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Eliciting Greatness - Highlights

To achieve success and call forth and call forth your greatness, are you asking yourself this question, *"To be great in this situation, what change is called for?"* The more important thing when you hear the answer, is to act with intention.

Quotable Quotes

"Man's greatness lies in his power of thought." ~ Blaise Pascal

"Men achieve a certain greatness unawares, when working to another aim." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The character of greatness must be measured in two ways, else the measurement is flawed. First, and by far most popular of all, is by one's ability to succeed in times of trial where others may fail. But of no less importance, and perhaps foundational to any form of greatness, is one's willingness to start over in spite of failure, when success seems farthest away." ~ Guy Finley

"Greatness lies, not in being strong, but in the right using of strength." ~ Henry Ward Beecher

Dear Jean,

Eliciting Greatness - A Few Resources

At the heart of the passages below is not just the answer to what change we must call forth to be great. There is a choice (many in fact during our lifetime) that signifies a change accepted, owned, and embraced. We, like the women who shared their words in *What I Know Now*, only have to accept the time and whisper to our hearts - "I CAN."

(Shared from the Introduction to *What I Know Now* by Ellyn Spragins)



"We don't always have the wisdom we require at the time we need it. We struggle, We worry, Often, only later do our choices

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make sense to us. ... Only in hindsight can we see that our fears and worries were unwarranted, that insecurities and doubts were just illusions or that we should have taken a risk or dared something new sooner. ... To know that these talented women didn't enter the world as finished products - confident, successful, glamorous - is to understand that it's within our grasp to reach loftier levels than we might have dreamed of."

CONNECTIONS from JEAN'S BOOKSHELF

18 Minutes - Find Your Focus, Master Distraction, and Get the Right Things Done by Peter Bregman " ... gently shows how busy people can cut through all the daily clutter and distractions and finally find a way to focus on those key items that are truly the top priorities." (Thank you, Teri, for this recommendation.)

The Purpose Driven Life - What On Earth Am I Here For? by Rick Warren. " ... will guide you to greatness - through living the Great Commandment and the Great Commission."

Change Anything: The New Science of Personal Success by Patterson, Grenny, Maxfield, McMillan and Switzler. Individual Change - " ... recognize the personal, social, and environmental forces of influence currently working against them-and then turn them in their favor."

Influencer by Patterson, Grenny, Maxfield, McMillan and Switzler. Organizational change. "Teaches proven strategies to uproot entrenched habits and drive rapid and sustainable behavior change for teams and entire organizations."

What I Know Now - Letters To My Younger Self. Edited by Ellyn Spragins. Extraordinary Women Share the Wisdom They Wish They'd Had When They Were Younger. What did M. Albright, O. Dukakis, J. B. Quinn, N. Roberts and others have to say. Check it out.

This Year I Will... by M.J. Ryan. How to finally change a habit...

THE INTERNET CONNECTIONS

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Sharing your beliefs in your personal greatness and hearing what you whisper to your heart.

Jean



CHOOSE to...

...announce a change in your world for today...declare your higher standard ... question what life could be like without the barrier(s)... ask what is stopping you...then design a bigger game...REFLECT... STRETCH...BREATHE...step into your path.

Ask the question...listen for the answer...understand the change that may be required...accept the challenge...own the actions...embrace the shifts...feel the greatness.

Administrivia

My Constructive Choices Audience...

- * Professionals wanting to be at choice in their career and daily work,
- * New Managers (and aspiring leaders) transitioning to establish a leadership role in their communities,
- * Individuals wanting to sort through the choices, build a more fulfilling life, lift their voices, and...
- * Coaches who choose to step out, show up, and say - *YES, it IS all about YOU!*

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