



## **You Have Been Brainwashed!**

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### **Brainwashed!**

Has a well meaning friend or family member said this to you "You Have Been Brainwashed!"? If you have ever done anything outside of the normal path of what society thinks you should do, you have probably heard these words. If not the brainwashed comment maybe you have heard:

**You need to be realistic!**

**You need to stop dreaming!**

**You are a fool!**

**Everyone can't do THAT!**

### **My Initial Response!**

I have been told this during my career as a networker and entrepreneur! Initially I didn't know how to respond to the statements. I felt the emotions of fear, embarrassment, and anger and even thought at one point, "well maybe they are right!" When a person launches a new venture and that person has not gone through the necessary personal growth the response to these statements and others many times is a negative response.

We often want or even sometimes feel we need the support of family, friends, co-workers, church members, classmates and the guy down the street! And if they do not approve THE LEAST THEY COULD DO IS PAT US ON THE BACK AND SAY "Go get'em tiger!"

This approval ***FEELS*** good but the last time I checked we cannot deposit approval at the bank or pay or a mortgage with it!

### **My Response Today!**

When and if someone tells me "You Have Been Brainwashed!" I respond with "**GREAT, my brain was dirty!**"

*Our brains are dirty with negative info on TV and in the news!  
Our brains are dirty with disempowering information from our youth!  
Our brains are dirty with false teaching about success, money, wealth,  
and God!  
Our brains are dirty with limiting thoughts and beliefs!  
So yes I have been brainwashed and thank God for it!*

## **Washing Your Brain!**

The Book of Life tells us that if we want to take our lives through a metamorphosis (transformation) we must renovate our thinking! The word renovate is key! It means to tear down and build up again! If you want to create a new life you must become a new person and it starts with your THINKING, so yes washing your brain is a MUST!

### **Action Items**

1. Make personal growth a priority! Research shows that: 33% of high school graduates never read a book the rest of their lives; 42% of college graduates never read another book after college; and 57% of books are not read to completion! If you do what most people do, you will get the results that most people get! The most successful people in all industries make personal growth a priority by reading books, listening to CD programs, and watching DVD programs that enable them to grow FASTER than the competition.

2. Surround yourself with people who challenge you to create and master SUCCESS HABITS! We are the sum total of the 5 people we hang around the most! When you think about your five do you think EXCELLENCE or MEDIOCRITY? It is not a matter of getting rid of friends it is a matter a networking and bonding with people who hold you accountable and sharpen you! If you have friends in your life who are doing the opposite they will eventually GROW with you or GO away from you!

To Your Success, Taft Mohair

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