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Empower Your Soul - to Inspire

Leadership

"A good general not only sees the way to victory; he also knows when victory is impossible."— Polybius

Happiness

"An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere. The pessimist sees only the red light. But the truly wise person is color blind."— Dr. Albert Schweitzer

Ability

"Happiness is not achieved by the conscious pursuit of happiness; it is generally the by-product of other activities."—Aldous Huxley

THE TRAVELERS AND THE PLANE TREE

Two men were walking along one summer day. Soon it became too hot to go any further and, seeing a large plane tree nearby, they threw themselves on the ground to rest in its shade. Gazing up into the branches one man said to the other: "What a useless tree this is. It does not have fruit or nuts that we can eat and we cannot even use its wood for anything." "Don't

be so ungrateful," rustled the tree in reply. "I am being extremely useful to you at this very moment, shielding you from the hot sun. And you call me a good-for-nothing!" All of God's creations have a good purpose. Religion teaches us that we should never belittle God's blessings.

Enlighten Your Mind - to Excel

Vocabulary

Absence n. The fact of not being present or available

Beneficent adj. Characterized by charity and kindness.

Chattel n. Any article of personal property.

Daring adj. Brave.

Endue v. To endow with some quality, gift, or grace, usually spiritual.

9th July in History

1746: French sailor's fleet reached at the bank of Pondichery in India.

1816: Argentina, in South America, declares its independence from Spain

1837: 18-year-old Victoria is crowned Queen of England.

1863: President Abraham Lincoln admits West Virginia into the Union as the 35th state.

1877: The first Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championship. The only competition, the men's singles title, is won by Spencer Gore.

1900: The Commonwealth of Australia is established by an act of British Parliament.

1969: India accepted 'Royal Bengal Tiger' as its National Animal, as recommended by the Indian Wild life Board.

1951: India's first Five Year Plan prepared and published.

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