

Born in a tiny, isolated village on the island of Haiti, **Rene Godefroy** was an impoverished child tormented by extended illness. Abandoned by his father and left behind while his mother sought work in the city, he survived primarily on breadfruit and the occasional rare fish he caught with a string and hook. Unable to speak English, Rene arrived in America with five dollars, two shirts and one pair of pants housed in a tattered briefcase. Where many would see nothing but overwhelming odds stacked against them, he saw an abundance of opportunity and a chance to pursue the American Dream.

A truly self-made man, Rene summoned his keen survival skills and natural instincts to pursue his ambitions. He taught himself English and read voraciously. As his knowledge increased, his quality of life improved and his dream of making an impact in America was sure to be realized.

Today, as one of Americas most sought-after and inspiring motivational speakers, Rene is renowned both nationally and internationally. His advice on achieving success has graced the ears of thousands! He has appeared on CBS's 60 Minutes, in a segment that featured Zig Ziglar, and Colin Powell. Armed with a passionate story and a compelling vision, Rene exemplifies the essence of what makes America great!

AT&T, Coca-Cola, and CharlesSchwab are among the many companies that have sought Renes winning ideas to impact their bottom line. Now, through the pages of this book, you will learn the strategies Rene used to reinvent his life. The heart of his message is deeply rooted in his daily life mantra, No Condition is Permanent! His heartfelt advice to all is to relentlessly pursue personal growth and take the actions necessary to make your dreams come true.

Testimonials

"Based on comments from our team, Rene was encouraging, inspirational and thought-provoking. He clearly shows the positive impact we can all have on the lives of others if we have the right attitude and demeanor!"

- AT&T.

"It was a pleasure and a privilege to have you join us at Aflac's Focus 2007 meeting. Your address provided great motivation for our team as they face their daily challenges. Thank you again for taking part in Focus 2007 and for delivering a powerful message that drove home our theme."

- Aflac.

Rene Godefroy

Speech Topics

Overcoming Adversity

Motivation

Diversity

Customer Service

Attitude

