

3 POSITIVE-THOUGHT POWER-PHRASES

Part of the “Your Dream” Series

Have you ever considered how to generate a positive thought? I want to introduce 3 power-phrases for you to frequently recite and allow them to fill your sails with the wind of positive expectation!

Power Phrase #1: *“Tough times never last but tough people do.”*

This phrase comes from the title of one of over 37 books authored by Dr. Robert Schuller, pioneer of the first television church service.

REMEMBER: Living positive in a negative world—or developing positive thinking patterns in difficult situations—provides a creative energy and stamina necessary to tackle life’s biggest challenges.

You may be thinking, *“If you only knew the problems I am facing!”* Well, Dr. Schuller’s family certainly had their share of problems. His own father, at the age of 60, lost everything when a devastating tornado destroyed their livestock, their crops, the family home and their barn. Nothing was left! 10 farms were utterly destroyed by that storm. Only 1 man rebuilt!

Power phrase #2: *“Great people are ordinary people with extraordinary determination.”*

Standing before a large audience of farmers, Dr. Schuller, recalled another family tragedy. During the great depression, and several years before the tornado disaster, a drought destroyed the family crops, forcing his father to mortgage everything to survive. Dr. Schuller recalled entering the bank and seeing a sign on the wall that stated **“Great people are ordinary people with extraordinary determination.”**

Five years after the destructive tornado, Schuller’s father had completely rebuilt the farm, paid off the mortgage taken in the Great Depression and retired a successful man!

Power phrase #3: *“The difference between great and small people is that while all may fall, small people just fall—but great people get up again.”*

You see, positive thinking is the power to look at your situation and find just *one* positive aspect—one positive thought that you can hold on to in order to transform your negative situation into an opportunity!

PS Regardless of what you may face today, **NEVER GIVE UP!** You may be at the end of your rope but remember—**one positive thought** has the power to loosen the grip of impossibility and propel you forward into possibility!

