

Living it!

Every week the *Leadership Power Up! Weekly Boost* reaches many hearts. My intention is to impart strength, encouragement and real, usable knowledge to change and empower lives. You all know so much of these principles of which I write and so many take this information to the full extent of applying it even deeper. Everyone has the opportunity to gain knowledge; enlightened are those that gain wisdom, living it!

Even when circumstances exhibit evidence contrary to our desires adhering to Universal principles is what *living it* is all about. This takes faith, a faith that what you've learned is not just words on the paper, someone else's luck, destiny or blessings or an isolated fluke circumstance. But, faith to live this knowledge, out on the leading edge of thought and applied Universal Laws is powerful and always holds true.

For me, it's always been a way of life and the application I've always known to be the purpose of every rendering. When I spent 14 years in extreme biblical study and research, my intent was not to gain knowledge as to historical events or arguable doctrine. I desired education on spiritual matters, which I always believed to be Universal Law, principles to live by and that *applying* this knowledge is what life is all about.

When we see Spirituality as a *way* of life as opposed to an entity we can truly begin living. Sometimes, that is easier said than done. Society seems to desire labels for everything. Life should never be labeled, but freely enjoyed.

The cellular coverage at my house is awful! We don't live in the boonies, but our block is nearly a dead-zone for one particular cellular provider. So, my kids and I decided we would change providers to get better service. When I called to cancel, Customer Service informed me of a Network Extender that would amplify the signal.

After some negotiating they agreed to give it to me at no cost. The normal price for the equipment is \$250. The instruction was for me to go to a corporate store and pick up the device.

At the cellular store, the manager refused to give me the equipment, stating they had no way of allowing a 100% discount. I very politely informed her I would be canceling my contract, because why pay for service if I can't use it at my house.

The manager and the girl assisting me were strongly in agreement that I would *not* be getting the Network Extender for free. However, they would contact Customer Service that made this promise to see if they wanted to work it out. As we walked to the counter, I let the manager know how much I loved her beautiful heart-shaped diamond necklace, "So beautiful," I said.

While waiting, Stacy assisted me by calling Customer Service. The manager, now eager to help, assisted by emailing the original individual that so boldly decided to offer the unit for free.

Nothing was going in the right direction. Customer Service now, had decided to not even honor the original offer and wanted \$250 or no equipment. So, now, I'm on the phone with them. I simply asked, what had happened between the time I was promised the equipment and now.

As I was put on hold, a gentleman approached the other end of the service counter and was visibly upset. His two year old phone had stopped working and he made it clear a "new" phone was *not* what he wanted. He angrily demanded someone take responsibility, as his "entire business was linked to this phone."

Apparently, he owned a company in a highly technical industry. Bottom line, he wanted his two year old phone to just keep working. The manager was attempting to satisfy this customer. She offered many solutions, all with no resolve. He was angry and wanted someone to pay.

After about 10 minutes, the manager came back. Still holding for Customer Service, with phone in hand, I leaned over the counter toward her and whispered, "Maybe you could ask the gentleman that's upset since he works in such a technical industry, if he would go two or more years without ever upgrading his work equipment. He probably understands the importance of staying on the cutting edge of technology."

The manager smiled at me and said, “Hang up! I’m going to give you the equipment and handle it myself through Customer Service. Don’t you worry about it.” I had a blank, surprised stare. “Hang up,” she said, “I’m going to take care of this for you.”

Many spiritual principles took place throughout this scenario that allowed me to leave that store with the Network Extender. The main Universal Law, all things respond positively to that which is life supportive and negatively to that which is not. With confidence, I lead the situation with energy, not logic and I partnered with that manager, despite my current circumstance.

Every day we have many opportunities to gain wisdom and really live our higher learning. By maintaining faith in spiritual matters, living can truly be enjoyable.

This week focus on putting this knowledge into workable practice. Notice ways in which you can lead with your energy even when things may not seem to be moving in your direction. And, enjoy a powerful week!