

INSPIRED

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When was the last time that your adrenalin was on its highest level and you were so perked up prompting you to be at your best in everything that you do, making you so inspired? There is this inert action ove...rpowered by a turmoil thing inside of you which makes you up and going even against all the odds of life. This feeling triggers that creativity inside of you making you so motivated to accomplish a lot of things one after the other. It seems that you are looming over all the things that you can lay your hands on leading you to stand out among your peers and excel inyour job or profession. Thus, you become a cumpleat person in your designated field in your own way.

When the going gets tough, it is very important for each one of us to be still composed and be very much productive as well as resilient too. We get so inspired and we are able to bring out the best of ourselves, don't we? Our life has its own ups and downs, but when you realize how precious time is, you would not even let a second slip away just like that. I marvel on how people who are entangled in an imbroglio can still set a benchmark and make a big difference. That intense desire to make things happen is what makes them tick. Their hearts are burning with passion that makes them oblivious of everything that surrounds them.

We are in constant touch with peoplefrom all walks of life and we venture into each and everyone's grueling journey and witness our fight for survival. Each to its own depicts a story on how we try to achieve our dreams and be inspired on one's perseverance and endurance to trail that journey of the impossible and stand the tests of time. It all reveals a life of limitless possibility on how we were able to conquer and fight our own battles and all of these make us a stronger person that we are now. We are all motivated by our astonishing inner strength and our super-like physical endurance.

Let us all bank on that hope for us to be inspired and even write our own success story. Strive to reach our goals for us to live the life that we want to live. Life is too short to let it go towaste, so make the most out of it and make our lives worth living. We shouldn't waste any time, so what are we waiting for? Let's try our very best and live life to the utmost, to the fullest. Go on, you can dream, believe, aspire and get inspired to be what the Lord wants us to be.

Questions for discussion:

- 1. Do we always make use of our time or just dilly dally with it? Justify your answer.
- 2. How do we motivate ourselves to be inspired in our life?
- 3. How do you really get inspired into doing something important in your life?
- 4. Who or what inspires you the most? Justify your answer.
- 5. How do you describe an inspired person?

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