

The Power of Positive

Change How You See, See How You Change

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Galatians 4:15a (GW)

¹⁵ *What happened to your positive attitude?*

Numbers 13:27-33 (TLB)

²⁷ *This was their report: "We arrived in the land you sent us to see, and it is indeed a magnificent country—a land 'flowing with milk and honey.' Here is some fruit we have brought as proof. ²⁸ But the people living there are powerful, and their cities are fortified and very large; and what's more, we saw Anakim giants there! ²⁹ The Amalekites live in the south, while in the hill country there are the Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites; down along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea and in the Jordan River valley are the Canaanites." ³⁰ But Caleb reassured the people as they stood before Moses. "Let us go up at once and possess it," he said, "for we are well able to conquer it!" ³¹ "Not against people as strong as they are!" the other spies said. "They would crush us!" ³² So the majority report of the spies was negative: "The land is full of warriors, the people are powerfully built, ³³ and we saw some of the Anakim there, descendants of the ancient race of giants. We felt like grasshoppers before them, they were so tall!"*

Positive psychology is the branch of psychology that uses scientific understanding and effective intervention to aid in the achievement of a satisfactory life, rather than treating mental illness. **The focus of positive psychology is on personal growth rather than on pathology.**
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"Positive psychology seeks to identify what makes things succeed rather than focusing on the prevention of things that cause failure."

PROFIT FROM THE POSITIVE

Proven Leadership Strategies to Boost Productivity and Transform Your Business by Margaret Greenberg and Senia Maymin

Isaiah 41:10 (MSG)

¹⁰ *Don't panic. I'm with you. There's no need to fear for I'm your God. I'll give you strength. I'll help you. I'll hold you steady, keep a firm grip on you.*

Faith didn't deny the giants – faith saw the giants true scale according to God and not themselves.

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (NLT)

¹⁷ Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation! ¹⁹ The Sovereign LORD is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights. (For the choir director: This prayer is to be accompanied by stringed instruments.)

FOUR POSITIVES TO PERSONALIZE

1. The power of positive is when you know what you don't know.

Proverbs 3:7 (MSG)

⁷ Don't assume that you know it all. Run to GOD! Run from evil!

2. The power of positive knows the difference between giving up and letting go.

Ecclesiastes 7:18 (GW)

¹⁸ It's good to hold on to the one and not let go of the other, because the one who fears God will be able to avoid both extremes.

3. The power of positive lets the dead bury the dead.

Philippians 3:13 (NLT)

¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹ Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.

4. The power of positive maintains a grateful heart.

Hebrews 12:28 (CEV)

²⁸ We should be grateful that we were given a kingdom that cannot be shaken. And in this kingdom we please God by worshiping him and by showing him great honor and respect.