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A Leprechaun
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Inspiration**



*For each petal on the shamrock
This brings a wish your way -
Good health, good luck, and happiness
For today and every day.
~Author Unknown*



Thirteenth Day Of The Month

“THE BLESSINGS OF ST. PATRICK”

May the hills of Ireland caress you. May her lakes and rivers bless you. May the luck of the Irish enfold you.

May the blessings of St. Patrick uphold you.

St. Patrick was according to belief, some say legend, the person who drove out the snakes from Ireland. St. Patrick was known for his zeal, his confidence, his persistence and his outstanding success in converting the rebels of his time to the Catholic Church.

I wonder if St. Patrick was alive today what “snakes” would he drive from our land? Geographically we are in different locations and have very different needs and desires. I am fully confident we all have our personal “snakes”, our personal demons; we need and want to drive from our lives.

How do we do it? Just like St. Patrick. We need to be excited (zeal). We need to have confidence (outstanding hope and faith). We need persistence (never give up and keeping our big dreams in front of us). I have heard Vic Johnson tell myself and many others that “every successful person I’ve ever known has their own story of how persistence was the key to their success.”

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The late Randy Snow (the great paralympic champion) helped me sum up persistence in two easy words, “No excuses.”

Napoleon Hill, the author of the classic, “Think and Grow Rich”, says “persistence is to the character of man as carbon is to steel.” Mr. Hill devotes an entire chapter in his book to persistence. I think that alone stresses its importance and value.

James Allen writes, “Great is the heartfelt joy when, after innumerable and apparently unsuccessful attempts, some ingrained fault of character is at last cast out to trouble its erstwhile victim and the world no more.”

We need to persist daily over the “snakes” that create fear within us or controls or influences our behavior or actions. If we drive out our personal snakes by St. Patrick’s method, we will convert our lives to be the life of our dreams.

That’s no Blarney!

Listen To Your Heart



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