

Confession of a Chiropractic Heretic

I was always taught that honesty is always the best policy. I have always tried to live that mantra everyday. Everywhere I looked, everything I did, everything I said, I attempted to live this way. And everyone, well almost everyone, believed I did. There were two exceptions. One who blatantly saw the incongruencies and who always made the invisible seem visible. That was my coach, Dr. Kevin. The other was blind.

I have not been “In Love” with TIC. I have not embraced being “In Love” with the vision of Renaissance: Healthier people, healthier world! I said the words but I never felt the words. I was upset that people did not “get it” but was not worried because I was comfortable. I was very comfortable! I even financially supported the Native American project. Did I believe in the project, I kind of did. But, to be honest, I HAD my doubts! My doubt was that our Renaissance family would not support it. Was I wrong!

Complacency became a common subject between Dr. Kevin and me since the June 2006 seminar. Why was I holding back, what was keeping me from growing, why was I not embracing TIC? But I did love TIC. I really thought I did. I had all the right words but never felt it. I was going through the motions. Doing the yes-yes, the exam, the ROF...I can say it all but I did not FEEL it!

How did I finally see my “non-truth”? How did I finally feel my empty chatter to patients? How did I finally hit rock bottom and admit that I have not been honest to myself? I realized my favorite place to be was on the river, in the gym or with my family! I went to work and went through the motions. I did homework for Dr. Kevin but did not prepare for work. No wonder I was complacent and bored! Do you get it?

I realize now that the Native American Project was a big part of me feeling IT. For feeling TIC! I personally feel a big part of spreading a VISION! I am confident that Brandi will be instrumental in the healing process and future change for her reservation! I feel connected! Seeing Brandi (Charette) on stage and accepting the award from her! Wow! I, for the first time in my Chiropractic history, felt part of a bigger vision and that we ARE changing the world! I am glad I am no longer blind!

I am proud of each of you and am honored to be part of this family.

Enuf Said!

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