

Week 34-Knowledgeable

Day 2

The Hitchhiker

Zig Ziglar tells an interesting story in his book, See You At the Top, about a man he picked up hitchhiking. He soon realized that the man had been drinking a bit and was quite talkative. Zig learned the man had been in jail for 18 months for bootlegging. Zig asked the hitchhiker if he had learned any trades or skills to help him make a living now that he was a free man. The man then shared that he had learned every county in every state in the United States. Zig, realizing what an enormous task this would be, was eager to test his rider's knowledge. Being from South Carolina, Zig asked him to name those counties. He quickly recited from memory the South Carolina counties.

Moral: Find something that you are interested in.

Another story about knowledge...

When I took the head football coaching job in Marshall, Texas, I reported to work in February. Merry and the kids stayed in Seguin to finish the school year. I lived in the fieldhouse until May by myself. Often late in the afternoon, players would get me to play dominoes with them. After two rounds of each of the four players playing a domino each, one of THEM could accurately predict what I would play. They understood advanced statistics but some were often failing fundamental mathematics. Dominoes was a status thing; math was totally uninteresting. We become knowledgeable only when we are motivated to learn the information.

The hitchhiker in Zig's story was uneducated but was he unintelligent? How do you know?

What is the difference between usable knowledge and useless knowledge?

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4 Levels of Knowledge

1. Don't know you don't know. Most 9th graders and many fans.
2. Know you don't know. 10th graders and experienced coaches.
3. Know you know. Experienced players, veteran successful coaches.
4. Don't know you know. Elite world class performers.

These are the Michael Jordan, etc. These cannot explain how they did something unbelievable. They put in the 10,000 hours of practice and when the situation presented itself their body responded in positive manner.

Where are you in the 4 levels of knowledge?

What is the proof?

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The Parker Brothers

Sam and Bert Parker had 6 boys. The parents were the same with the same environment, however there were six completely different people in knowledge.

3 brothers became expert mechanics. Each could take a car apart and put it back together.

3 brothers had no mechanical ability.

3 brothers were college educated and one became a judge, one a teacher, and another a coach.

3 other brothers became a car dealer, an army veteran and sadly, a Vietnam fatality.

All 6 had above average intelligence but all chose different areas to focus for knowledge. This does not make one better or one worse. All of the brothers became the best person they could be, just in different fields.

What is your favorite area of knowledge?

Why do people try to put young people in a box? For example, "You need to go to college." "You should be a"

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Day 5

Evaluate Your Week

We've been focused on "Knowledgeable" this week, how did you do? For every goal not met, explain what happened and what you can do differently next week to have success.

If you completed goals, what did you learn?

Write down in complete sentences, something that you learned about "Knowledgeable" this week.

Of the three stories, "Hitchhiker", "4 levels of Knowledge", "Parker Brothers", which had the greatest impact on you? Why?

Demonstration:

For each day of the week, give yourself either "+" if you demonstrated this quality or "-" if you did not.

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