

## **The Magic of Thinking Positive**

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Raja was the kind of guy who could cheer up anyone around. He was always in a good mood and always had something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!" He was a unique manager because he had several waiters who had followed him around from restaurant to restaurant.

The reason the waiters followed Raja was because of his attitude. He was a natural motivator.

If an employee was having a bad day, Raja was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up to Raja and asked him, "I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?" Raja replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, Raja, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood.

I choose to be in a good mood. Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to

accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

The bottom line: It's your choice how you Live life."

I then moved on in life and one day morning read news that surprised me. It said that Raja has had a major accident and was battling for life. I immediately went to meet him. His operation lasted for 15hours and finally doctors came out smiling and appreciating the will power of their patient which gave them strength to perform such a difficult case.

Later , I met Raja, who said," When I was being taken to the theatre , I could already see my death in the eyes of the surgeon. It is then that I had two choices; I could die or try to live. I chose to live."

**Let's Learn from this Story that Positive thinking is the first step towards a happy life & YES!!! Attitude is everything.**