

How Not To Compromise While Standing Knee Deep In Crap

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It is with great ease that a person can be assimilated into the brain dead masses of mediocrity. Average individuals today are reactive rather than proactive, meaning they react to things around them, instead of creating and initiating actions that showcases the excellence of their lives to the betterment of themselves and others.

We are living in a time where the media's pundits are mercenaries (paid verbal guns), hired by the corporate owned media to tear down and demean the achievements of others (people who do things instead of just talk about them) for the purpose of increased ratings and for the amusement of the world's spectating audience. Not much different than watching wild animals tearing people apart limb from limb during the days of the ancient Roman coliseums, a direction this world is rapidly heading toward revisiting.

Being average without ambition is the ultimate way to play it safe and blend in to one's environment. But there are no safe havens from the poisonous tongues of society's verbal assassins.

Employers today often discipline employees in subtle ways when they excel in the workplace, while elevating the average mediocre worker, who is pleased to attain a higher position by dumbing down their performance, rather than increasing their personal self worth. The reason for this unspoken conspiracy is simple; when a person excels, the other employees and employer look bad by comparison, seeing they are not willing to reach for success themselves and only desire to get by from paycheck to paycheck. I refer to the multitude of these workless drones as luggers. The term represents the way they seem to lug their bodies around, as if its some cumbersome ball and chain, acting as if their employers should feel lucky that they even bothered to show up to work at all. This tiresome employee does their job with one eye on the time clock and the other one on the door.

Most people would rather exist in the non-challenging darkness, rather than bathe in the light of their own creative achievements.

People in society will most likely define success as the quickest route with the least effort. They have deliberately decided to submerge themselves in an environment filled with sewage that is void of integrity, personal responsibility or truthfulness. The majority of humanity lives in this environment and has forgotten what it was like to have the personal power that freedom brings, which will empower them to overcome every obstacle and inner weakness. The average member of society has but one cry...please

don't hurt me! The majority do not seem to have the strength of will to engage in life's daily battles, as they stand in the uncertainty that compromise always brings.

The battle is won...before it is fought! Victory is in the preparation!

Admittedly, to live a life refusing to compromise is the harder road. However, if a person is weak in spirit, they can build themselves up by applying one right action at a time.

Do not fret over failures! It is the best path to understanding. It will be your intent that will carry you through the failures into a practice of success. There is always built in justification within all humans that causes them to make things more complicated and confusing when they don't want to apply a rule of truth that goes against some behavior or practice that they want to continue doing.

But if you are willing to start, begin where you are and act on each and every principle of truth that crosses your path. Give yourself permission to fail while learning to succeed and also some credit when you get it right. But do not intend to fail...intend to overcome! If you maintain that attitude, you will chart the course for your life with a personal power you have never known possible! You will then have the strength to succeed and maintain your ground when challenged.