

DAILY INSPIRATION

a daily journal for self improvement

Empower Your Soul - to Inspire

Self Image

"Before you change your thinking, you have to change what goes into your mind."—Zig Ziglar

Encouragement

"The best way to raise positive children in a negative world is to have positive parents who love them unconditionally and serve as excellent role models."

Possibility

"Dream big dreams! Imagine that you have no limitations and then decide what's right before you decide what's possible."—Brian Tracy

THE FATHER AND HIS SONS

A father had a family of sons who were perpetually quarreling among themselves. When he failed to heal their disputes by his exhortations, he determined to give them a practical illustration of the evils of disunion; and for this purpose he one day told them to bring him a bundle of sticks. When they had done so, he placed the faggot into the hands of each of them in succession, and ordered them to break it in pieces. They tried with all their strength, and were not able to do it. He next

opened the faggot, took the sticks separately, one by one, and again put them into his sons' hands, upon which they broke them easily. He then addressed them in these words: "My sons, if you are of one mind, and unite to assist each other, you will be as this faggot, uninjured by all the attempts of your enemies; but if you are divided among yourselves, you will be broken as easily as these sticks."

Moral: In Union there is strength. Divided we fall; United we stand.

Enlighten Your Mind - to Excel

Vocabulary

Abrupt adj. Beginning, ending, or changing suddenly or with a break.

Benignity n. Kindness of feeling, disposition, or manner.

Bilingual adj. Speaking two languages.

Cursive adj. Writing in which the letters are joined together.

Extraneous adj. Having no essential relation to a subject.

26th July in History

1788: New York State becomes the 11th state of the Union.

1796: George Catlin, American artist and author born.

1847: Liberia becomes the first African colony to become an independent state.

1908: In America, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is established in Washington DC.

1932: Ramkrishna Mission Seva Pratisthan was established for the service of the sick and humanitarian activities.

1992: Universal Poetry Foundation' was established at Pune.

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