

ONE MAN WITH COURAGE IS A MAJORITY

This quote is attributed to General Andrew Jackson an Indian fighter, army officer, and a president of the United States in the 1800's. At university a man who was to be my first mentor suggested that I needed to find a "credo" to live by. He said that if I found the right credo it would serve me in my times of need. It would give me strength to fight on when adversity came-calling. After selecting several choices that proved unfulfilling in times of need I stumbled upon this quote. The moment I saw it everything seemed to make sense and to fall into place. From that day they have become the words I have tried to live by.

Having grown up in hard times and circumstances living at times on welfare, the streets, in other people's homes I learned early that the best lessons were taught at the "school of hard knocks". I also learned that the "Lord helps those that help themselves", and the best place to find a helping hand was usually at the end of your own shirt sleeve. It is from these experiences that I draw my material as a story teller of life.

Whether the topic is related to sport, education, corporate or customer related subjects, or just plain inspiration or motivation I usually have found that Life is the best teacher. It is from there that my knowledge and material is drawn. I have also learned that we learn best when we incorporate humour in the information being disseminated so it is always a feature of my presentations. Let's face it in today's, "dog eat dog" existence a little humour can always be a welcome addition to our day.

It is from the challenges of just living and fighting to climb the Ladder of Success in life that I have found that indeed every man needs courage, especially if their not part of the majority.

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