

MOTTOS AND MANTRAS

Part 2: Nothing Ventured Nothing Gained

ACTION ORIENTED

- Action quotes
 1. I never worry about action, but only inaction. - Winston Churchill
 2. Action may not always bring happiness. But there is no happiness without action. - Benjamin Disraeli
 3. Just do it! - Nike
- Jesus emphasized action **(Luke 6:47-49 NKJ)**
 1. Both men came and heard - and the storms of life hit both
 2. Doing the word (action) created a strong foundation

GOD WORKED WITH STEPS OF ACTION **(2 Kings 7:3-9 NKJ)**

- Why are we sitting here until we die?
 1. They recognized that doing nothing was not a safe place
- They took steps toward a possible solution
 1. There were risks involved
 2. But there were more possibilities with the action
- Their action gave God something to work with
 1. He used their steps - something small
 2. Their actions combined with God's help moved an army
- They did not keep the blessings all for themselves
 1. They knew the blessings were to help others

VENTURING AND GAINING

- Don't buy into the false security of inaction - doing nothing is not the safe place
 1. Assess the risk of doing nothing vs. the risk of taking action
- What action can you take? - what steps?
 1. Action helps to combat despair
 2. There is always an action step with God **(Philippians 4:6 NKJ)**
 3. So often God is waiting on us
- God's Kingdom is action oriented
 1. Fight the good fight of faith
 2. Give and it will be given to you
 3. Rejoice, pray and give thanks **(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKJ)**