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DO YOU USE YOUR INTUITION?

“The reality is that leadership intuition is often the factor that separates the greatest leaders from the merely good ones.” (John C Maxwell)

There have been times after my wife, Lola has passed a comment or made some particular observation that I have asked what she has based her belief on, and indeed why she is so sure! She looks at me knowingly and replies with the phrase, ‘a woman’s intuition’ – you may have heard that statement yourself before.

What is intuition? This is what some have referred to as the sixth sense or a hunch. It is that inkling within you that provides the assurance for a certain view – you just know that you know that you know! The use of intuition is where people have developed their sensitivity to receive instructions from sources external to their conscious mind. It enables you to do what others consider to be impossible!

In my book Dream and Achieve, I devote the whole of the final chapter, titled the ‘The spirit of achievement’, to discussing how association with, and adequate response to your intuition can cause you to take steps that raise you above the crowd.

Recently, I had the opportunity to be with the leadership and staff of Sahara Group (an international organisation with presence in four continents) as a Guest Speaker. In preparing towards the event, I could not but marvel at the discoveries that I made of the success story of this growing and well diversified organisation. In the course of my thoughts, I realised that the leaders, who are friends of mine, may have unconsciously built their success based on the habit of responding to their ‘sixth sense’. In my view, the factor that has primarily set them above the crowd is not just the fact that they can access their intuition, but that they could respond to the instructions that are advised by their intuitive prompts – this is action.

So, what do you do with your inkling? Do you make a habit of disobeying your unction by rationalising the ideas that are communicated to you because you are afraid? Would you rather take counsel from your fears?

Dear friend, develop the power that will raise you above the crowd.

Practise taking cognisance of your intuitive spirit - the more you develop this art, the more you are likely to accurately identify your intuition, and more frequently take correct subsequent action steps.

Do not take counsel from your fears! You can be set above the crowd with the spirit of achievement!

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