

Dear AZBP Family,

Thank you ahead of time for what you are about to do. You can not only alter your own life but the livelihood of an entire community. YOU can be my hero or heroine. You were created with power. That power is to know yourself and choose. You have the power to break bad habits; you have the power to say a kind word to a child, the power to make your dreams reality, the power to stay positive, hopeful and expectant.

Think for a moment how a spider is born and never instructed on how to build a web. Yet it takes something from within and builds their own capability for both housing and nourishment. Your desire to build and nurture is there, tap into it today, right now in thought. Now act on it. The next person you see, tell them how you are going to make a difference in how you economically support your community. Voice your commitment; make it a reality in both your mind and spirit. People of faith know that their visions carry weight. I'm asking you to make this task a part of you.

I am not asking you to save the world, just perhaps somebody in your metropolis. Don the suit and cape in your mind and make it happen. On a daily basis become that person who can make a huge difference in your community. Like any position of faith and belief, it will be hard to reverse once you get started. Recognize that one act you make sets a stream of activity into motion. You are only responsible for that symbol of what you stand for. Let it be something that others can rely on, be resourceful. Make it a part of you!

Your act will be recognized with a smile and a thank you. No more, no less. The thank you may come in the form of a receipt, a college tuition paid by a parent who is successful due to your support, an increase in tithes paid, or more support from the local municipalities when they recognize the collective attributes of the Black business dollars.

There are few of us who actually voice that we are looking to be the demise of the Black community. This makes it hard to recognize the antagonist within. There are many more of us who speak to our need for more success in the area of economics. If for every voice there was action, the topic of how many of us are successful would become the norm. YOU can save us; the power is within you, start today.



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“Spiders
united
can catch
the lion.”
-African Proverb

