

Living With Passion: Choice

Monday Call, June 12, 2006

The New Incentive: Do not miss the call this Saturday

Time: 11:00 a.m. CST

Number: (866) 244-4530

Replay: (888) 266-2081

Pathway Class starting in July

Listening Skill Class: I need some feedback...is it something you would like? 4 one hour classes over 1 month

“The greatest power a person possesses is the power to choose.”

J. Martin Kohe

Peter Hirsch, **Living With Passion**

10 Simple Secrets that Guarantee Your Success

Chapter 10: Choice

1. This is what Peter calls the simplest of all the Secrets; however, it is the most powerful in gaining access to all the other nine.

A. Choice: Merely the acknowledgment that moment by moment throughout the day, ***IT IS UP TO YOU.***

B. Story of Henry Peterson

C. Choice: no one can take it from you; it is the ultimate creativity and the ultimate freedom.

D. How does choice impact the other 9 secrets:

- 1) Challenge
- 2) Belief
- 3) Purpose and Values
- 4) Conquering Fear
- 5) Attitude
- 6) Focus
- 7) Commitment
- 8) Desire
- 9) Goals

2. The Story of the sand wasp

A. We are in possession of the power to shape our destinies moment by moment with choice.

3. “You need only to choose...then keep choosing as many times as

necessary. That is all you need do. And it is certainly something you can do. Then as you continue to choose, everything is yours...”

Vernon Howard

The Epilogue was equally as interesting and it was entitled “**The Problem**”

So, what is the problem? We all went through an incredible 10 weeks of learning “How to Live Life with Passion” and we now know about the skills we need to master in order to live a passionate life. Practice does not make perfect but it does make competent, and from there comes the confidence to act powerfully.

Will we apply it?

The reality is we go back to the same old lifestyle after we end a workshop, a book, a Monday call with Merri-jo. We go back to work in the same lives we had before the enlightening experience and insights. We even sometimes rationalize why what we learned really was not that good, why it does not apply to us. Yikes! Let’s face it, we live and work in a culture and society that may offer little opportunity or encouragement for you to put into practice a new you.

Change the context!

One last story about the battleship returning home after maneuvers in the North Atlantic:

Ask yourself: Why are you asking the lighthouse to move? Why are you not making the maneuvers to right your course to living life with passion?

START TODAY!