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## IF YOU THINK ...

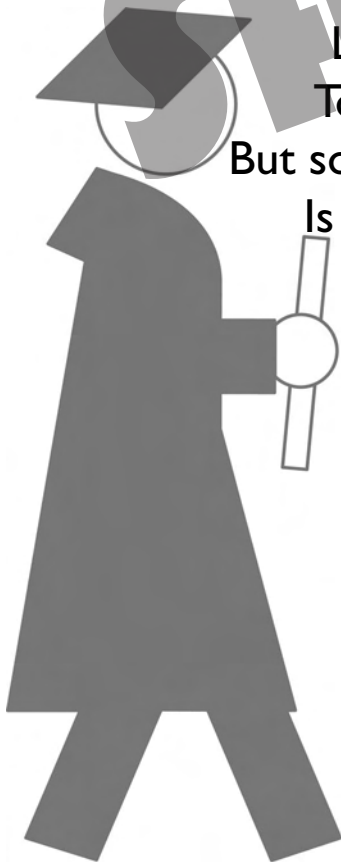
If you think you are beaten, you are.  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you'd like to win, but think you can't:  
It is almost certain you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost.  
For out of the world we find  
Success begins with a fellow's will:  
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are.  
You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man  
But sooner or later the man who wins  
Is the one who **Thinks** he can.

—Anonymous



# Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Sermon

At the funeral of Martin Luther King Jr., a tape recording was played of a sermon he had once given when he talked about the kinds of things he wanted to be remembered for. Part of it went like this:

"If you get somebody to deliver the eulogy, tell them not to talk too long.

Tell them not to mention that I have a Nobel Peace Prize—it isn't important.

Tell them not to mention that I have 300-400 other awards—it's not important.

Tell them not to mention where I went to school.

I would like for somebody to mention that day that Martin Luther King, Jr. tried to give his life serving others.

I would like for somebody to say that day that Martin Luther King, Jr. tried to love somebody.

I want you to say that day that I tried to be right and to walk with them.

I want you to be able to say that day that I did try to feed the hungry.

I want you to be able to say that day that I did try in my life to clothe the naked.

I want you to say on that day that I did try in my life to visit those who were in prison.

And, I want you to say that I tried to love and serve humanity.

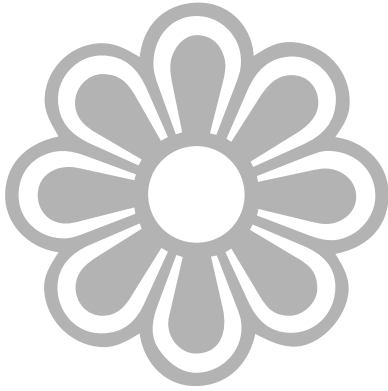
Yes, if you want to, say that I was a drum major. Say that I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. I was a drum major for righteousness.

And all the other shallow things will not matter . . ."



**“Our life is a gift;  
our character is  
our choice”**

—Duane Hodgkin



**“The purpose of an  
education is to  
make choices clear  
to people, not make  
the choices for  
people.”**

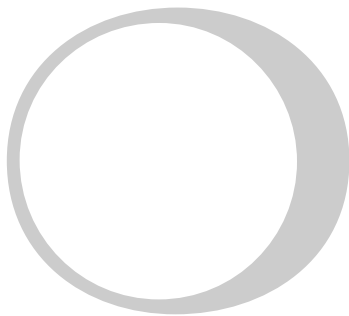
—Peter McWilliams

**“Always put off until  
tomorrow what you  
shouldn’t do at all.”**

—Morris Mandel

**“The ultimate measure of a man is not  
where he stands in moments of comfort,  
but where he stands at times of challenge  
and controversy.”**

—Martin Luther King, Jr.



**“Our character is the sum  
total of all our everyday  
choices.”**

—Margaret Jensin