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Dear Black CEO and ICONIC Attendees: This is your free gift PDF copy of Chapter 1. Thank you for investing your time; Be Inspired to Succeed.

Hey! Did you realize that "you" are one the most important people you will ever know? This is why you should give yourself the gift of living at your highest level of success!

Inspired to Succeed is a mindset makeover that motivates, encourages, and stimulates anyone in any field to take their life potential to higher levels of success. Each day we wake up to the opportunity of making this day better than the day before. *Inspired to Succeed* increases your ability to think thoughts of success and make decisions that bring success. What you will find to be exciting in this *Inspired to Succeed* book is that these thoughts of inspiration will cause you to have your own thoughts of inspiration, and once you get started you won't stop! This truly is a "Mindset Makeover" that makes the difference.

CHAPTER 1 “INSPIRATION”

“Inspiration without application is nothing more than wishful thinking.”

This simply means that if you are inspired but you do not apply yourself, your thoughts of success are just wishes. Success does not happen by accident; you must have a plan and pursue it with a specific purpose. Don't just have an idea, grow your idea. Inspiration alone does not bring success. This is why it takes the application of your knowledge, skills, and training. Knowing what to do is useless until you actually do it.

“An expectation without implementation is a disappointment waiting to happen.”

If you really have an expectation to be successful you must implement the principles and strategies that will make this a reality. To say that you have great expectations is not enough, you must believe it then you must do it. If there is no implementation you are setting yourself up for a major disappointment.

“Inspiration is a thought that fills your mind with possibilities.”

Just as air fills a balloon, inspiration fills your life with the possibilities of what your future holds. Enthusiasm is inevitable when you step into the world of possibilities and realize your goals can be achieved. Inspiration is like a seed that needs proper care and cultivation so that it can grow into its full potential.

“It's not hard to think outside the box, once you realize “there is no box.”

Usually the “box” is a representation of limits and boundaries. Thinking outside of the box, is thinking beyond the limits. Thinking outside of the box, is thinking beyond that which is averagely accepted good enough.

All of the interventions and advances in technology that benefit our lives today exist because of people who dared to think creatively beyond the limits. Now, what about you?

“Attitude determines Atmosphere”

Have you ever gone to your bank to make a quick transaction only to walk in and discover that the waiting line is extremely long? Have you ever noticed how the people are standing in line with “that look” of impatient frustration because the bank only has two tellers at the counter? Then you see two more tellers come back from lunch but they still won’t clock in. It is this attitude that has created the atmosphere that causes new people who join the line to also become impatient and frustrated.

Quite the opposite is a classroom full of students eager to learn. Students who are excited about the course which they studying. When a new student joins this class, they find it easy to adapt and to participate in the class because their attitudes have created an atmosphere for learning. In life it is important to be careful of letting the wrong attitude create around you the wrong atmosphere.

“Position yourself away from people with poor attitudes.”

People with poor attitudes will not supply you with the help or the motivation you need to achieve success. People with poor attitudes will only cause you to make poor decisions. These people may be your relatives or even childhood friends, therefore you must find a way to love and let go. Don’t just turn your back on

them but know how to position yourself away from them. Having a poor attitude and making poor decisions is no way to enrich your future.

***“An inspiring thought
without intent is lifeless.”***

No matter how inspired you feel, or how brilliant your ideas may be, they will never come to life if you don't intend on pursuing them. Just because you have an interesting thought doesn't mean that you intend on doing it. It's like this, you may think of losing weight but if you don't intend to exercise, that thought is lifeless. You may think of eating healthy, but if you don't intend on developing better eating habits, that thought is lifeless. In life you must learn to be intentional in regards to developing your thoughts of inspiration.