

INTEGRITY AND SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

We live in amazing and wonderful times. Those of us working in the fields of education, healing and spiritual guidance have watched science step into the area of metaphysics and listened as physicists have talked about spiritual matters. And, now many of us have noticed that the business world is framing spiritual concepts in language that can be used to accelerate the growth and development of the business community.

Both science and business have long seemed to offer only materialistic explanations for issues which we examine from a quality or spiritual perspective. Perhaps this has lead us to be defensive about the scientific approach to learning or to shy away from business because we fear being tainted by its materialism. In this article, I want to suggest that we look at the new models for doing business and find ways to integrate with them.

One of the major incentives for doing this is our need for money. The Tibetan Master D.K. has said that one of the major blocks to spiritual progress for Humanity and the planet is the lack of money in the hands of those who seek to heal, educate and empower. He suggests a meditation to be done every Sunday to attract money for this creative work.

For two years, the Seven Ray Foundation has done this meditation every Sunday in group formation. We believe that it can be seen as the most important component in the manifestation of the Meditation Temple on the Banks Peninsula. These meditations created a powerful evocative appeal for the funds to create what is part of an evolutionary development for Humanity.

Three years ago we also joined a network marketing company which sells nutritional products. This company is Life Force and its prime product is Body Balance. (This liquid whole food supplement and antioxidant combines 121 vital ingredients including virtually every vitamin, mineral, ultra trace mineral, amino acid, essential fatty acid and enzyme needed for optimal health). All of us at the Foundation have used and sold the product over this period of time and have, in each of the last few Newsletters, described the individual and group benefits that we have derived from using the products.

Our income, derived entirely from our down-line, (those under us who are independent distributors) has fluctuated between \$700 and \$1,200 per month. This has been critically important to the project to build the Meditation Temple.

Over the last three years we have seen that the business that we operate functions within a new spiritual paradigm:

1. It is based on co-operation rather than competition. The individual distributor competes with him/herself to become more successful. The business encourages the sharing of information and support services. Within the business, different down-lines support each other and the company promotes a co-operative relationship with other companies and product lines.
2. The model for relationships within the company is: If you help and serve those who are new to the business, you and your business are served

automatically. This is an exoteric expression of the esoteric principle of service.

3. There is an expectation that each individual or group will anchor themselves in a vision of healing, group building and integration, and creative fulfilment for each client or business partner. Esoterically, we might describe this as seeing the greatest good.
4. Leadership is based on increasing expression of integrity. These manifest as honesty, alignment with a greater purpose, transparency, willingness, and living one's ideals.
5. The products that are distributed are used by each person in the business. The individual expresses the value of what they encourage others to use.
6. Individuals are encouraged to link personal needs and high ideals. Motivation tools and team support keeps the individual focused on the creation of wealth which fills the individual need and funds the project which expresses the ideal.
7. The system is simple and if followed with exactitude produces success.

Our group has tested both the products of Life Force and its business principles and practices. We know the heads of the company and all those at levels between them and us. We have meditated, studied and served with them. We are now fully trusting of both. And, we are now ready for the next step.

We know that someone in the group of over 800 people who receives this newsletter is the perfect person to join us in this business. We promise to ensure that you are well trained and always supported. We need your help in funding the creation of our school of meditation: Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom. And, we can help you to fulfil your vision.