

# DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

## To Jumpstart your Brain for “Endless” Energy

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### “Are You Celebrated or Tolerated?”

The month of February is full of celebrations and historical birthdays, leaders, and love.

History documents that those who fail to learn from their history are doomed to repeat it. Is that you?

As you look back on the dreams, struggles, and triumphs of those who came before you, a common denominator of passionate inspiring leaders was the ability to appreciate their uniqueness regardless of the many others who appeared to be blinded by race, size, religion, skin, color, culture, education, socioeconomic status, and much more.

If you stop and closely observe, if you look deep enough, you will discover that we are more alike than we are different.

Our basic needs are very similar. Our desires and goals for our family and friend’s health, safety, and security lead to faith with inner strength to act in order to provide the support they need.

Your uniqueness, however, is what gives your life a purpose and opportunities to grow and to give lasting value to others for decades to come.

As you consider all that you have in common with others around you, take a moment to consider how our past leaders exercised their uniqueness and were able to grow. Often times they were faced with a decision to be celebrated or tolerated. Recognizing that surrounding yourself with others just to belong, involves being ignored or criticized for your uniqueness. You are being tolerated and will soon become invisible as you lose your voice, value, and identity.

Once again, if you view history, our successful leaders made the decision to move forward , initially alone, keeping their vision of being the solution that would benefit all men and women. In moving forward alone they discovered like minds who understood their value and who were looking for great resources to combine with their skills and passion. This is how “endless” brain energy is created.

At this moment it is important that you look at your life seriously. Take a moment to ask yourself “ Am I celebrated or tolerated?” Ask yourself “Am I in a position where I am appreciated and understood or am I in a position where I am tolerated and silenced.

You must now seriously consider your uniqueness and make the decision to move forward going where you can be understood and where your uniqueness (your gift) can be appreciated and used to benefit others for decades to come. It is time that you meet like minds and be celebrated to live your purpose!

I challenge you this month to make a decision to go where you are celebrated and not tolerated!

Your life depends on it!

Jumpstart your brain; jumpstart your life!

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