

## ***“Change Your Mindset, Life Will Change | A Powerful Story of a Beggar | Wordy Tales”***

It's an **Inspirational Story** with a **Motivational Message**.

### **Story Summary**

- A beggar sits at a train station and begs passengers for alms. One day he meets a **tall, well-dressed businessman** and begs from him.
- The businessman asks the beggar: **“You always ask. Do you ever give anything to anyone?”** The beggar replies that he has nothing to give because he's a beggar.
- The businessman tells him: **“If you can't give, you have no right to ask.”** He believes in give-and-take.
- The beggar reflects on this. He realizes that while he's always asking, he never gives anything in return. He wonders what small thing he *could* give.
- Nearby flowers inspire him. He starts plucking flowers and giving them to people who give him money. He's now offering something in return.
- Because of this gesture, more people begin to give him alms; his income increases. When he sometimes runs out of flowers, he notices less giving.
- Eventually he meets the businessman again, gives him flowers in exchange for money. The businessman compliments him: **“You've become a businessman like me.”**
- Over time, the beggar builds up, using what he earns to buy more flowers, selling them, growing his “flower business.” He no longer sees himself as a beggar. He sees himself as someone with value who gives as well as receives.

### **Key Lessons / Takeaways**

1. **Mindset matters:** How we see ourselves influences what we do. If you see yourself only as someone who takes, you'll remain in that role. But if you see a possibility of contribution, that changes behavior.
2. **Giving and receiving are connected:** The act of giving—even something simple like flowers—creates value, respect, goodwill, and opens the door to receiving. It activates the “law of reciprocity.”
3. **Small actions can lead to big change:** The beggar didn't need a huge asset to start giving; he used what was around him (flowers), which set off a chain of transformation.
4. **Self-perception shapes possibilities:** Once the beggar believed he could be more than just a beggar, he acted accordingly—selling flowers, growing business—and that belief is what enabled the change.
5. **Consistency and persistence:** The transformation doesn't happen instantly, but through repeated small, giving-oriented acts, and believing in the worth of what one can offer.

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- **Inspirational** because it shows a real transformation:
  - the beggar shifts from only taking to giving, which changes his life.
  - It sparks hope and belief that change is possible for anyone.
- **Motivational** because it pushes the listener to take action:
  - to change mindset, start giving, and create opportunities instead of waiting for them.

**In short:** it inspires through the story, and it motivates through the lesson.

**Source:** The Wordy Tales

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