

Marshall Musings

The most powerful people on this earth
are not those who have power over others
but those who have mastery over themselves.

There are no set backs or side treks
There are only experiences along the path
to where you choose to go.

Hopes and dreams are just hopes and dreams
until you learn how to achieve them and grant
yourself permission to implement what you've
learned

You are powerful. You are in this world;
--- to discover that
--- to over-come the distractions from it
--- to grow into living it
--- and to help others do the same

Implement the process of purposefully programming yourself
with the beliefs, philosophy,, values, and self-image
that you want guiding your behavior patterns and determining
your quality of life and sport performance.

If at first you don't succeed, don't try, try again.

See your goals as problem solving tasks.
If at first you don't succeed, figure it out and get it done.

Program yourself to adapt to change
quickly and easily.

Duplicity is a banana peel
on the slippery floor of honor and integrity.

You truly become a "mature" person
when you no longer allow the problems acquired in childhood
to control the choices you make today.

Maturity is about behavior, not birthdays.
Maturity is developing self-control
not independence from the control of others.

Never blame unkindness on the genetics of human nature.
Blame it on the person who chooses to be unkind.

We must train ourselves to accept and embrace all good things that
come into our lives. We must train ourselves to surrender to them
And offer no resistance or sabotage. Nothing is too good to be true.
We can have good things happen to us in abundance.

Are you willing to let yourself have the things that you say you want.

Be like the sun.
Bringing light warmth and growth
into the lives of everyone your energy reaches.

Be like the moon.
Recognizing that even in being far away
the pull of your energy has unseen effects on the lives of others.

Be like a star.
Though there are so many in the sky
each shines it's light upon the others.

Resistance to change

The only manner by which doing the right thing, living the right way is made into something difficult for many and impossible for some.

Over-come the noise of the norm.

Over-come the hypnosis of social conditioning.

Kids who are hurting
will hurt other kids.

Kids who are hurting
will hurt themselves and others.

May a finger poke in the eye of every parent who does not "see"
the hurt they have passed on to their own children.

War time dissent in the United States.

The expectation of some, during times of war, keep quiet,
support the President, support the troops, support the war.
Some say, "if you don't like our Country go live some place else".
To them the response is
If you don't like dissent, go live some place where it is not allowed.

From dysfunction in the parents
to dysfunction into the home
into the kids
into the schools
into the streets
into the norm.

Parenting.....

Changing diapers.

Finding day care.

Making a living.

These things come last, not first.

Parenting is full-time work for life time pay.

The point of parenting is not to watch your kids grow-up
but to help your kids grow.

In parenting, nothing is free. Someone will pay for your failure.

The one thing greater than the freedom to make mistakes is the character to acknowledge and correct them.

Take all of your major negative life events and turn them into the mass of minor reasons why you have succeeded, rather than into a few major excuses as to why you have failed.

The "cost of freedom" does not emanate out of the loss of life from sending our country's military into other countries to "defend our freedom".

The "cost of freedom" emanates out of choosing to adhere to our Constitution rather than set parts of it aside whenever we get sufficiently scared by one threat or another.

The "cost of freedom" is in the form of our country having to absorb the periodic kick to our collective crotch [ie. terrorist attack] rather than compromise on the 4th amendment to our Constitution, or the habeas corpus provisions the document provides.

That is the "cost of freedom".

Contrary to previous statements in our country's history, portions of the Constitution are in fact, a suicide pact.

Home of the free land of the brave. Either is or it isn't.

Nuclear devices were set off in 2 Japanese cities, yet the country of Japan still exists. The true threat to the long term survival of our Republic is our willingness, out of a fear of death, to compromise the core mechanisms of the Republic's survival.