

Dave Kelly's Gonzo Motivation Newsletter
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Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Gonzo Motivation*! I think it is exciting to be in on the ground floor of a new venture, project, or activity. There is a sense of newness and also a sense of knowing that no one else in the world will have a chance to be a part of this new beginning. As a charter recipient of this newsletter, you are in that position. I hope you enjoy it!

This month's motivation tip: Begin

I have a quote by Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe that hangs on the wall over my desk. It reads, "Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it." I see it every day that I am in my office. It beckons me to start my day, to pursue my goals and dreams, to "begin".

This concept of "beginning" is what moved me into a career as a professional speaker. I had no idea of how to get started in this field, but I knew I had to. My soul was yearning to use the talents God had given me to speak to audiences and move them with words. I had to pursue this career because I was unhappy as a mortgage broker. Although I was good at it, it was work I did not enjoy. I found that money truly was not the most important thing in my life.

So, I started pursuing my dream. Slowly at first, but then faster and faster. Now I spend nearly all of my work day writing, speaking, and training. It is a joy to go into my office, not a chore. Simply by beginning, I gave energy and excitement to my dream, even though it has taken me nearly 20 years to pursue it.

This does not mean it's all been rosey. There have been challenges and obstacles to overcome, but that is what makes it worthwhile. I wonder how many dreams in the world remain unfulfilled because people are afraid to begin. Don't be a person with unfulfilled dreams.

Write down a big dream that you have and one thing you can do to get started towards the realization of that dream. Then do that one thing. When you accomplish that, write down another thing, and then do that. Keep on until your dream is realized. You will feel the magic that Goethe wrote about and your life will be much happier for it.

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That's it for this month. Watch your email box for another edition soon!

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