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***“One person with courage is a majority!”***  
***John Maxwell***

Did you know that courage doesn't always win the popular vote? Why is that? I believe the reason is that courage involves individual acts of faith toward a specific cause that often become displayed in forums of public opinion and conjecture. By its very nature, courage can either inspire the enlistment of other courageous souls to its cause or invite ridicule and rejection stemming from a fear of change that courage potentially produces. Due to misunderstanding, people can be naturally afraid of the unconventional methods typically deployed in the expression of courage that especially pioneers new territories of growth, opportunity, and change.

Think about the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, for a moment. Their thoughts and ideas were certainly unconventional at the time. It was no small feat to defy the laws of gravity with a powered ship designed to fly people in the air. The changes their idea proposed were certainly uncomfortable for most contemporary minds of their day. Public spectators said that people were not meant to fly. In fact, it was believed that it couldn't be done and that any attempt to do it would result in failure and perhaps even death. Orville and Wilbur's dream was a cause for courage if there ever was one. To fulfill the dream required unmoving faith on the part of the brothers as well as the enlistment of other

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people inspired by the thought of seeing the impossible made possible, despite the prevalent naysayer mindset.

What about the challenges that you and your team face today? Will you believe consensus that says the challenge is too big, the costs are too great, the outlook is too unfavorable, and the obstacles are too formidable? Or will you believe the voice of the One who is a friend that sticks closer than a brother and promises that no weapon formed against you shall prosper? With a spirit of faith and commitment, place your trust in El Elyon, God Most High, Creator and Possessor of everything, knowing that He is in total control of the dream He has placed in your heart and He is faithful to complete the good work He begins in you!

**The Make It Happen Risk-taking Value:  
“Make It Happen” People Take Calculated Risks In The  
Pursuit of Excellence!**

**Have A Blessed “Make It Happen” Week!**

*“Everything is possible for him who believes.” Mark 9:23 NIV  
NIV study notes add “a person who truly believes will set no limits on what God can do  
[for them and through them].”*



® John Maxwell is the author of the book titled, *21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader*. To order a copy of this Make It Happen Book™ officially endorsed by The Make It Happen Learning Institute, please [Click Here](#).

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