Line Archives on our web site that is listed by passage subject.

Need a new sound system with a built in rechargeable battery, CD player, to use for practice? Tote Unlimited carries the durable Mipro sound system and has them in stock. Make sure to also resource them for your team tote bags as well. They always stand behind their products and do beautiful embroidery on the bags instead of silk screen. Call them today at 888/698-8300.

For affordable performance makeup, contact Beth with Biogime at 800/338-8784. Their makeup holds up better than any in the industry because of the strong color pigments in the special performance makeup.

It's time to pre-register for summer camps and to reserve your hotel rooms for the hotel camps. There are links on our web site for you to reserve your space for camp as well as your hotel rooms. We look forward to seeing you this summer! www.DanceADTS.com

Inspiration of the Week:

Woman's Blessing

God grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, the courage to change the ONE I can, and the wisdom to know it's ME!

Woman to Woman Encouragement

Someone will always be prettier. They will always be smarter. Their house will be bigger. They will drive a better car. Their children will do better in school. And their husband will fix more things around the house. So let it go, and love you and your circumstances. Think about it.

The prettiest woman in the world can have trouble in her heart. And the most highly favored woman on your job may be unable to have children. And the richest woman you know -- she's got the car, the house, the clothes --might be lonely. And the word says if I have not Love, I am nothing.

So, again, love you. Love who you are right now and let God be your barometer. Mirror Him. Look in the mirror in the morning and see how much of God you see. He's the only standard and even when you come up short; He will not leave you or forsake you. Smile and may God continue to bless you.

"I am too blessed to be stressed and too anointed to be disappointed!"

The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor.

"The one who kneels to God can stand up to anything."

"Winners make things happen. Losers let things happen."

"To the world you might be one person, but to one person you just might be the world."

Be Blessed ladies and pass this on to encourage another woman.

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