

## LESSON 1

### The Law of SIGNIFICANCE

*“One is too small a number to achieve great success”*

- The belief that one person can do something great is a myth.
- There are no real Rambos who can take on a hostile army all by himself.
- Even the Lone Ranger wasn't really a loner, everywhere he went he rode with Tonto!
- There's a Chinese proverb which states, "Behind an able man there are always other able men."
- Teamwork is the heart of great achievements.
- Teams involve more people, thus affording more resources, ideas and energy than would an individual.

But why do we still stand-alone?

There are several reasons for it:

#### 1) **Ego**

Few people are fond of admitting that they can't do everything, yet that is the reality of life.

To do something really big, let go of your ego, and get ready to be part of a team.

#### 2) **Insecurity**

Some doesn't like teamwork because they feel threatened by others.

Insecurity rather than poor judgment or lack of intelligence often causes leaders to surround themselves with weak people.

They fail teamwork because: they want to maintain control over everything they're responsible or fear that they'll be replaced by others more capable.

#### 3) **Naiveté**

They naively underestimate the difficulty of achieving big things, so they do it alone and fail.

Some discover that their dreams are bigger than their capabilities, they team up and succeed, and others were too slow and fail.

#### 4) **Temperament**

Some people are not outgoing and not think of team participation.

They face challenge but it never occurs to them to pull some others along to achieve something.

People have been known to achieve more because of working with others than against them.

If you want to do something big, team with others.

**Challenge:**

**How to become a better team member?**

- 1) What are the major goals you are working on now? List them down.
- 2) Reflect on how to work towards these goals. What approach?
- 3) If you are not trying to be part of a team, what reasons? Ego? Insecurity?
- 4) Work to overcome any difficulties immediately.

**How to become better team leader?**

- 1) Think of the greatest dream in your life.
- 2) Ask; is it bigger than I am?
- 3) Does it benefit others as well as me?
- 4) Is it worth dedicating part of my life to?
- 5) Invite your members to join with you to join the race to accomplish your mission.

