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In order to introduce Gary, it's best to use a dynamic style host who can deliver a witty introduction.

Welcome everyone! It's great to see so many of you here today.

At On Purpose Leadership their tag line is "Change is Choice." As the Chief Connecting Officer of On Purpose Leadership our speaker today knows a little about change. He went through thirteen life changing events in a three year period including; the loss of his father to Cancer, a Three-Wheeled ATV accident in Mexico, nine surgeries, an addiction to Percocet, a Divorce, loss of his job, loss of his savings, a battle with depression, and he gained seventy pounds.

He's faced these changes in his life and bounced back to even higher levels of success than ever before. He not only knows how to drive change in himself, but in the companies he works with.

With over twenty five years of experience working in corporate America, Gary offers a vast array of experience working with companies ranging from Fortune 1000 companies to Federal, State, and Local governments and has helped over 2,000 companies drive change that not only helped them keep their customers and employees happy, but achieve the results they desire.

Gary is passionate about coaching sports and during his twenty plus years of coaching sports he has worked with kids from T-Ball Baseball to High School Varsity Soccer. He brought his love of coaching sports to On Purpose Leadership.

In 2011 Gary joined On Purpose Leadership after moving to Denver. Gary brings a unique combination of sales skills, training and operational expertise that he uses to help his clients' identify new market opportunities, forge key relationships and turn around underperforming territories to significantly increase market share, revenue and profitability.

He uses his experience along with his humor to help leaders find their purpose so they can help change the lives of others.

In 2012 Gary became a **Bob Burg Certified Go-Giver Coach** and is licensed and trained to teach *The Go-Giver* philosophy/methodology and the *Endless Referrals* system.

He now travels around the country speaking "on Purpose" to current and future leaders of America and is writing a book on life changing events that is due out in January of 2013.

So put your hands together and give a warm welcome to Gary Patton!