

The Redrock Readiness Newsletter

Episode 18: Preparing to Prep?

“Try not. Do, or do not. There is no try.”

—Yoda



DARK HELMET: Let's get moving.

COL. SANDURZ: Yes, sir. Driver, prepare to move out.

DARK HELMET: What are you preparing?! You're always preparing! Just go!

Beau: So this week I was fortunate to teach a small class to some self-described preppers down in Henderson, and I had a startling epiphany in the middle of it. The class was mostly about First aid and revolved around stuff that I had used in my time in the military and as a civilian EMT(P).

I realized that what these people all had in common was that they all were curious about **all** the different aspects of prepping. This group has a fantastic plan in place, but they're still fleshing parts of it out. Still, they're working towards a common goal, which was awesome to witness and be a part of! The only difference between the preppers I taught and members of Redrock Ward? These folks were all in their late 60's to early 70's. Bammm! So what's your excuse?

I've taught a lot of other prep classes in the past where the people come to the classes, but then go home and don't do anything. In other words, they go to the classes, they read the steps, but then *don't do anything about it*. What's tragic about that is...they're not prepared. But they're under the delusion that they are.

If all you do is read this newsletter, then it's nothing more than a file on your hard drive. We've been doing this newsletter for a quarter of a year. How has your preparedness situation progressed?

Danielle: Hi, I'm Danielle, and I'm a perfectionist. I know this looks overwhelming. You read everything and go, "Man, I don't have room to store 7,000 gallons of water!"

And so you do nothing.

But think about it. Nobody is ever 100% prepared for every scenario. And your setup will never be perfect—there'll always be somebody with a bigger basement or bigger budget or solar panels or whatever.

So let's try an experiment: buy a couple extra cases of food, or a couple jugs of water. But do it consciously—with the mindset of, “Hey. I'm doing this so I can be prepared *for me.*”

Check in on your overall feeling of security before and after you make a change. See if you feel less scared of things on the news. See if you have a deeper peace of mind, knowing you have a plan in place if things go crazy in the world.

Taking initiative is a powerful first step in faith. Remember, “God helps those who help themselves.”

Beau: Not making a choice is still a choice—just not a very good one. I'd much rather give something a good try and fail, then not start at all. If you never try, you'll never know.

Don't do it because church told you to. Don't do it because we send you a newsletter every week. Do it for YOU. You're worth it!

Your Friends,

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