

AMERILIFE EXECUTIVE BRIAN PETERSON

WITH HOST DON YAEGER

Don's favorite quotes from the episode:

- The hardest skill for me to learn was to delegate to other people, even if I knew I could do it faster. Learning how to utilize your team is so important!
- As a business leader, when you think you have communicated enough, communicate one more time.
- They say the best coaches make adjustments at halftime. In the same way, when you go into a new role, you have to make adjustments all along the way.

Reflection Questions:

Brian emphasizes the importance of using Motivosity to create a community where individuals can share best practices and highlight daily instances of people going above and beyond. Similarly, Don uses a Friday newsletter called "Success Stories" to showcase achievements. What strategies does your team employ to encourage mutual recognition and appreciation?

Brian assigned a "culture and engagement specialist" in order to remain intentional about designing the culture rather than letting it happen by default. Who on your team should be thinking about this year-round?

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