# Transcript: MOtivational Minute - ep 14 - drive yourself – sean Jensen

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Speaker #1 (Narrator):

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Speaker #2 (Sean Jensen):

Hello, This is Sean Jensen with your motivation minute. Les Brown said, "You can complain about the direction of your life all you want, but until you sit in the driver seat and begin to drive yourself, you aren't going to get where you want to go." I had a conversation with a student this week who had some temporary roadblocks put in front of him. He was working through a course that he had gotten to a point where he needed some feedback. Unfortunately, the feedback he received was confusing to him and threw him off his path. It was what he did next as a result of a situation that was really impressive to me. He started by looking for other sources for answers, people that might be able to answer his questions and clear things up. Again, he was thrown off his path. He chose not to be held back by this but instead reached out to other students for help from the WGU Facebook page. From there he was able to obtain some information that helped him move forward and also validated his own gut feelings, so to speak, on his next steps. Despite receiving those answers, he didn't stop there. He also continued to reach out to others that might help him get more clarity. With the support he sought and finally found, he confidently completed his assessment and submitted it for evaluation. The point is he did not just sit in complain, but got in the driver seat and move forward as the quote above advises. Ultimately, he trusted his own knowledge and understanding and found a way to keep progressing. So when faced with a pause in supporting your own journey, what will you do? Hopefully you will drive forward being confident in your own ability and take your life where you want it to go. Remember you are not unarmed in this battle for your future, you have the ultimate weapon; yourself, your ability, your creativity, and your drive for a wonderful future. Keep advancing and don't let yourself be stopped. That's it for today. Remember, impossible is just an opinion. So go make it happen.

Speaker #1 (Narrator):

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