

Quiet
SUCCESS
Principles

For Mormons
---and the World

Significant Quotes From
400 +
Notable Persons

And HOW they reached
their impossible dreams

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“I teach them correct principles and they govern themselves.”

--Joseph Smith, Jr.

“People must have righteous principals (principles) in the first,
and then they will not fail to perform virtuous actions.”

--Martin Luther

Correct and righteous principles
are as true and immovable as the North Star,
a star that through the ages has unerringly guided men
to reach their destinations---
and likewise to the presence of our Father in Heaven.

More often, it isn't the person,
it's the correct principles he follows,
that makes him notable.

The great opportunity and purpose of life is---
to fulfill the full measure of our individual God-given talents and abilities,
and by seeking, even through courageous persistence of heart,
we exercise continually these correct and righteous principles.



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To disregard using correct principles,
is as irresponsible as setting your boat adrift without a rudder.

Thirteenth Article of Faith

We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

-- Joseph Smith, Jr.

...seek ye diligently and teach one another words of wisdom; yea, seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom, seek learning even by study and also by faith...

Doctrine and Covenants 109:7

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Introduction

If you could sit down with the over 400 notable persons contained in this book and one by one sift and extract from them the principles that made them notable, that would be its exact essence.

On first glance you may think this book is just a book of quotes. You will quickly discover that it is a great wealth.

At the time of my collecting these statements, I was starting a new business with four others in my basement. Like many people, over the years I have been a collector of quotations and significant statements, but in 1976 I had the thought that the LDS consideration of the word "success" was a sharp contrast to that of the world. With that in mind, I was able, through the help of BYU, to send letters to a number of prominent persons in the LDS community, many of whom are now gone, asking for a very short expression of their feelings on this subject. Surprisingly I received a response from most of them. Their comments had a huge impact on my life.

I then felt that this treasury was such that I could not just keep it to myself. Several years later, with relative endeavor, I published *Quiet Success Thoughts*, which was a compilation of their statements, now on the internet with over three million hits.

Among the letters I received was one from Monte L. Bean (BYU Bean Museum). It contained the statement that the reason for his success was very simple. He surrounded himself with associates who knew more about the business than he did and that had been very successful for him. When I read the letter, I said, "There is the key! If EFI is ever going to succeed, there's the key to the success of our business! We were initiating then a very new technology, the power surge protection business. So I was looking for some very professional help.

It so happened that a friend mentioned a person in Salt Lake City who fully met the credentials for which I was looking. Along with a business associate, we finally visited him, and after listening to our story and what we planned to do, he told us, with his many years of wisdom, "My best advice to you is--walk away; leave it. Life is too short." This was NOT what I had come to hear. When we left his office I remember standing, defiantly clenching my fist, as I told my friend, "We WILL make this happen! We WILL make this happen.!" I had made a substantial financial commitment and I was not about to lose that investment. Our daily credo became, "persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." "persistence and determination alone are omnipotent!" (Calvin Coolidge)

We worked through the next year and had some notable successes, especially in addressing large hospitals that were having power surge problems. Monthly, when they transferred from line power to auxiliary power, surges were going through their electrical systems that were very damaging and causing them to lose expensive equipment. When we applied our protection equipment the problems happily disappeared.

Over that year with this and other application successes behind us, I decided it was time to go back to see our professional gentleman who had turned us down. When we told him what we had accomplished during that year, he said, "I'm impressed!" I said, "Are you impressed enough that you would come aboard as a consultant?" He said, "Sure, my time's for sale." He became a consultant and several months later we made him Chairman of the Board. With his connections he brought into our organization a staff of professional people, who over the next thirty years became the nucleus of a very successful business, one that later allowed us to become number eight in the U.S. in small businesses, and still later number ONE in the world in its field. This book, and in many other ways, saved my business and was a strong guide in my personal life.

My role within EFI was to provide under contract power protection equipment to the State of Utah, the LDS Church, and to the federal government for about ten years. I had 51% of government business, making our equipment available to protect all electronic equipment in the U.S. airport towers and landing lights; to the entire U. S. Navy with their 750 warships, all the U. S. Post Office sorting equipment, and all the Social Security offices, among many other government applications.

It has always been my desire in the collecting of these thoughts that I wanted to instill and awaken the many young people with whom I have personally worked to bring out their

potential greatness. Young people, I find, are always actually much better than they think they are.

Often all that we have to do, based on strong principles, is to recognize, awaken and give confidence to these young people, enabling them to take soaring flight.

Therefore, what I have done here is to again compile the comments of my first book, and, now, through advanced technology that did not exist then, add lending pictures, short descriptions of who they were, numerous videos and then add other historical persons whom I felt had similar valuable messages. To all of them I am forever grateful.

Over the years I have accumulated many comments, statements and incidents that I felt are vital to the theme of *Quiet Success Principles*.

**Following "Correct principles,"
WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE SPECTACULAR**

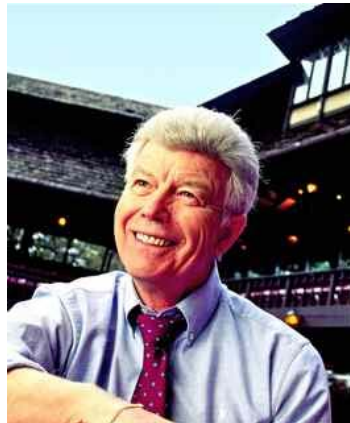


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**Dedicated to Service
and Youth Leadership Development**

Co-founder of the EFI Electronics Corporation, a Salt Lake City based high-tech power surge protection manufacturer, originating in my basement and later merged to become number ONE in the world in its field; currently President of the all-volunteer Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Youth Leadership of Utah for the past 16 years, providing sustaining funds for annual seminars attended by several thousand statewide highly-selected students as HOBY Ambassadors from most Utah high schools, securing \$1.5M in university scholarships from nine state universities and schools, developed www.hobyutah.org, and the HOBY-Utah organization received the George Washington Medal of Honor from the National Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; published *Quiet Success Thoughts* and its website www.quietsuccessstoughts.com, and the forthcoming *Quiet Success Principles*, and *Successful Family Focus*; a Brigham Young University ward bishop for five years and developed ward individual job descriptions for all its BYU single ward members; a branch president for four years in the Provo Mission Training Center; a stake high councilman three times; a ward bishopric counselor three times; forty years in Scouting leadership, initiating the Scouting Venturing program in Provo, a ward Explorer leader, a ward and stake young men's president; stake Scouting Assistant District Commissioner and there developed a popular LDS Scouting website: www.mormonscouting.com; presently a member of the Utah National Parks Council Advisory Board--the largest and most populous Scout council in the U.S., the Scouting Silver Beaver Award; a forty-year member of Kiwanis International, receiving the Distinguished Kiwanis Club President Award twice of four times, raising substantial funding for some twenty-five local charities and supporting Kiwanis' numerous youth and children assistance efforts; battalion Personnel Sergeant E-8 for eight years in the U.S. Army Reserves; a Sears departments manager for twenty years; a 30-month Finnish missionary, initiating the first Family History work for that country; current board member and former president of the Sons of Utah Pioneers Brigham Young Chapter, helping restore an entire Provo Pioneer Village; for the past sixteen years a board member and former Chair of the Provo City Parks and Recreation, recently establishing a needed \$39M modern Provo City Recreation Center; election committees for two former mayors; and receiving the Provo Mayor's Award of Excellence.



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--Fred C. Adams

The Tony Award-Winning



Success to me, is a double edged trophy:

First, to be able to see the dream that my wife and I had 50 years ago coming true!

Greeting friends old and young as they discover for themselves the uplifting and life-affirming values of the works of William Shakespeare.

Next, coupled with the joy of having my children and grandchildren living lives full of service to their fellow man and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

How could one ask for anything more?

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Fred C. Adams is the founder and executive producer emeritus of the Utah Shakespearean Festival, now in its forty-seventh season; and he is now serving full-time as the executive director of the Festival Centre Project. The Festival is considered by many to be one of the most prestigious repertory theatres and Shakespearean festivals in the United States.

On June 4, 2000, the Utah Shakespearean Festival received the Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre at Radio City Music Hall in New York City; and in 2001, the twenty-fifth annual National Governors Association Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts.

Under Mr. Adams's guidance, the Festival has grown from a budget of \$1,000 and 3,276 paid admissions in 1962, to a 2007 annual budget of nearly \$6 million and an anticipated attendance of 150,000 paid admissions.

Mr. Adams is the recipient of the Pioneer of Progress Award for the Days of '47 in Salt Lake City (2005), the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award (2003), the Utah Theatre Association's Lifetime Service Award (2000), an honorary doctorate degree from Southern Utah University (1999), the Institute of Outdoor Drama's Mark R. Sumner Award (1998), Brigham Young University's Distinguished Service Award (1995), Geneva Steel's Modern Pioneer Award (1994), the Cedar City Area Chamber of Commerce Arts Contribution Award (1992), Southern Utah University's Outstanding Alumni Award (1991), the Citizen Meritorious Service Award from the American Parks and Recreation Society (1991), Utah Business Magazine's Outstanding Business Leader recognition (1989), the First Annual Governor's Award in the Arts (1989), and the Distinguished Alumni Award from Brigham Young University (1984 and 1987). He was also honored to carry the Olympic flame in Cedar City during the 2002 Winter Olympic Torch Relay.

Mr. Adams received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Brigham Young University in theatre arts and Russian. The author of many articles appearing in several professional magazines, he is a favorite lecturer for educational institutions and professional organizations throughout the United States and Europe. He also conducts and is host for at least one annual tour.

Utah Shakespearean Festival 1
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Utah Shakespearean Festival Green Show

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Utah Shakespearean Festival Robert Ramirez
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNx9cYmzB9c&feature=relmfu>



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--Henry Brooks Adams

A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his influence stops.

*American journalist, historian, academic and novelist,
1838-1918*

--James Truslow Adams

There are obviously two educations.
One should teach us how to make a living,
and the other how to live.

Be not afraid of life.
Believe that life IS worth living
and your belief will help create the fact.

*American writer and historian.
1878-1949*



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--John Adams

A government of laws, and not of men.

Let us . . . cherish, therefore, the means of knowledge.
Let us dare to read, think, speak, and write . . .
Let every sluice of knowledge be opened and set a-flowing.

There is danger from all men.
The only maxim of a free government
ought to be to trust no man living with power
to endanger the public liberty.

Be good. Do good.

The happiness of society
is the end of government.

American politician and political philosopher and the second U. S. President.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrvpZxMfKaU> <http://www.history.com/videos/president-john-adams#president-john-adams>
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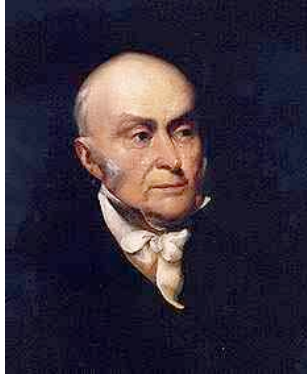


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--John Quincy Adams

If your actions inspire others
to dream more,
learn more,
do more,
and become more,
you are a leader.

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect
before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.

The highest glory of the American Revolution was this:
it connected in one indissoluble bond
the principles of civil government
with the principles of Christianity.

Posterity:
you will never know
how much it has cost my generation
to preserve your freedom.
I hope you will make good use of it.

*Sixth President of the United States.
1767-1848*





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--Joseph Addison

**Sweet are the slumbers
of a virtuous man.**

*English essayist, poet, playwright and politician.
1672-1719*

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--Aesop

**No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.**

**Please all,
and you will please none.**

**The level of our success
is limited only by our imagination.**

**Better be wise by the misfortunes of others
than by your own.**

Example is the best precept.

**He that always gives way to others
will end in having no principles of his own.**

**It is in vain to expect our prayers to be heard,
if we do not strive as well as pray.**

Persuasion is often more effectual than force.

Known for the genre of fables ascribed to him, was by tradition born a slave in the mid-6th century BC in ancient Greece. Aesop's existence remains uncertain, and no writings by Aesop survive, but numerous fables attributed to him were gathered and set down in writing across the centuries and in many languages in a storytelling tradition that continues to this day; various collections under the rubric Aesop's Fables are currently available. In many of these stories animals speak and have human characteristics; for example the Tortoise and the Hare or the Ant and the Grasshopper. c. 620-564 BC
http://www.ovguide.com/tv/aesop_s_fables.htm



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--James Allen

Mind is the Master power that moulds and makes,
And Man is Mind, and evermore he takes
the tool of Thought, and, shaping what he wills,
brings forth a thousand joys, a thousand ills: —
He thinks in secret, and it comes to pass:
Environment is but his looking-glass.
Men do not attract what they want,
but what they are.
A man is literally what he thinks,
his character being the complete sum of all his thoughts.
Cherish your visions.
Cherish your ideals.
Cherish the music that stirs in your heart,
the beauty that forms in your mind,
the loveliness that drapes your purest thoughts,
for out of them will grow all delightful conditions,
all heavenly environment, of these,
if you but remain true to them your world will at last be built.
The soul attracts that which it secretly harbors,
that which it loves, and also that which it fears.
It reaches the height of its cherished aspirations.
It falls to the level of its unchastened desires —
and circumstances are the means by which the soul receives its own.
Men are anxious to improve their circumstances,
but are unwilling to improve themselves,
they therefore remain bound.
Every action and feeling is preceded by a thought.
Right thinking begins with the words we say to ourselves.
Circumstance does not make the man,
it reveals him to himself.
You cannot travel within and stand still without.
As the physically weak man can make himself strong
by careful and patient training, so the man of weak thoughts,
can make them strong by exercising himself in right thinking.
Every man is where he is by the law of his being;
the thoughts which he has built into his character
have brought him there,
and in the arrangement of his life
there is no element of chance,

but all is the result of a law which cannot err. 1864-1912--Source: Wikipedia

James Allen was a British philosophical writer known for his inspirational books and poetry and as a pioneer of the self-help movement. His best known work, *As a Man Thinketh*, has been mass produced since its publication in 1903. It has been a source of inspiration to motivational and self-help authors.

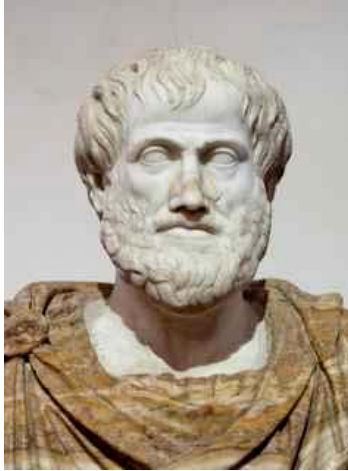


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--Aristotle

We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

If you wished to be loved, love.

The only stable state
is the one in which all men
are equal before the law.

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

It is the mark of an educated mind
to entertain a thought
without accepting it.

Greek philosopher, a student of Plato and teacher of Alexander the Great.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=175bR_BU0m8&feature=related

384-322 BC

--Garner Ted Armstrong

Can there be a law without a lawgiver?
Can there be a design without a designer?
Reviewing the extreme complexities of nature,
we realize that they did not come about
as the result of chance,
but that they were designed and engineered.

American evangelist.

1930-2003

--Magda B. Arnold

Without the joy that comes from doing and making,
from having a creative purpose,
from working with others toward a common goal,
he (man) is less and less satisfied with having more and more.

*American psychologist, first contemporary theorist
to develop appraisal theory of emotions.*

1903-2002

The Articles of Faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

We believe that a man must be called of God, by "prophecy, and by the laying on of hands" by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth.

We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth.

We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.

We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.

We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.

We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—"we believe all things, we hope all things," we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

Within the Latter Day Saint movement, the **Articles of Faith** are a creed composed by Joseph Smith, Jr. as part of an 1842 letter sent to "Long" John Wentworth, editor of the Chicago Democrat, and first published in the Latter Day Saint newspaper *Times and Seasons*. It is a concise listing of thirteen fundamental doctrines of Mormonism. Most Latter Day Saint denominations view the articles as an authoritative statement of basic theology. Some denominations, such as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, have adopted the articles as scripture (see *Pearl of Great Price*). Source: Wikipedia

--Mary Kay Ash

Every single person you meet
has a sign around his or her neck that says,
"Make me feel important."
If you can do that,
you'll be a success.
not only in business
but in life as well.

Do you have a plan?

Most people plan their vacations better than they plan their lives.

*American businesswoman and founder of Mary Kay Cosmetic Inc.
1918-2001*

--Don W. Ashworth

Too often we as Mormons would say, "What is success?"
and would readily answer that success is attaining
the Celestial Kingdom.

Such a statement as this gives very little guideline in which to work.

A better goal would be a day-to-day evaluation of your life
to see how close you are attuning your life to that of the Savior's.

Such an approach would affect not only your business life,
but also your personal life and your association with your friends and family.

LDS, Nevada State Supreme Court Justice (Source: Personal Letter)

--John Ashworth

The worst mistake a boss
(leader) can make
is not to say, "Well done."

A British scientist and educationalist.
1938-



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--Marcus Aurelius

Search men's governing principles,
and consider the wise,
what they shun
and what they cleave to.

If it is not right, don't do it.
If it is not true, don't say it.

A man should *be* upright,
not *kept* upright.

The universe is change;
our life is what our thoughts make it.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to you
that will make you break your word
or lose your self-respect.

A little time and I am dead,
and all is gone.

Do not think that what is hard for you to master
is humanly impossible;
but if a thing is humanly possible,
consider it to be within your reach.

Time is a sort of river of passing events,
and strong is its current;
no sooner is a thing brought to sight
than it is swept by and another takes its place,
and this too will be swept away.

Waste no more time
arguing what a good man should be. Be one.

Marcus Aurelius (Latin: *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Augustus*); was Roman Emperor from 161 to 180. He ruled with Lucius Verus as co-emperor from 161 until Verus' death in 169. He was the last of the "Five Good Emperors", and is also considered one of the most important Stoic philosophers. Marcus Aurelius' work *Meditations*, literally "thoughts/writings addressed to himself" written in Greek while on campaign between 170 and 180, is still revered as a literary monument to a philosophy of service and duty, describing how to find and preserve equanimity in the midst of conflict by following nature as a source of guidance and inspiration. The meditations serve as an example of how Aurelius approached the Platonic ideal of a philosopher-king and how he symbolized much of what was best about Roman civilization. 121 - 180 AD
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsG8HdMfLJ4>



--Tufuga S. Atoa

Throughout my life I have come to a firm realization
that success to me is contributing to my Church
and my fellow men in whatever capacity I am able to serve.

My motto is:

“Service to God and fellow men is the pathway to success.”
A vital part of success is the early realization of that principle
in acquiring any genuine success.

As most Samoans who rise to become “matais” or chiefs know,
service is the only sure way to success.

LDS, Superintendent, Church Schools, Western Samoa, Apia Samoa Temple President
(Source: Personal Letter)



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--Johann Sebastian Bach

Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Minor in his handwriting

I was obliged to be industrious.

Whoever is equally industrious will succeed
. . . equally well.

It's easy to play any musical instrument:
all you have to do is touch the right key
at the right time and the instrument will play itself.

Music is an agreeable harmony for the honor of God
and the permissible delights of the soul.

A German composer, organist, harpsichordist, violist, and violinist whose sacred and secular works for choir, orchestra, and solo instruments drew together the strands of the Baroque period and brought it to its ultimate maturity. Although he did not introduce new forms, he enriched the prevailing German style with a robust contrapuntal technique, an unrivalled control of harmonic and motivic organisation, and the adaptation of rhythms, forms and textures from abroad, particularly from Italy and France. His works notably include *Tocatta and Fugue in D minor* and *Brandenburg Concertos*. 1685 – 1750

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= FXoyr FyFw>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xq2WTXtKurk>



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--Francis Bacon

Reading maketh a full man,
conference a ready man,
and writing an exact man.

Money is like muck,
not good except it be spread.

Be so true to thyself,
as thou be not false to others.

Some books are to be tasted,
Others to be swallowed,
And some few to be chewed and digested.

Knowledge is power.

English philosopher, statesman, scientist, lawyer, jurist and author, father of the scientific method.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eOQm9yZN3c> 1561-1626



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--**Robert B. Baird**

Improve the shining moments;
Don't let them pass you by.
Work while the sun is radiant;
Work, for the night draws nigh.
We cannot bid the sunbeams
To lengthen out their stay,
Nor can we ask the shadow
To ever stay away.

Time flies on wings of lightning;
We cannot call it back.
It comes, then passes forward
Along its onward track.
And if we are not mindful,
The chance will fade away,
For life is quick in passing.
'Tis as a single day.

As winter time doth follow
The pleasant summer days,
So may our joys all vanish
And pass far from our gaze.
Then should we not endeavor
Each day some point to gain,
That we may here be useful
And every wrong disdain?

Improve each shining moment.
In this you are secure,
For promptness bringeth safety
And blessings rich and pure.
Let prudence guide your actions;
Be honest in your heart,
And God will love and bless you
And help to you impart.

1855-1916

Robert B. Baird was a Latter-day Saint hymn writer. He wrote the words to "Welcome, Welcome Sabbath Morning" and the words and music to "Improve the Shining Moments" and "Thanks for the Sabbath School".



Deseret News Archives

--William Grant Bangerter

I leave this incident in the lives of my parents who never obtained wealth or were highly educated.

However, when their youngest son was married, all their ten children were present with them in the temple, having been properly recommended and being considered worthy to be present and to enjoy the blessings that are there promised.

I know of no greater mark of achievement and I consider my parents paramount among the successful people

I have known anywhere.

General Authority of the Church. *Quiet Success Thoughts* David L Olpin 1983, p3
1918-2010



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--Sir James M. Barrie

The secret of happiness
is not in doing what one likes to do,
but in liking what one has to do.

Scottish author and dramatist best remembered today as the creator of "Peter Pan." 1860-1937



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--**Bruce Fairchild Barton**

When a load of bricks,
dumped on a corner lot,
can arrange themselves into a house;
when a handful of springs and screws and wheels,
emptied onto a desk,
can gather themselves into a watch,
then and not until then will it seem sensible,
to some of us at least,
to believe that all these thousands or
millions of worlds could have been created,
balanced and set to revolving in their separate orbits,
all without any directing intelligence at all.

If you can give your child only one gift, let it be enthusiasm.

*American author, advertising executive, and politician.
1886-1967*



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--Monte L. Bean

I have felt for a long time that a successful man should have just a few solid ideas or things to achieve in his life. I have always said there isn't much you can leave to your children more than an education coupled with a way of life that is meaningful to our Church and the nominal amount of capital or a base on which the recipient can operate.

I have seen too many individuals go through a lot of money in a hurry, and the fact that they inherited money did not, in any way, at least a material way, guarantee their success, even financially. Therefore, I have set a goal of having my children educated properly, giving them a good home and strong Church affiliation for a background, and I am leaving them with substantial capital to get started.

If there is any one axiom that I have tried to live up to in trying to become successful in business, it is the fact that I have tried to surround myself with associates that know more about business than I do. This policy has always been very successful and is still working for me.

LDS, Utah native Monte Lamont Bean, former retail magnate established the growth of a family drugstore into a West Coast retail powerhouse and was a founding owner of the Seattle Seahawks. Established the prodigious Bean Museum at BYU. (Source: Personal Letter)

Bean Museum video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niwEq4B9H2I>
1925-2004



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--Ludwig van Beethoven

Music should strike fire from the heart of man,
and bring tears from the eyes of woman.

Recommend virtue to your children;
it alone, not money, can make them happy.
I speak from experience.

Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.

Tones sound, and roar and storm about me
until I have set them down in notes.

A German composer and pianist. The crucial figure in the transition between the Classical and Romantic eras in Western art music, he remains one of the most famous and influential composers of all time. Born in Bonn, then the capital of the Electorate of Cologne and part of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation in present-day Germany, Beethoven moved to Vienna in his early 20s, studying with Joseph Haydn and quickly gaining a reputation as a virtuoso pianist. His hearing began to deteriorate in the late 1790s, yet he continued to compose, conduct, and perform, even after becoming completely deaf.

1770 - 1827

Beethoven 5th Symphony

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRgXUFnfKIY>

Für Elise (for Elise, piano solo)

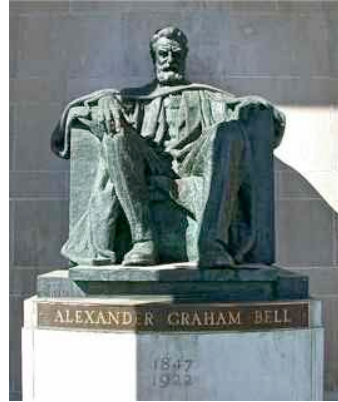
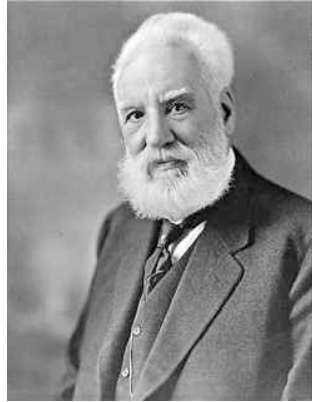
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Moonlight Sonata

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFSRs7iqAv8>

Ode to Joy

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WnOjq7A_U0



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Bell with an early telephone prototype **--Alexander Graham Bell** his statue
A man, as a general rule, owes very little to what he is born with –
a man is what he makes of himself.

Before anything else,
preparation is the key to success.

What this power is I cannot say;
all I know is that it exists and it becomes available
only when a man is in that state of mind
in which he knows exactly what he wants
and is fully determined
not to quit until he finds it.

A Scottish born eminent scientist, inventor, engineer and innovator who is credited with inventing the first practical telephone. Many other inventions marked Bell's later life, including groundbreaking work in optical telecommunications, hydrofoils and aeronautics. In 1888, Alexander Graham Bell became one of the founding members of the National Geographic Society. 1847 – 1922



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--Terrel Howard (T.H.) Bell

Developing Success Habits:
Always keep your promises.
Always be on time.

Never forsake right to follow the line of least resistance.
It is far better to do things the right way
than the easy way.
It is smart to be honest;
stupid to be dishonest.

*LDS, The Secretary of Education in the Cabinet of President Ronald Reagan,
also served as the Utah Commissioner of Higher Education. (Source: Personal Letter) 1921-1996*



Courtesy Arthur E. Benjamin

--Arthur E. Benjamin

What we think about determines our possibilities.
Choice is the key to what we focus on and actually do.
Choosing wisely makes for doing The Right things,
And that makes The Ordinary, Extraordinary;
and Exceptional Results, Our Reality.

*An internationally recognized Educator, Corporate CEO Philanthropist, Animal Rights Activist. As Vice Chairman/CEO of ATI Enterprises, his educational activities impact 24 career colleges in five states
(Source: Personal Letter)*



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--William E. Berrett

I have always liked the Prophet Joseph Smith's definition
which summarized,

"success is finding eternal happiness."

To quote Joseph Smith:

"Happiness is the object and design of our existence;
and will be the end thereof,
if we pursue the path that leads to it.

And this path is
virtue, uprightness, faithfulness, holiness,
and keeping all the commandments of God."

For another definition, I would say,
"For a Mormon, success is finding joy
in giving service

and having developed the principle of revelation
so as to feel the guiding hand of God in so doing."

I have also long enjoyed Kipling's
definition of success
as set forth in his poem "If"
and have felt the ending
"you'll be a man, my son"
should be added the words,
"and a good Latter-day Saint."

LDS, was a Vice President of Brigham Young University and an LDS author. (Source: Personal Letter) 1929-1993

--Bruno Bettelheim

If we hope to live,
not just moment to moment,
but in true consciousness of our existence,
then our greatest need
and most difficult achievement
is to find meaning in our lives.

*Austrian-born American child psychologist and writer.
1903-1990*



Courtesy Lewis Billings

--Lewis K. Billings

Billings related an incident when our Stake Patriarch Robert D. Foster was giving a patriarchal blessing to a young man. When he finished the young man turned to shake the patriarch's hand. Brother Foster asked the youth if he knew a certain person. The youth said, "Yes! He was my grandfather." Brother Foster said, "That man was standing beside me telling me what I should include in your blessing."

LDS, businessman, Mayor of Provo, Utah, from 1998 to 2009. Billings studied engineering, technology and business at Brigham Young University. Later he became an executive and General Manager at CalDisk, a company founded by his brother, Roger E. Billings, which developed rotating memory storage products for computers. In 1983 he joined IDC, a leasing company for commercial facilities, where he served as President and Managing Partner. Billings was a missionary in as a young man. Later in life, he was served as president of the Provo Utah Central Stake from 1991 to 2000. From 1995 to 1998 Billings was the Chief Administrative Officer in Provo and directed community and government relations. He was also active in civic and local community organizations, including the Provo/Orem Chamber of Commerce, the Utah Valley Manufacturers Council, the Boy Scouts of America Provo District, and Utah's Fourth District Judicial Nominating Commission.. Active in the Utah Republican Party, Billings was a delegate at four Republican National Conventions and was one of five United States Presidential electors from Utah in 2000. Source: Personal Letter.

1956-



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--Wilfred Bion

He has not acquired a fortune,
the fortune has acquired him.

British psychoanalyst. A pioneer in grout dynamics. 1897-1979



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--Erma Bombeck

**Volunteers are the only beings
who reflect this nation's compassion,
unselfish, caring, patience and
just plain loving one another.**

*American humorist who achieved great popularity for her newspaper column.
1927-1996*



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--Victor Borge

Follow your passion.

Victor Borge born Børge Rosenbaum, was a Danish comedian, conductor and classical pianist,
affectionately known as The Clown Prince of Denmark.
1909-2000.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YY6kEIOYcd8>

<http://videosift.com/video/victor-borges-comedy-piano-duet>

--Louise Borneman

Have the ability to make and keep friends.

Family member



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The Eagle Award



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LDS Duty to God Award

--Boy Scouts of America



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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was the first in America to partner with Scouting in 1913.



Image from Eric Anderson Family

In 2010 Nathan and Matthew Anderson, twins, of Spanish Fork, Utah, earned every merit badge during their Scouting experience.

In 2008 only 20 Scouts in America had earned all 121 merit badges. Twenty-one merit badges must be earned to reach the rank of Eagle Scout.



Personal photo library

Utah National Parks Council Headquarters



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President Bush Addressing the 2005 National Jamboree

The Aims of The Boy Scouts of America

to develop in youth

- (1) a strong ethical character,
- (2) an active, participating citizenship including leadership ability, and
- (3) personal fitness: physical, mental, emotional and moral.

Be Prepared

Do a good turn daily

Success means applying these Scouting principles:

...trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous,
kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent---
long after Scouting.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=xDayDdxpw_M&NR=1

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Don't take the "outing" out of Scouting.

Utah National Parks Council: How Scouting helps our community

Impacts 76,000 local youth
Provides 1 million hours of service valued at \$19 million annually
Involves 42,000 adults actively mentoring youth
Collects 700,000 lbs. of food annually for needy families
Develops leadership skills – over 1,200 youth and adults completed advanced leadership training courses in 2011
Scout Expos, 9 high adventure and Scout camps, Cub Scout Day Camp
2,219 Eagle Scout ranks earned in 2009
14,934 Cub Scout Advancements awarded
19,691 Boy Scout Advancements awarded
Largest council in the BSA in terms of Scouting units served
Largest council in the BSA in terms of Scouting youth served
Balanced Operation Budget with a growing Endowment Fund
(BYU 2011 Football team has 67 Eagle Scouts and 71 return missionaries)
In 2010 Utah Scouts also earned 219,765 merit badges, and public contributions to Scouting in 2009 totaled nearly \$7.3 million through the Friends of Scouting program.

Boy Scouts in Utah — through its three Scout councils (Great Salt Lake, Trapper Trails and National Parks Council) — provided 1.2 million hours of community service during 2009, valued at nearly \$25 million.

Of the record-high 52,470 Eagle Scout awards earned in the United States during 2009, 5,640 of them — almost 10.8 percent of the total — came from Utah.

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of the largest youth organizations in the United States, with over 4.5 million youth members in its age-related divisions. Since its founding in 1910 as part of the international Scout Movement, more than 110 million Americans have been members of the BSA.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the largest single sponsor of Scouting units and Scouts of any other church, organization or association in the United States with over 36,713 units and serving 400,729 youth.
Source: *Boy Scouts of America Membership 2007 Report*

www.utahscouts.org

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<http://www.youtube.com/bsa100years>

Scouting Merit Badges Available

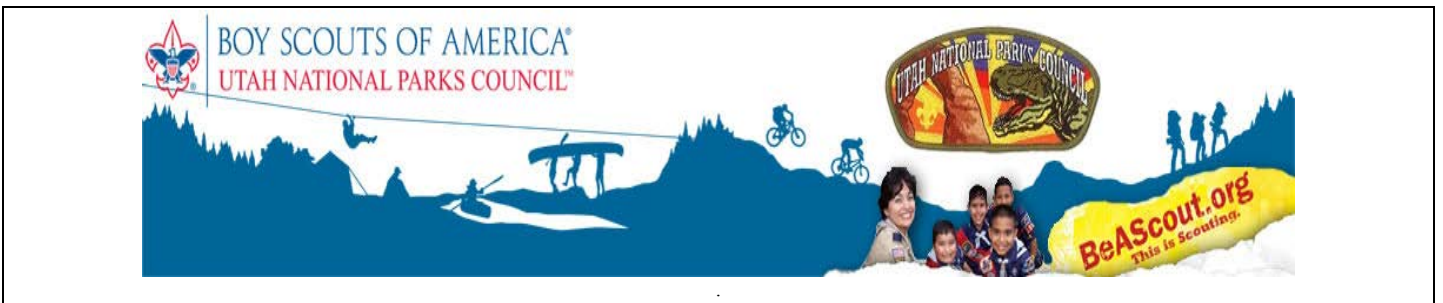
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| Backpacking | Geocaching | Rowing |
| Basketry | Geology | Robotics |
| Bird Study | Golf | Safety |
| Bugling | Graphic Arts | Salesmanship |
| Camping | Hiking | Scholarship |
| Canoeing | Home Repairs | Scouting Heritage |
| Chemistry | Horsemanship | Scuba diving |
| Cinematography | Indian Lore | Sculpture |
| Citizenship in the Community | Insect Study | Shotgun Shooting |
| Citizenship in the Nation | Inventing[3] | Skating |
| Citizenship in the World | Journalism | Small-Boat Sailing |
| Climbing | Landscape Architecture | Snow Sports |
| Coin Collecting | Law | Soil and Water Conservation |
| Collections | Leatherwork | Space Exploration |
| Communications | Lifesaving | Sports |
| Composite Materials | Mammal Study | Stamp Collecting |
| Computers | Medicine | Surveying |
| Cooking | Metalwork | Swimming |
| Crime Prevention | Model Design and Building | Textile |
| Cycling | Motorboating | Theater |
| Dentistry | Music | Traffic Safety |
| Disabilities Awareness | Nature | Truck Transportation |
| Dog Care | Nuclear Science | Veterinary Medicine |
| Drafting | Oceanography | Water Sports |
| Electricity | Orienteering | Weather |
| Electronics | Painting | Whitewater |
| Emergency Preparedness | Personal Fitness | Wilderness Survival |
| Energy | Personal Management | Wood Carving |
| Engineering | Pets | Woodwork |

Merit Badges are the doorways to life-long opportunities

View these interesting Scouting sites:

President Monson: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w46vtwTOBYg>
www.mylocalscouts.org

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46P03dMfSe0&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHWmSbeNQI8&feature=youtu.be>



Lowest cost per Scout of any
council in America.

More Eagle Scouts than anywhere
else in the U.S.

U.S. Where else can you find 42,000 adult Scout volunteers?

You can't.

MyLocalScouts.org

--Madeline Bridges

For life is the mirror of king and slave,

'Tis just what we are and do;

Then give to the world the best you have,

And the best will come back to you

American poet, Quotations, Sayings Writings.

Extensive collection of 100,000+ ancient and modern quotations. 1844-1920

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--Brigham Young University

Brigham Young University (BYU) is a private university located in Provo, Utah. It is owned and operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. (LDS or Mormon Church), and is America's largest religious university and fourth largest private university with over 33,000 students wikipedia



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BYU Campus Entrance



Brigham Young University Campus 2011

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Eyring Science Building ,



The Tanner Building Marriott School of Business



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Abraham O. Smoot Administration Building



LaVell Edwards Stadium

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Marriott Center Devotional

BYU Photo

The main campus of Brigham Young University sits on approximately 560 acres nestled at the base of the Wasatch Mountains and includes 300 buildings. The buildings feature a wide variety of architectural styles, each building being built in the style of its time. The grounds and landscaping of the campus won first place in 2005 in America in Bloom's campus division. Furthermore, views of the Wasatch Mountains, (including Mount Timpanogos) can be seen from the campus. BYU's Harold B. Lee Library, which *The Princeton Review* ranked as the #1 "Great College Library" in 2004, has approximately 8½ million items in its collections, contains 98 miles (158 km) of shelving, and can seat 4,600 people. The Spencer W. Kimball Tower is home to several of the university's departments and programs and is the tallest building in

Provo, Utah. Furthermore, BYU's Marriott Center, used as a basketball arena, can seat nearly 20,900 and is one of the largest on-campus arenas in the nation. *-Wikipedia* Over 14,000 students are employed by BYU, partially earning their way through the university.

Brigham Young University

Success is...

". . . to come to a knowledge that the purpose of life
is not mere existence,
or pleasure,
or fame,
or wealth,
but the perfection of humanity
through individual achievement,
under the guidance of God's inspiration."

--BYU Fifth Objective Earlier

--Brigham Young University Objectives

Educate the minds and spirits of students within a learning environment
that increases faith in God and the Restored Gospel,
is intellectually enlarging,
is character building,
and leads to a life of learning and service.

Advance truth and knowledge
to enhance the education of students,
enrich the quality of life
and contribute to a resolution
of world problems.

Extend the blessings of learning
to members of the Church
in all parts of the world.

Aims of a BYU Education

BYU seeks to develop students of faith, intellect, and character who have the skills and the desire to continue learning and to serve others throughout their lives. These are the common aims of all education at BYU. Both those who teach in the classroom and those who direct activities outside the classroom are responsible for contributing to this complete educational vision. A BYU education should be:

Spiritually Strengthening
Intellectually Enlarging
Character Building
Leading to Lifelong Learning and Service

Honor Code Statement

We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men. . . . If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things (Thirteenth Article of Faith).

As a matter of personal commitment, faculty, administration, staff, and students of Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University—Hawaii, Brigham Young University—Idaho, and LDS Business College seek to demonstrate in daily living on and off campus those moral virtues encompassed in the gospel of Jesus Christ, and will

Be honest Live a chaste and virtuous life Obey the law and all campus policies Use clean language Respect others Abstain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee, and substance abuse Participate regularly in church services Observe the Dress and Grooming Standards Encourage others in their commitment to comply with the Honor Code (source Undergraduate Catalog 2011-2012)

Specific policies embodied in the Honor Code include (1) the Academic Honesty Policy, (2) the Dress and Grooming Standards, (3) the Residential Living Standards, and (4) the Continuing Student Ecclesiastical Endorsement. (Dress and Grooming Standards. Abiding by the guidelines for dress, grooming, and housing. Skirts and shorts must reach to the knee and shirts may not be sleeveless. Form fitting, strapless and revealing clothing is not appropriate. Male students may not wear beards or goatees without permission; such permission is usually granted only to men with skin conditions aggravated by shaving, men whose religious beliefs require them to wear beards, or theatrical performances requiring beards.

Students are prohibited from having guns on campus. Wikipedia

The BYU Marriott School of Management has been ranked #1 regionally by the Wall Street Journal for its MBA and #5 by *Business Week* for its undergraduate programs. Over three quarters of the student body have some proficiency in a second language (numbering 107 languages in total). BYU has produced 10 Rhodes Scholars and four Gates Scholars in the last six years, and in the last decade has claimed 41 Fulbright scholars and 3 Jack Ken Cooke scholars. The BYU Ballroom Dance Company is known as one of the best formation ballroom dance teams in the world.

Distinguished Alumni

Over 21 BYU graduates have served in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives, such as former Dean of the U.S. Senate Reed Smoot (class of 1876). Cabinet members of American presidents include former Secretary of Agriculture to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ezra Taft Benson '26 and Rex E. Lee '60, who was United States Solicitor General under President Ronald Reagan. Mitt Romney, former Governor of Massachusetts and 2008 Republican Presidential Candidate, was valedictorian of his class in 1971.

BYU alumni in academia include former Dean of the Harvard Business School, Kim B. Clark and Michael K. Young '73, current President of the University of Washington. The University also graduated Nobel Prize winner Paul D. Boyer, as well as Philo Farnsworth (inventor of the electronic television) and Harvey Fletcher (inventor of the hearing aid). Three of BYU's twelve presidents were alumni of the University. Additionally, alumni of BYU who have served as business leaders include

Citigroup CFO Gary Crittenden '76, former Dell CEO Kevin Rollins '84, Deseret Book CEO Sheri L. Dew and Matthew K. McCauley, CEO of children's clothing company Gymboree.

In literature and journalism, BYU has produced several best-selling authors, including Orson Scott Card '75, Brandon Sanderson '00 & '05, and Stephenie Meyer '95. Other media personalities include award-winning ESPN sportscaster and former Miss America Sharlene Wells Hawkes '86 and former co-host of CBS's *The Early Show* Jane Clayson Johnson '90. In entertainment and television, BYU is represented by Jon Heder '02 (best known for his role as Napoleon Dynamite, Golden Globe-nominated Aaron Eckhart '94, animator and filmmaker Don Bluth '54, *Jeopardy!* all-time champion Ken Jennings '00, and Richard Dutcher, the "Father of Mormon Cinema." In the music industry BYU is represented by former American Idol contestant Carmen Rasmusen and Mormon Tabernacle Choir director Mack Willberg.

BYU has also produced many religious leaders. Among the alumni are several General Authorities, including two Church presidents: Ezra Taft Benson '26, and Thomas S. Monson '74), six apostles (Neil L. Andersen, D. Todd Christofferson '69, David A. Bednar '76, Jeffrey R. Holland '65 & 66, Dallin H. Oaks '54 and Reed Smoot 1876), and two General Relief Society Presidents (Julie B. Beck '73 and Belle Spafford '20.

A number of BYU alumni have found success in professional sports, representing the University in 7 MLB World Series, 5 NBA Finals, and 25 NFL Super Bowls. In baseball, BYU alumni include All-Stars Rick Aguilera '83, Wally Joyner '84, and Jack Morris '76. Professional basketball players include three-time NBA Finals champion Danny Ainge '81, 1952 NBA Rookie of the Year and 4-time NBA All-Star Mel Hutching '51,¹ and three-time Olympic medalist Kresimir Cosic '73. BYU also claims notable professional football players including Super Bowl MVP Steve Young '84 & '96, Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer '90, and two-time Super Bowl winner Jim McMahon. In golf, BYU alumni include two major championship winners: Johnny Miller ('69) at the 1973 U.S. Open and 1976 British Open and Mike Weir ('92) at the 2003 Masters.—Source Wikipedia

HOW BYU RANKS AMONG THE NATION'S TOP UNIVERSITIES “BRAGGING RIGHTS”

By Amanda Kae Fronk (BA '09) A BYU Magazine extract

1st

Number of grads from a high-research doctoral institution (a category that includes BYU) who **EARNED PHDs** in the last five years studied; 5th for all 264 doctoral institutions

Most **STONE-COLD SOBER** students

Most **RELIGIOUS STUDENTS**

Most **NEW PATENT APPLICATIONS** per million dollars of research expenditures

Most **STARTUP COMPANIES** spun out of faculty inventions per million

dollars of research expenditures

Most **FAMILY-FRIENDLY** business school

Top **UNDERGRADUATE ACCOUNTING** program, ranked by recruiters

2nd

Most popular **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

BEST-VALUE law school

Most **COMPETITIVE** law students

3rd

Best **COLLEGE LIBRARY**
Best **MASTER'S IN ACCOUNTING**

1 of 5

Best **PUBLIC RELATIONS** programs

1 of 7

Top **INDUSTRIAL DESIGN** programs
in the world

7th

Most **COMPETITIVE** business
students

One of Six

Exemplary **FILM SCHOOLS**

8th

LEAST DEBT among departing
graduates

11th

TOP GRADUATES, rated by recruiters
Best **UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS**
program

13th

GREAT SCHOOLS, GREAT PRICES

14th

Number of **STUDY-ABROAD** students
among doctoral institutions
Most **INTRAMURAL SPORTS**
participation

15th

Best **MBA PROGRAM**

21st

Best business graduate programs for
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Top producer of **FUTURE**
POLITICIANS

25th

Best **LAW LIBRARY**

32nd

Best **LAW SCHOOL**, ranked by
recruiters

34th

Best **BUSINESS SCHOOL** for
master's students

39th

Best **LAW SCHOOL**

71st

Best **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

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BYU Admissions Criteria

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See also: comprehensive Map of BYU with
information: <http://map.byu.edu>

<http://www.ldsliving.com/story/68650-i-choose-to-be-pure>

--Larry H. Brim, Ph.D.

Some years ago, I was asked by a person
if I expected to become a great man.
I think that is similar to the question
do you expect to become a successful man?
I gave a great deal of thought to that question
and came to the conclusion
that my definition of greatness, or success, is:
To learn in every situation in life
what my Heavenly Father's will is
concerning me personally
and to do his will to the full extent of my ability.
I believe that the Savior
is our great example in this process.
He came to this earth with a foreordained mission.
Upon this earth He had to learn line upon line
and precept upon precept
exactly what His mission was
and perform it with perfection.
I believe that each of us,
similarly, has a foreordained mission here upon this earth.
And that is our responsibility
to learn what that mission is
line upon line and precept upon precept
and carry it out following the example of the Savior.
One who accomplishes that
is truly great in my opinion
and truly successful.
It will be noted that this definition
is completely independent
of the person's circumstances.
For one person, success and greatness in life
may include the things that are generally associated with success:
wealth, a wonderful family,
performance of great and important responsibility
in the building of the Lord's Kingdom, etc.
For another person,
it may mean struggling bravely
against the effects of an incurable,
debilitating physical ailment,
never tasting the joys of "ideal" family life,
important church responsibilities,
and other indications of success,
but always providing an example to others
of complete trust and faith in Heavenly Father.

LDS Mission President, Senior Director of Global Quality Assurance at NuSkin Enterprises (Ret)
(Source: Personal Letter)



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--Curt Brinkman

My ideas of success, I believe, fit in among many people's ideas. Most success-oriented people are those who really want something or have a firm conviction of its truthfulness. These people give their all in trying to be successful and they can usually say they are satisfied with themselves and their successes.

Success isn't necessarily the giant, monumental occurrences, which of course, it can include, but success can be gained in the small everyday things like reading scriptures daily, or making a new friend. Little things make success, too.

As for me, any amount of success I may have gained has been through considerable amount of help from others who have loved me or cared about me enough to help me succeed, sweet success makes every bit of struggle worthwhile.

"Curt Brinkman has demonstrated with flair that a disability need not be crippling. He is one of my great heroes." --Orrin Hatch

LDS, Raymond Curtis Brinkman Successful businessman, athlete, and motivational speaker and a five-time Paralympic Gold Medalist. The first wheelchair athlete ever to outpace non-disabled runners. World record holder in the 100 yard dash '76. (Source: Personal Letter)

1954-2010

Courtesy Britsch Family



--Florence T. Britsch

For Mormon mothers, I believe success will be measured
by the accomplishments of her family:

Has she helped her husband to feel rewarded in his daily work?

Has she allowed him the honor of leading his family?

Has she worked with her husband to keep God's commandments?

Has she helped her children to feel worthwhile?

Has she taught her children to be responsible, respectful, and grateful?

Has she helped them to develop their skills and talents?

Has she shown them love for all people?

Do her children seek guidance in their daily affairs from our Heavenly Father?

If her family honors God and Country,
and has pride in its accomplishments,

I think this mother is successful.

*LDS, 1974 Utah Mother of the Year. (Source: Personal Letter)
1915- 2011*

--Donna Olpin Ash Brock

Success to me is having my loved ones

all remain close to God and be worthy

of the constant companionship of the Holy Ghost.

Success is to have the love and respect of my family and friends.

Success is to have sons and daughters

who are praised of men and acceptable to God.

Success is knowledge accompanied by true humility.

LDS, Utah Mother of the Year. 1912-1992 (Source: Personal Letter)



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--Hobart Brown

**Money doesn't always bring happiness.
People with ten million dollars
are not happier than those with nine million dollars.**
American sculptor and the founder of Kinetic Sculpture Racing. 1934-2007



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--Jean de La Bruyere

**If poverty is the mother of crime,
stupidity is its father.**
*French essayist and moralist.
1645-1696*



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--Pearl Buck

**She said she learned more
between the ages of seventy and eighty
than any other time in her life.**
*Award-winning American writer who spent most of her time until 1934 in China. Her novel "The Good Earth"
was the best-selling fiction book in the U.S., and won the Pulitzer Prize.
1892-1973*



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--Gautama Buddha

**All that we are is the result of what we have thought.
The mind is everything.
What we think we become.
You yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe,
deserve your love and affection.**

**An idea that is developed and put into action
is more important than an idea
that exists only as an idea.**

**Your work is to discover your work
and then with all your heart to give yourself to it.**

**Even death is not to be feared by one
who has lived wisely.**

Wisdom, concentration, ethics.

Hindu Prince **Siddhārtha Gautama (Siddhattha Gotama)** born in Nepal was a spiritual teacher from ancient India who founded Buddhism. In most Buddhist traditions, he is regarded as the Supreme Buddha of our age, "Buddha," meaning "awakened one" or "the enlightened one." Various collections of teachings attributed to him were passed down by oral tradition, and first committed to writing about 400 years later. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=8WiswuYO1cE> 563-483 B.C.



Buffet and President Obama at the Oval Office July 14, 2010 --**Warren Buffett** images via Wikipedia

Some material things make my life more enjoyable;
many, however, would not.
I like having an expensive private plane,
but owning a half-dozen homes would be a burden.
Too often, a vast collection of possessions
ends up possessing its owner.
The asset I most value, aside from health,
is interesting, diverse, and long-standing friends.

The 400 of us pay a lower part of our income in taxes
than our receptionists do,
or our cleaning ladies, for that matter.
If you're in the luckiest 1 per cent of humanity,
you owe it to the rest of humanity
to think about the other 99 per cent.

Rule No.1: Never lose money.

Rule No.2: Never forget rule No.1. (Wikipedia)

Warren Edward Buffett is an American investor, industrialist and philanthropist. He is widely regarded as one of the most successful investors in the world. Often called the "legendary investor, Warren Buffett", he is the primary shareholder, chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway. He is consistently ranked among the world's wealthiest people. **Buffett is also a more notable philanthropist, having pledged to give away 99 percent of his fortune to philanthropic causes, primarily via the Gates Foundation.** 1930-

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--Edmund Burke

**All that is necessary for the triumph of evil
is that good men do nothing.**

(Attributed)

*Anglo-Irish statesman, author, orator, political theorist, and philosopher.
1729-1797*



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--Daniel H. Burnham

Make no little plans.

There is nothing in little plans to stir men's blood.

Make big plans.

Once a big idea is recorded,
it can never die.

*American architect and urban planner.
1846-1912*



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--John Burroughs

**Time does not become sacred to us
until we have lived it.**

*American naturalist and essayist important
in the evolution of the U.S. conservation movement.
1837-1921*



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--Barbara Bush

Having a big heart has nothing to do
with how big your bank account is.

Everyone has something to give.

*Wife of the 41st President of the United States George H. W. Bush,
and served as First Lady of the United States
and had a son who served as President, another as a governor.
1925-*



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--Samuel Butler

Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions
from insufficient premises.

*Iconoclastic Victorian author.
1835-1902*



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--Albert Camus

Freedom is nothing else
but a chance to be better.

Don't walk in front of me,
I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me,
I may not lead.
Just walk beside me
and be my friend.

*French Algerian author, philosopher, and journalist
who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
1913-1960*

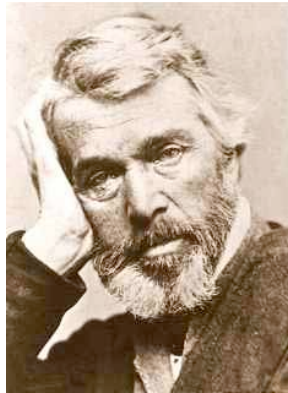


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--Thomas Carlyle

The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder,
a waif, a nothing,
a no man.
Have a purpose in life,
and having it,
throw such strength of mind and muscle
into your work
as God has given you.

**Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance,
but to do what lies clearly at hand.**

**The history of the world
is but the biography of great men.**

*Scottish satirical writer, essayist, historian and teacher during the Victorian era.
1795-188*



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--Marcus Porcius Cato

Grasp the subject. The words will follow.

Roman statesman. 234-149 BC



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--Dale Breckenridge Carnegie

**The deepest urge in human nature
is the desire to be important.**

**The great aim of education is not knowledge,
but action.**

Everyone has a need
for frequent honest praise.

Nothing turns a man's ear more pleasingly
than the sound of his own name.

The successful man will profit from his mistakes
and try again in a different way.

Do the hard jobs first.
The easy jobs will take care of themselves.

If you want to be enthusiastic, act enthusiastic.

Are you bored with life?
Then throw yourself into some work you believe in with all your heart,
live for it, die for it, and you will find happiness
that you had thought could never be yours.

Feeling sorry for yourself, and your present condition,
is not only a waste of energy
but the worst habit you could possibly have.

First ask yourself: What is the worst that can happen?
Then prepare to accept it.
Then proceed to improve on the worst.

Inaction breeds doubt and fear.
Action breeds confidence and courage.
If you want to conquer fear,
do not sit home and think about it.
Go out and get busy.

People rarely succeed
unless they have fun in what they are doing.

American writer and lecturer and the developer of famous courses in self-improvement, salesmanship, corporate training, public speaking and interpersonal skill. He was the author of *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, first published in 1936, a massive bestseller that remains popular today.

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1888-1955



BYU Photo

--Virgil R. Carter

**Success: Throwing an interception that loses a Super Bowl
and being able to walk off the field with your head high
because you understand its importance
with respect to Eternal Life.**

LDS, Professional American football quarterback who played in the National Football League. While at BYU Carter set six national, 19 conference, and 24 school records and was an academic All-American. He led BYU to its first-ever football conference championship in 1965. Source: Personal Letter 1945-



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--Flavius Magnus Aurelius Cassiodorus

**He is invited to do great things
who receives small things greatly.**

Roman statesman and writer, serving in the administration of Theodoric the Great, king of the Ostrogoth. 485-585



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--Miguel de Cervantes

**Tell me thy company
and I'll tell thee what thou art.**

*Spanish novelist, poet and playwright. His magnum opus "Don Quixote."
1547-1616*



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--Coco Chanel

There are people who have money,
and those who are rich.

French fashion designer whose modernist philosophy, menswear-inspired fashions, and pursuit of expensive simplicity made her an important figure in 20th-century fashion.

1883-1971



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-- William Ellery Channing

It is chiefly through books
that we enjoy intercourse with superior minds. . .
God be thanked for books.
They are the voices of the distant and the dead,
and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages.
Books are true levelers.
They give to all, who will faithfully use them,
the society, the spiritual presence,
the best and greatest of our race.

Foremost Unitarian preacher in the United States in the early nineteenth century.

1780-1842

--Paul R. Cheesman

For Mormons,
success is living up to the covenants and promises
I have already made.
Their truth is known
so I must obey to have happiness and success.
Through disobedience
I will find failure and unhappiness.

LDS, American archeologist and professor of religion at Brigham Young University.

(Source: Personal Letter)

1921-1991

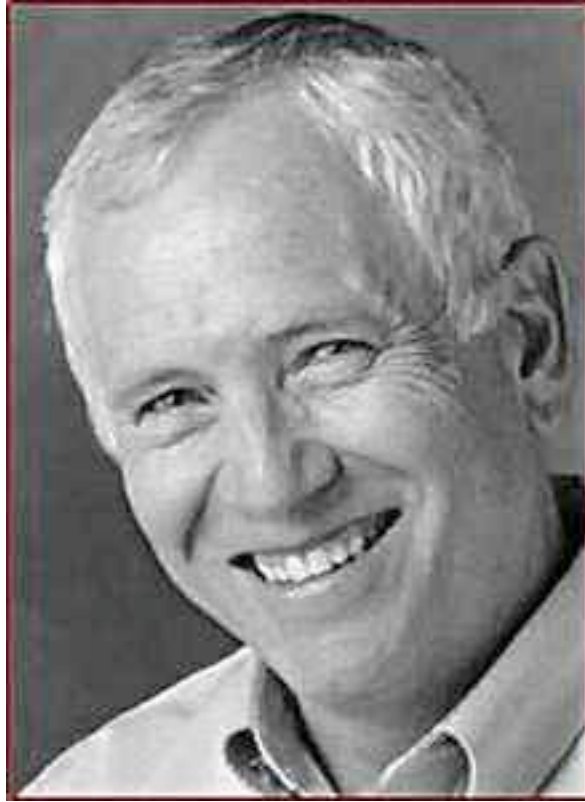


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--James C. Christensen

Teaching people to use their imagination
helps us find solutions
to sooth the stresses
of everyday life
-or get a little lift to help us keep going.

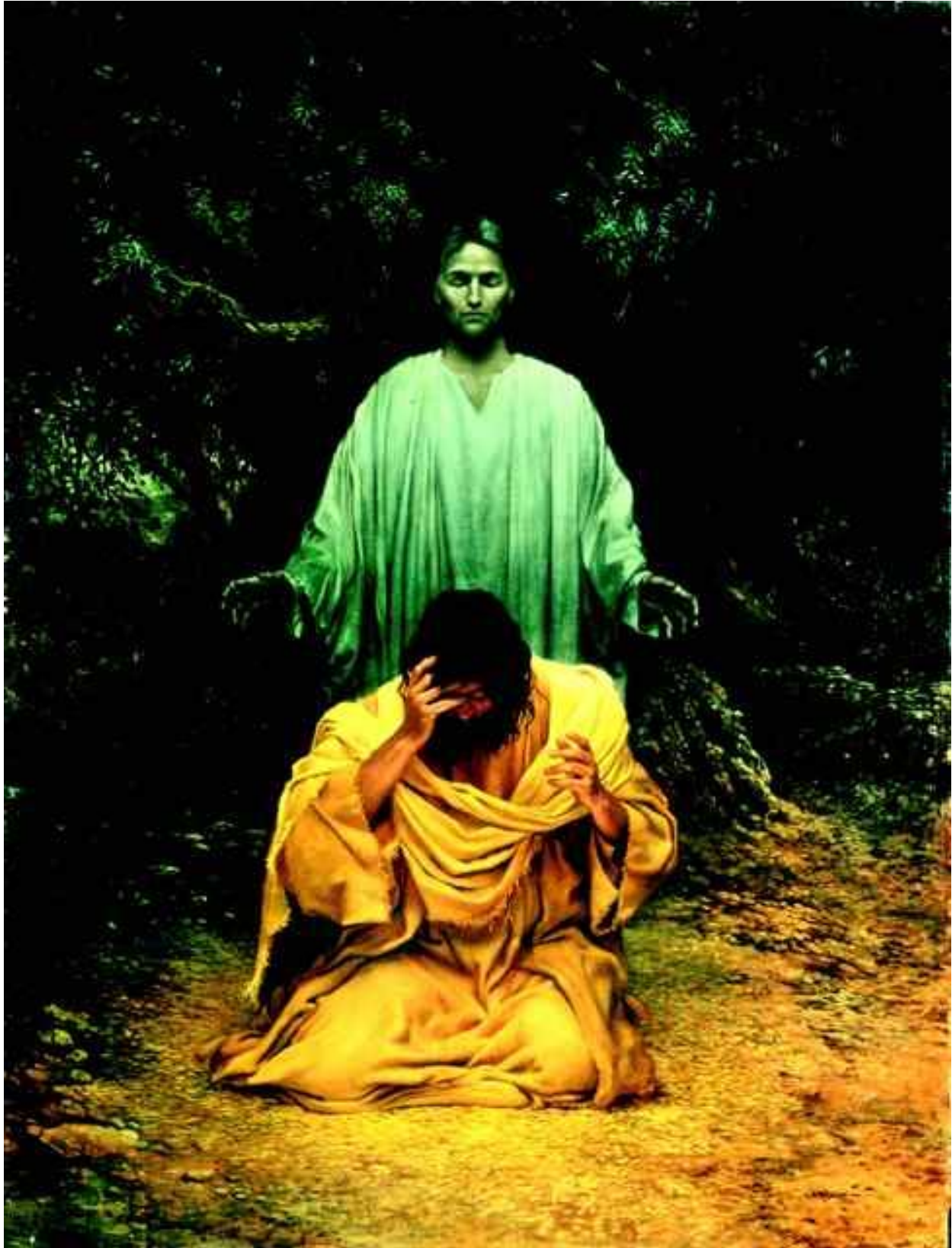
In short: all things are possible
when you share the philosophy
that "Believing is Seeing."

(Source: Personal Letter)



All the World's a Stage

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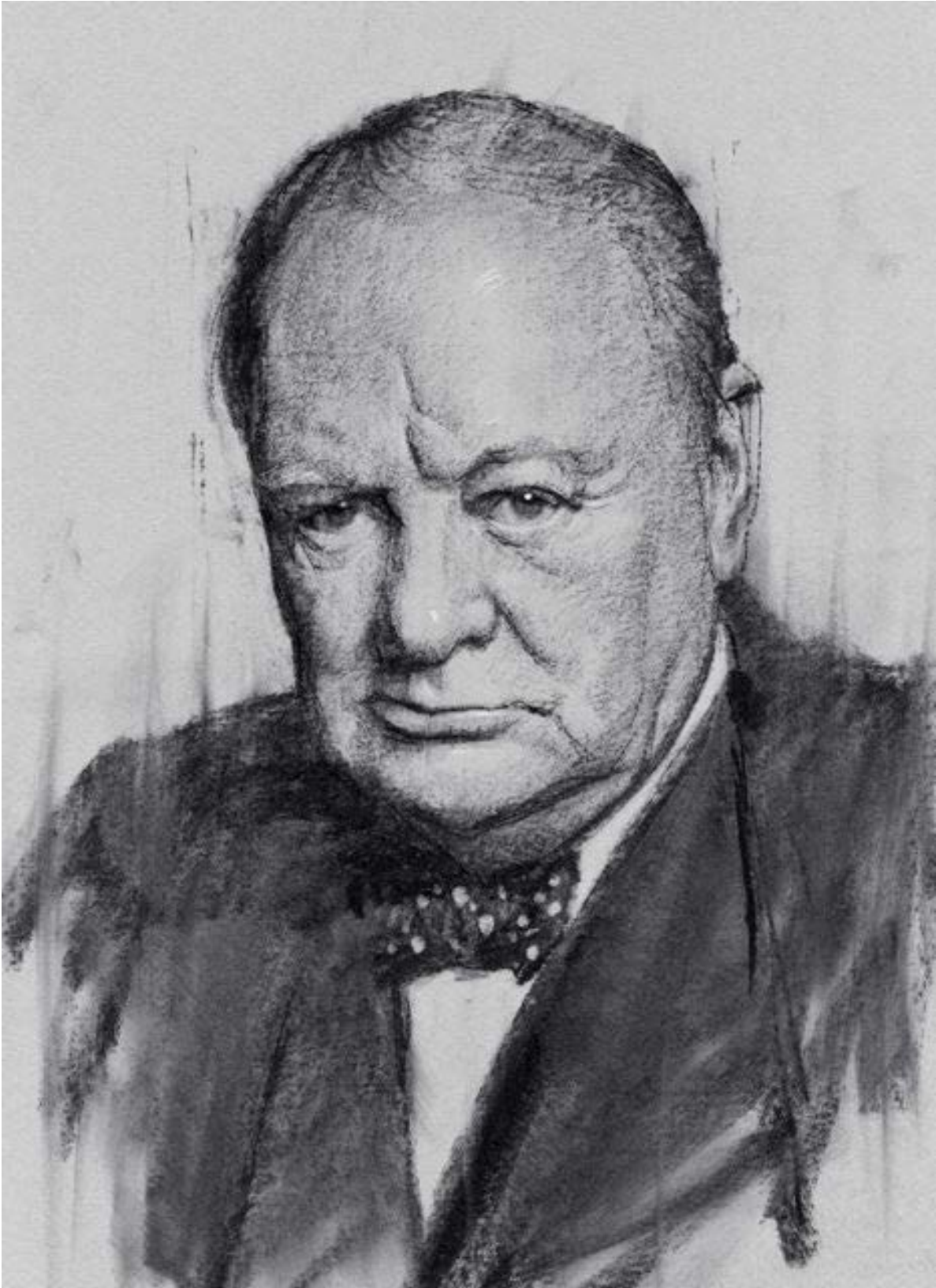
The Widow's Mite

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LDS, **James C. Christensen** is an American artist. His main body of work, mostly paintings, is influenced by fantasy and literary themes. Christensen says his inspirations are myths, fables, fantasies, and tales of imagination. Christensen was raised in Culver City, California and attended UCLA. He then moved to Utah to finish his higher education at Brigham Young University. Before retiring from BYU, he was a full professor of art for over twenty years. He resides in Orem, Utah.

Christensen wants his work to add up to more than beautiful - if sometimes "curious" looking works of art. He likes to think of the world as his classroom. His hope is that through whatever he creates - be it a porcelain, painting, bronze, fine art print or book - he can convey a message, inspiration or a simple laugh. Christensen has had one-man shows in the West and the Northeast and his work is prized in collections throughout the U.S. and Europe.

See Also: <http://www.greenwichworkshop.com/christensen>
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--Winston Churchill

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WWII Yalta Conference

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1941 His Famous Victory Sign

His consideration of success:
Never!
Never!
Never!
Never give up!

It is a good thing for an uneducated man
to read books of quotations.
Bartlett's Familiar Quotations
is an admirable work,
and I studied it intently.
The quotations when engraved upon the memory
give you good thoughts.
They also make you anxious to read the authors
and look for more.

Socialism is a philosophy of failure,
the creed of ignorance
and the gospel of envy.
Its inherent virtue is
the equal sharing of misery.

We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give.

I would rather fail in a cause
which will ultimately succeed
than to succeed in a cause
which will ultimately fail.

The inherent vice of capitalism
is the unequal sharing of blessings;
the inherent virtue of socialism
is the equal sharing of miseries.

Pessimism is the cleverness of the weak.

**To every man there comes in his lifetime that special moment
when he is figuratively tapped on the shoulder
and offered the chance to do a special thing,
unique to him and fitted to his talent;
what a tragedy
if that moment finds him unprepared
or unqualified for the work
which would be his finest hour."**

*Prime Minister of Great Britain, World War II Figure.
He served as Prime Minister from 1940 to 1945 and again from 1951-1955.*

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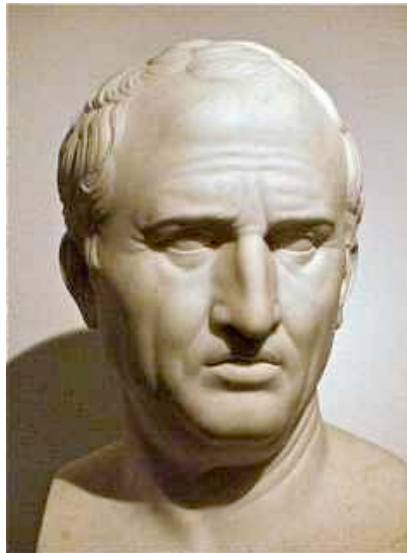


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--Cicero

**What greater or better gift can we offer the republic
than to teach and instruct our youth?**

The beginnings of all things are small.

**To be ignorant of what occurred before you were born
is to remain always a child.**

Freedom is a possession of inestimable value.

**To err is human,
but to persevere in error is only the act of a fool.**

A friend is, as it were, a second self.

No man was ever great without divine inspiration.

Virtue is its own reward.

We are in bondage to the law
so that we might be free.

The wise are instructed by reason;
ordinary minds by experience;
the stupid, by necessity;
and brutes by instinct.

A bad peace is always better than a good war.

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

It is a true saying that "One falsehood leads easily to another."

Marcus Tullius Cicero was a Roman philosopher, statesman, lawyer, political theorist and Roman constitutionalist. He came from a wealthy municipal family of the equestrian order, and is widely considered one of Rome's greatest orators and prose stylists. 106 BC – 43 BC.

M. L. Cichon

Many people fail
because they conclude that fundamentals
do not apply in their case.



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--Bruce B. Clark

A Few Thoughts for Consideration:

--The measure of pleasure is not leisure.

The measure of pleasure is accomplishment.

--There are many things that parade for success in the world,
but true success will contain a blend of at least the following six essentials:

1. Peace of mind comes from knowing that you have been true to the most important of your ideals and have given your best effort in the most significant of your goals.
2. Anxiety of mind that comes from knowing that however much you may have accomplished, or however decent you may have been, there is still much more to be done and much improvement to be made.

3. A career that brings not only income sufficient for family needs, but also joy and fulfillment in the work itself.
4. Ability to separate the trivial from the significant and give each its proper attention.
5. Integrity of personality and character such that respect is highest from those who know you best.
6. Harmony with those you love.

LDS, Former Brigham Young University Dean of College of Humanities (Source: Personal Letter)



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--Herald R. Clark
You don't want money!
You don't want money!!
You don't want money!!!
You want INCOME.

There is nothing so consuming as an idea.

Professor Clark was once asked how long he had lived in Provo, Utah, to which he responded, "Well, all I know is that Mount Timpanogos was here and the lake was filling. "

LDS, BYU Professor, Money and Banking, Dean of the College of Commerce (later the College of Business) from 1934 to 1951



--Henry Clay

circa 1850 a Daguerreotype

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Government is a trust,
And the officers of the government are trustees;
And both the trust and the trustees are created
for the benefit of the people.

The Constitution of the United States
was made not merely for the generation
that then existed,
but for posterity---
unlimited,
undefined,
endless,
perpetual posterity.

Nineteenth-century American statesman and orator. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiBhk9eFWWA> 1777-1852



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--Samuel T. Coleridge

Blest hour!
it was a luxury
---to be!

English poet, Romantic, literary critic and philosopher.
His works include The *Ancient Mariner* and *Kubla Khan*.
1772-1834

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--Robert Collier

**In the moment that you carry this conviction...
in that moment your dreams will become reality.**

*Author of self help, and New Thought metaphysical books in the 20th century.
1885-1950*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgsxePbSbXY>

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--Christopher Columbus

**No one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Saviour,
if it is just and if the intention is purely for His holy service.**

**Riches don't make a man rich,
they only make him busier.**

**I am a most noteworthy sinner,
but I have cried out to the Lord for grace and mercy,
and they have covered me completely.
I have found the sweetest consolation
since I made it my whole purpose
to enjoy His marvellous Presence.**

An explorer, colonizer, and navigator from the Republic of Genoa in northwestern Italy, whose voyages across the Atlantic Ocean led to general European awareness of the American continents in the Western Hemisphere. With his four voyages of exploration and several attempts at establishing a settlement on the island of Hispaniola, all funded by Isabella of Castile, he initiated the process of Spanish colonization which foreshadowed general European colonization of the "New World."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HT5cleHPR-c&feature=related>

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--Nadia Comaneci
Voiced by her coach:
When you fall,
LEAP TO YOUR FEET
and try again.

Romanian gymnast, winner of three Olympic gold medals at the 1976 Summer Olympics, and the first gymnast ever to be awarded a perfect score of 10 in an Olympic gymnastic event . 1961 -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m2YT-PlkEc>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=m5duXOFsYEO>



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--Confucius
To understand yourself
is the key to wisdom.

**It does not matter how slowly you go
so long as you do not stop.**

Be not ashamed of mistakes
and thus make them crimes.

I hear and I forget.
I see and I remember.
I do and I understand.

Chinese thinker, political figure, educator and social philosopher. 551 BC
<http://www.biography.com/people/confucius-9254926/videos/confucius-full-episode-2073086338>



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--Calvin Coolidge

Press On:

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.

Talent will not;

nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.

Genius will not;

unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.

Education will not;

the world is full of educated derelicts.

**Persistence and determination alone
are omnipotent.**

Don't expect to build up the weak
by pulling down the strong.

It takes a great man
to be a good listener.

*30th President of the United States.
1872-1933*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5puwTrLRhmw>



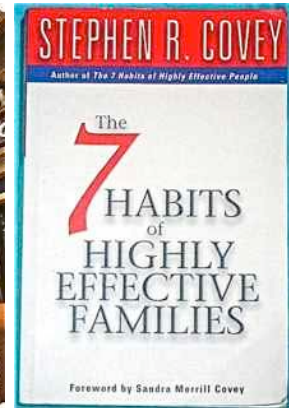
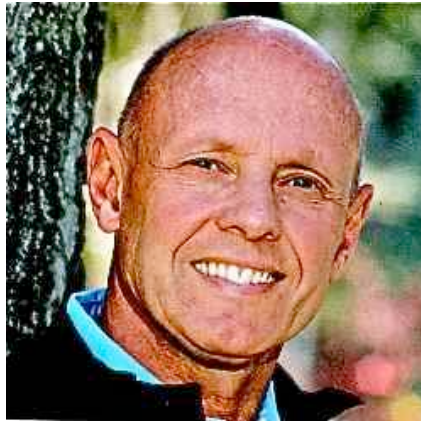
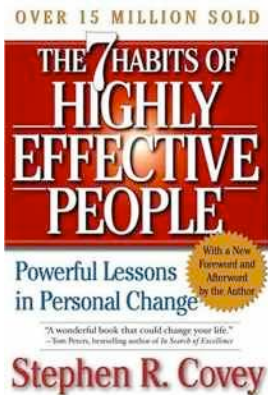
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--Emile Coue

**Every day
in every way**

I'm getting better and better.

*French psychologist and pharmacist who introduced a method
of psychotherapy, healing, and self-improvement.
1857-1926*



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--Dr. Stephen R. Covey

SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

BE PRO-ACTIVE

Take initiative and be responsible.

BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

Start any endeavor-- a meeting--a day at the office,
your adult life--with a mental image
of an outcome
conforming to values you cherish.

PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

Discipline yourself to subordinate feelings,
impulses and moods to your values.

THINK WIN/WIN

SEEK TO UNDERSTAND

Then To Be Understood.
Listen with intent to empathize,
not with intent to reply.

SYNERGIZE

Create wholes
that are greater than the sum of its parts.

SHARPEN THE SAW

Take time to cultivate the four essential dimensions of our character:
physical, mental, social/emotional, and spiritual.

Feedback is the breakfast of champions.

The great gift we have is life.
The second greatest gift
is the ability to perfect that life.
This is the last life we have.

LDS, Spiritual motivator. Stephen Covey identifies principles as "natural laws" ultimately governing our actions. Source: Personal Letter) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asbN0rdAB88>
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--Richard H. Cracroft

Success, it seems to me, is finally realizing
(and implementing this realization)
that great Christian paradox,
"If one would find his life, he must lose it,"
lose it in service to others
and thereby find all that is sweet internal harmony,
that peace which surpasses all understanding.
This it seems is all there is to life;
this selflessness is the memory-making,
eternal-life-making quality of mortality;
this is success.

An Evening at the Luzern Opera

The office staff of the Switzerland Zurich Mission had taken the evening off to enjoy a performance of Verdi's *Rigoletto*. We were the guests of the LDS baritone Brian Montgomery, who would be singing the role of Rigoletto.

Following the first act, the manager of the theater made his way to our little group chatting in the foyer. Looking at my nametag he asked if I were the "Herr President" of the Mormon Church. Bemused at my sudden elevation, I affirmed that I was indeed the Herr President of the Mormon Church's Swiss Mission."

He explained that Herr Montgomery had requested our services and then asked with some urgency that I accompany him, which I did, taking my assistants, Elders Steven McGhie and Scott Smith, with me. As we made our way backstage to the women's dressing room, he explained that Miss Marina Jajic, the soprano playing the role of Gilda, had become seriously ill and would be unable to continue her performance. He had been about to call the house physician but was prevented by "Herr Montgomery, of your faith," he explained, "who insists that the President of the Mormon Church say a prayer over Miss Jajic and make her well—so if you would be so kind...."

Suddenly apprehensive, we followed him into a corner of the dressing room where Miss Jajic—an attractive, heavily made-up, and deathly pale young woman—sat slumped in a corner chair looking like a Gilda who had already fallen victim to the assassin's dagger. I introduced ourselves to her and learned from her labored and whispered responses in broken German that she was from Yugoslavia, spoke little German but more English, believed in Jesus Christ, and yes, she knew He could heal her. She slumped back against the chair, and Elder McGhie anointed her head with oil from a key-chain vial. It was a scenario at once strange yet familiar. Here, in a woman's dressing room in a Swiss opera house, an American LDS mission president from Provo, together with two Mormon elders

from Alpine, Utah, and Bettendorf, Iowa, were unexpectedly retracing the Lord's pattern of the laying on of hands to administer to the sick in behalf of a deathly ill Roman Catholic soprano from Yugoslavia who desperately needed to be made well on this important evening of her musical career.

We laid on hands, anointed, and then sealed the anointing according to the ancient pattern, which I had traced several hundred times before. I had come to know my gift and what I might expect. I brought to that moment a confidence in a long-established pattern of blessing the Saints. As I began the sealing portion of the ordinance, I was unsettled by the distracting hubbub of the busy dressing room, for I feared that the Spirit would not come with the power I had been pleading for in the last few minutes. Suddenly someone turned off the hubbub switch, and I felt, moving through my hands and up my arms, a tingling faith flowing from this woman. Simultaneously I felt the old, familiar "Go": the thrill up the spine, the electric flash across the forehead, the chill across my shoulder blades—signs I had known well and often. I knew my role; I stepped back and let the Spirit take command. From some recess in my soul the words welled up to give utterance and translation into English of those clear but ineffable impressions affirmed by the Holy Ghost in behalf of this lovely, talented and deathly ill woman, who looked like one who ought to be on the way to the hospital and not into the rigors of Act 2. Then I heard myself say, "It is the will of God, Marina, that you be healed, at once! Be healed!" And then: "You will begin to regain strength immediately; you will experience an amazing recovery; and you will not only continue your performance this evening, but you will sing and act magnificently." Then, the words of healing pronounced, I suddenly saw on my internal video the implications of this evening; I saw that all that had happened, including our presence at that theater on that night, was also part of the Awake and Arise

Pattern that, unbeknown to Marina, she was even now beginning to trace. The mission president reassured himself, and I editorialized: "As you reflect later on the miracle of this evening, you will understand that this blessing comes by way of the power of God through his Son, Jesus Christ, whose representatives we are. And you will desire to learn about Christ's purposes for you in mortality and will seek out his Church, which as been restored to earth for the purpose of blessing you and all mankind."

I concluded the administration. Then someone turned the switch and the hubbub, which apparently had never stopped, flowed about us once again. Marina did not take up her bed and walk. Instead, she mumbled her thanks, her eyes still partially closed, her face pallid. As we turned away, the hand-wringing manager asked if I would be offended if he allowed the house doctor to treat her. "No, of course not," I replied but to myself I thought still in tune with the Spirit and confident in the well-tried pattern, "She won't need him; she's going to recover—now."

Then, like Peter, my stroll across the water was threatened by the storms of reality, and my spirit collided with my soul. I nearly staggered with the realization of what I—or somebody—had just promised. And the raised eyebrows of my two assistants said, "President, you just promised this woman that she will sing Act Two. What have you done?"

As we left the dressing room, I said to them, "Elders, I said only what the Lord told me to say; let's pray He'll make it happen."

We made our way back to our seats, reassured the others in our party, and requested their faith—right now—on Miss Jajic's behalf. I began to pray—hard, intensely, and invoking the priesthood—that the Lord would honor at once the very specific promises I had made in his name and by his promptings. In a few minutes the manager appeared on stage to explain the delay by announcing that Miss Jajic had been taken seriously ill and that he had sent for

her second; he requested our patience. I prayed harder, my weak faith warring with my confidence in the Lord's proven gift.

After an interminable five-minute wait, the manager reappeared. "I am pleased to announce," he beamed, "that Miss Jajic has recovered and will be able to continue in her role as Gilda." The curtain went up, and Marina swirled onto the stage as the vivacious Gilda and sang her way into our hearts. I sat all amazed and thanked the Lord for his gracious intervention. As we applauded her performance, I was cheering our Father for his class act in stretching his welcome finger into our little scenario and repeating His patterns. For her part, Marina performed marvelously, as did our Mormon baritone, but I thought she looked a trifle too convincing in her death scene. We learned later that she went home to bed and collapsed for several days.

The encore to that evening was just another everyday miracle of just another child of God tracing the Awake and Arise Pattern. Marina, soon recovered and very much aware of the miracle that had occurred, began to ask Brother Montgomery during rehearsals exactly what had happened that Monday evening. Unwilling at first to attend church, Marina agreed to accompany the Montgomery's to a ward dinner at the Luzern chapel. Impressed by the Latter-day Saints' welcome and by the Montgomerys' deep faith, she continued to ask questions during rehearsals, when there was little time for him to respond. So the next week Brian and Jenny invited Marina to dinner, he promised, "We will answer all of your questions about Mormonism." That Friday at dinner time, two sister missionaries "just happened by" and were persuaded to stay for dinner and teach Marina the gospel. In June 1988, two months after that very special night at the opera, Marina Jajic awoke and arose to membership in the Church of Jesus Christ.

*LDS, Emeritus professor of English at Brigham Young University
and dean of the College of Humanities. 1936-2012
(Source: Personal Letter)*



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--David (Davy) Crockett

I leave this rule for others when I'm dead,
Be always sure you're right ---
then go ahead.

Celebrated 19th-century American folk hero, frontiersman, soldier and politician. 1786-1836



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NCAA Mile Champion 1974 **--Paul Cummings** Winning the 1984 US Olympic Trials 10,000 Meter

To me success would be to be able
to do your very best in everything you do.

LDS, World-class middle and long distance runner
who held both American and World records,
one of the most versatile American track and road racers in history.

(Source: Personal Letter) 1953-2001



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--Louis Daguerre

I have seized the light. I have arrested its flight.



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Louis-Jacques-Mandé Daguerre was a French artist and chemist, recognized for his invention of the daguerreotype process of photography. 1787 - 1851



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--Charles Darwin

A man who dares to waste one hour of time
has not discovered the value of life.

The highest possible stage in moral culture
is when we recognize that we ought to control our thoughts.

In the long history of humankind
(and animal kind, too)
those who learned to collaborate
and improvise most effectively have prevailed.

Darwin was an English naturalist. He established that all species of life have descended over time from common ancestry, and proposed the scientific theory that this branching pattern of evolution resulted from a process that he called natural selection.
1809 -1882



The Mona Lisa



The Last Supper

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--Leonardo da Vinci

The only possession we have is self-possession.
Unhappy is the man who only reacts to others.
He is the servant of their whims toward him.
You will never have a greater or lesser dominion
than over yourself...

The height of a man's success is gauged by his self-mastery.
The depth of his failure by his self-abandonment...
and this law is the expression of eternal justice.
He who cannot establish dominion over himself
will have no dominion over others.

Intellectual passion drives out sensuality.

Italian polymath, painter, sculptor, architect, musician, scientist, mathematician, engineer, inventor, anatomist, geologist, cartographer, botanist and writer. Leonardo has often been described as the archetype of the Renaissance man, a man whose unquenchable curiosity was equaled only by his powers of invention. He is widely considered to be one of the greatest painters of all time and perhaps the most diversely talented person ever to have lived. 1452-1519

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Courtesy Allan L. Davis

--Allan L. Davis

The times young people have the most difficulties
are when they move away from the Church.

A wonderful friend, LDS Bishop
(Source: Personal Letter)



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--Elmer Davis

**With a great price our ancestors obtained this freedom,
but we were born free . . .
But that freedom can be retained only by the eternal vigilance
which has always been its price.**

*Well-known news reporter, author, the Director of the United States
Office of War Information during World War II and a Peabody Award recipient.
1890-1958*



with Richard Nixon--**Charles de Gaulle**

**Nothing comes without a price.
 Nothing great will ever be achieved without great men,
 and men are great
 only if they are determined to be so.**

*French general and statesman who led the Free French Forces during World War II.
 He later founded the French Fifth Republic in 1958 and served as its first President from 1959 to 1969.
 1890-1970*



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--Jacob de Jager

Success or failure is caused more by mental attitudes than by mental capacities.

**As Latter-day Saints we know that we all have many God-given abilities,
 but that it is up to us to develop them
 with a positive mental attitude (PMA)
 in order that we may have success.**

**We also know that at all times
 the Lord is at our side and wants each and every one of us
 to develop to our highest potential.**

**As a Latter-day Saint convert,
 I soon came to the realization that success is not only measured
 In: salary, security and satisfaction (3s)
 but also in: Service, Sacrifice and Salvation (3S).**

*LDS, General Authority of The Church. 1923-2004
 (Source: Personal Letter)*



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--Gerrit de Jong, Jr.

HOW TO BECOME A SUCCESS

a la de Jong

As an administrator in post-high school education for over sixty years,
I talked to numerous students on how to be a success.
Nearly all of them expected me to tell them what sort of job paid best.
But that is facing the problem from the wrong end.

My advice to all was essentially this:

Find out what talent God, or Nature to some, has given you.

Would you be happy if you worked mainly in that field?

If you would, take the second step toward success.

Get the best kind of professional training available
to develop your natural God-given talent.

Stay with it!

Don't give up!

Now go ahead and put your trained talent to work.

Don't just talk about it---do it!

Produce! Don't worry about pay.

Good money always pays for expertise.

LDS, First dean of the College of Fine Arts at Brigham Young University.

(Source: Personal Letter)

1892-1978



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--Marquis de Vauvenargues
Great thoughts come from the heart.

Lazy people are always looking for something to do.
French moralist, essayist and miscellaneous writer.
1715-1747

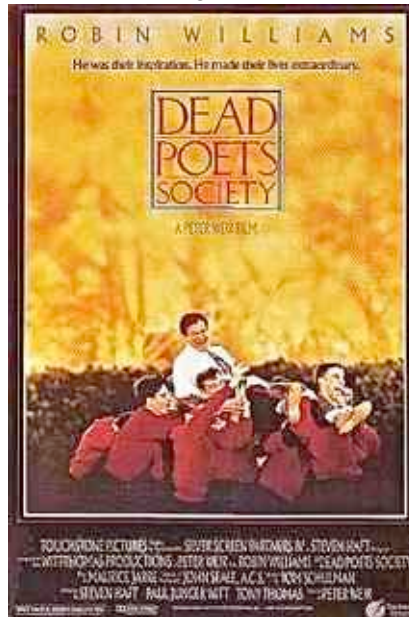


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--"The Dead Poet's Society" Robin Williams, *movie*

The play goes on and you may contribute your verse.
What will your verse be?
We must look at things in a different way.
Dare to strike out.
Carpe diem.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQtmGcdSDAI>
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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a Decree ought to be published, declaring the Rights which they are entitled to.

John Hancock, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and other delegates' signatures.

The Declaration of Independence

Video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrvpZxMfKaU

"And for this purpose have I established the Constitution of this land, by the hands of wise men whom I raised up unto this very purpose, and redeemed the land by the shedding of blood."

Doctrine and Covenants 101:80



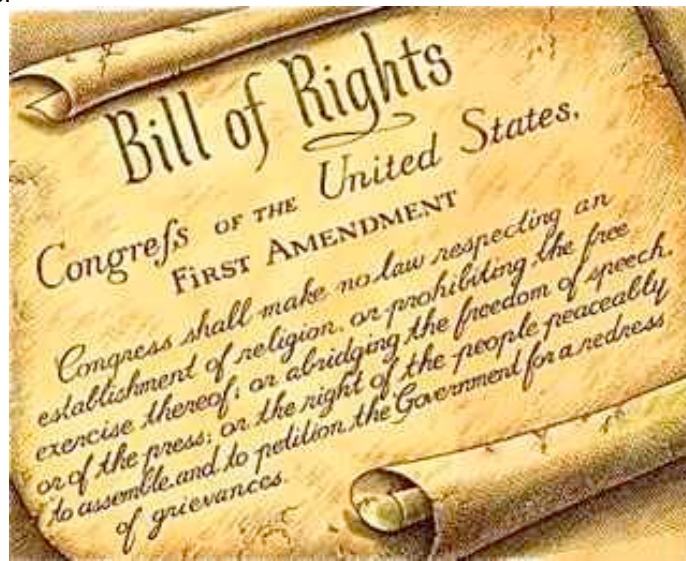
Constitution of the United States

Preamble of the Constitution

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and to our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9X5MZFGjTa0>

The following is a transcription of the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution. Called the "Bill of Rights", these amendments were ratified on December 15, 1791 to provide immunities and protections of individual citizens from government intervention in their private lives.



Bill of Rights

Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Amendment II

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Amendment III

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense.

Amendment VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Amendment VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Amendment IX

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Amendment X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

Amendment XIII [1865]

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Amendment XIV [1868]

Section 1. ...No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Amendment XV [1870]

Section 1. The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Amendment XIX [1920]

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

What Ever Happened to the Constitution? | Judge Andrew Napolitano

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sNWbiAMf80>

<http://www.history.com/topics/john-adams/videos#president-john-adams>

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--Cecil B. DeMille



The Ten Commandments

We are too inclined to think of law
as something merely restrictive--
something hemming us in.
We sometimes think of law
as the opposite of liberty.
But this is a false conception. . . .
God does not contradict Himself.
He did not create man and then,
as an afterthought,
impose upon him a set of arbitrary,
irritating restrictive rules.
He made man free --
and then gave him commandments
to keep him free. . . .
We cannot break the Ten Commandments.
We can only break ourselves against them --
or else,
by keeping them,
rise through them
to the fullness of freedom under God.
God means us to be free.
With divine daring,
He gave us the power of choice.

Legendary American film director and Academy Award-winning film producer in both silent and sound films. He was renowned for the flamboyance and showmanship of his movies. Among his best-known films are "The Ten Commandments" (1956), "Cleopatra" (1934), and "The Greatest Show on Earth" (1952), which won the Academy Award for Best Picture. 1881-1959



--**Steve T. Densley** on his TV show *Taking Care of Business with Utah Governor Gary Herbert* Images Courtesy Steve Densley

Success is such a personal thing. It can be used to define a wide variety and areas of life. To me success is to know that you did your best to reach what you are capable of being. It means spending your life in living, learning, laughing and loving. Phrases that define for me what a successful person may look like would be such things as being a person of value who can lift and build people around them. They must have integrity of heart and have learned how to serve others. A person of success needs to have an attitude of gratitude and to have a positive mental approach to all things. The person must be able to look into a mirror and see a person that they like and have confidence that they are doing the right things for the right reasons. To be able to achieve success a person must have courage, determination, discipline, consistency and be willing to take a risk for the sake of improving themselves and the world around them. In this world that is rapidly changing a person must be able to struggle, change and grow and accomplish and see the progressive realization of their worthwhile predetermined goals.

The happiest most successful people I know are those that have found a career in doing something they love to do and be excited about getting out of bed every morning and figuring how to do it better.

Shakespeare once said that, " I don't want to reach the end of life and look back and find that I never really lived."

Steve Densley is the second longest sitting full-time Chamber of Commerce for Utah County President in the States history approaching 30 years of service. A true Utahn, born and raised, he heralds from Riverton, Blanding and Sandy, graduating from Jordan High School. In high school he was selected All American in both Football and Basketball and was recruited by over 50 Universities nationwide which earned him a sports scholarship to Brigham Young University, graduating in 1970. He was selected to attend the Utah State Freedom Academy and was elected as Senator for the Utah Boys State organization. He was given the Norval J. Vincent Award as outstanding Athlete and Scholar at Jordan High School in Sandy. He served a two-year LDS Mission to Washington D.C. and during his years at BYU, he met his wife Colleen who is currently the principal of Wasatch Elementary School in Provo and was Utah's Teacher of the Year in 1992. They have six children and 16 grandchildren. Steve worked for the Crown Zellerbach Corporation in Chicago before returning to Utah and becoming General Manager for search firm called Western Placement Consultants. He became president of Kodiak Inc., and started 6 separate offices across the state before selling the company and becoming President of the Orem Chamber of Commerce. Steve has been actively involved in politics running for U.S. Congress and Lt. Governor of the State of Utah in 1992. He was selected for the Distinguished Alumni Award at Brigham Young University in 2008. Utah Business Magazine gave him the Utah Trail Blazer Award in 2008, and he was been presented the Mayors Medal of Honor. He was honored with the Utah Parks Council Silver Beaver Award and has served as District Chairman and is on the Utah Parks Councils board of directors. He has hosted a daily TV Show for the past five years called *Taking Care of Business. It airs on two cable channels in Utah Valley.* He writes a weekly column for the Daily Herald now in its 20th year. He did a radio show for the Citadel Group on three separate channels. He is nationally published in *Chicken Soup for the Soul.* He currently sits on the U.S. Chambers Institute of Organizational Management Board of Regents at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He has also attended Colorado University, San Jose State, UCLA, Colorado College, Loyola Marymount University, and graduated from SMU from the Institute of Advanced Management a U.S. Chamber Program.

Steve currently sits on several other boards including the Zion's Bank Advisory Board, the Sundance Film Festival Board, the State Chamber Board of Directors where he has served three times as president. He is currently President of the Provo Rotary Club and has been President of the Orem Club. He has served on the Utah Lake Commission, Utah Valley University Community Relations Board, the UVU Business Resource Board, Pacific States Pipe Advisory Board and numerous others. Steve has served on over 30 additional boards including the United Way V.P. of Allocations, Utah State Medical Advisory, Utah State Consumer Protection Board Chair, Utah Jr. Achievement Board, the Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Youth Leadership of Utah, Provo Arts Council, Utah State Home Builders Association, Brigham Young Universities Cougar Club Board, Provo Arts Council, BYU Management Society Board. The Utah Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau Board, The Utah Olympics Public Relations Board, Utah State Council or retailers and Wholesalers Board, American Cancer Society Board, Leadership in Education Board, Center For Work Force Preparedness and Education national Advisory board, World Senior Games Advisory Board, J.C. Penney Utah Golden rule Advisory Committee, Utah County Council for Drug Free Youth, Utah County Fair Board, Utah Valley Economic Development Board, U. S. Small Business Administration Region Eight Board, Graduate Orem City Citizens Academy, Provo School District Strategic Planning Board, Utah State Republican Party Executive Board, Utah County College Republican Advisory Board and has served in his religion as Bishop, High Councilor, MTC Branch President and others. (Source: Personal Letter)

1947 -

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--Rene Descartes

**It is not enough to have a good mind.
The main thing is to use it well.**

I think, therefore I am.

*French philosopher, mathematician, physicist and writer
dubbed the "Father of Modern Philosophy. Descartes's theory provided the basis for the calculus
1596-1650*

**--The Deseret News
The Lord's Plan for Success**

The Lord gives us a plan to follow.
It is outlined in His commandments.
And all these commandments
are designed to build stability within us.
We are not to excuse our failures and weaknesses.
We are not to say we are made the way we are,
and thereby justify our sins.
The Lord expects us to rise above our weakness,
become strong
and pattern ourselves after Him.

Deseret Church Section 1952

--The Deseret News

The Church educational philosophy

was noted in the Deseret News of February 22, 1851

*Education, when taught by correct principles
and under the supervision of those governed by the Spirit of God,
will lay a foundation to make men and women great, noble, and amiable,
and will expand their minds so that they can be fit for any station
which they may be called to occupy,
and nothing will daunt them from pursuing the purposes of God and truth
to teach our children wisdom,
to instruct them in all the knowledge
and learning in the arts, sciences, and learned professions.*

*The Regents of the university
will take the general supervision of all matters
appertaining to education from common schools
up to the highest branches of the most liberal collegiate course.
They will establish a regular system of education
and hand over the pupils from teacher to professor
until the regular graduation is consummated
and the education is finished.*

(J.S History of the Church, vol 4, p. 269)



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--Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

The wisest man

is he who does not fancy that he is so at all.

French philosopher, mathematician, physicist and writer.

1596-1650

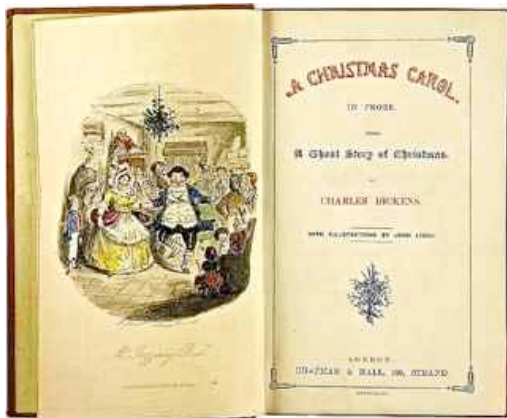


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--Philippe Destouches

Criticism is easy,
art is difficult.

French dramatist.
1680-1754



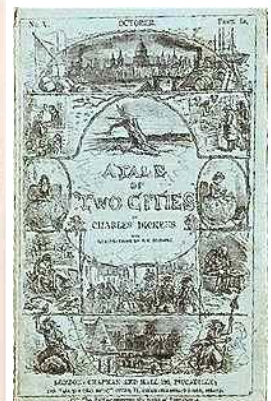
A Christmas Carol



--Charles Dickens

Oliver Twist asking for more

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.



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There is a wisdom of the head, and a wisdom of the heart.

I never could have done what I have done
without the habits of punctuality, order,
and diligence, without the determination
to concentrate myself on one subject at a time.

A day wasted on others is not wasted on one's self.

An idea, like a ghost, must be spoken to a little before it will explain itself.

Credit is a system whereby a person who can not pay gets another person who can not pay to guarantee that he can pay.

If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers.

Whatever I have tried to do in life, I have tried with all my heart to do it well; whatever I have devoted myself to, I have devoted myself completely; in great aims and in small I have always thoroughly been in earnest.

Charles John Huffam Dickens was the most popular English novelist of the Victorian era, and he remains popular, responsible for some of English literature's most iconic characters. Many of his novels, with their recurrent concern for social reform, first appeared in magazines in serialized form, a popular format at the time. Unlike other authors who completed entire novels before serialization, Dickens often created the episodes as they were being serialized. The practice lent his stories a particular rhythm, punctuated by cliffhangers to keep the public looking forward to the next installment. The continuing popularity of his novels and short stories is such that they have never gone out of print. Source: Wikipedia

1812-1870



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Oscars

--Walt Disney

Success:
We try and try and try and try and try
and then we get it right.

All our dreams can come true
if we have the courage to pursue them.

Think. Believe. Dream. Dare.

The Success Secrets of Walt Disney

Think tomorrow.

He always looked forward to what he wanted to accomplish next.

What matters is what we can accomplish tomorrow,
not what we've done today.

Build a yesterday.

Focus your efforts on tomorrow.

That's how to make your dream come true.

Free your imagination.

Disney was a visionary.

Most of us can do better than we think.

We limit ourselves.

Disney shattered these mental restrictions.

If you free your mind and let your imagination run wild,
there's no limit to what you can do,

where you can go, or what you can accomplish.

Strive for lasting quality.

The real secret of his success
was his fanatical commitment to excellence.

He continually reached for that intangible quality called perfection.

There are no new ideas.

You just take a good one and improve on it.

There are no shortcuts to quality.

But whatever it takes to achieve lasting quality must be done
because good enough never is.

Have stick-to-itivity...Disneyese for fortitude,
tenacity and hanging in there until the job is done.

Dreams don't just happen because you want them to.

Stick to it until you turn your dreams into reality.

Talent isn't enough.

Success comes only when talent is combined with tenacity.

Source--Pat Williams, *Bottom Line*, BottomLineSecrets.com

American film producer, director, screenwriter, voice actor, animator, entrepreneur, entertainer, international icon and philanthropist. Disney became one of the best-known motion picture producers in the world.

1901-1966

Biography Video: <http://www.5min.com/Video/Walt-Disney-Biography-119992529>

1938 How Cartoons are made: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Walt_Disney_and_Buena_Vista_video_releases

List of achievements: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Walt_Disney_and_Buena_Vista_video_releases

Disneyland '59 Documentary: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSKuG47YvR0&feature=related>

Walt Disney's Tour of Disneyland: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uz_bJTIOjk&feature=related



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--Benjamin Disraeli
The secret of success
is constancy of purpose.

The most successful people in life
are generally those
who have the best information.

British Prime Minister, parliamentarian, Conservative statesman and literary figure. 1804-1881

--Douglas H. Driggs

A few observations on what I feel success
should mean to a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:
To begin with, I will quote a comment made by a great American
which I feel is relevant to this subject.

In President Woodrow Wilson's book entitled

When A Man Comes To Himself, he makes this statement:

"A man comes to himself when he has satisfied his heart with the highest achievement he is fit for." I believe the measure of success of a member of the Church should be when he feels in his heart that he is living his life to the best of his ability in full compliance with all the principles of the Gospel, and when he has attained a level of accomplishment and achievement in his life's work, his business or profession that represent a full measure of his highest potential and hopes.

Here is another quotation from an individual
whom I consider the most successful man America has ever produced.

The Prophet Joseph Smith once said,

"Man was created to dress the earth, to cultivate the mind and to glorify God."

This succinct statement by the great Seer of the Latter Days
really tells the whole story in those twelve words.

I believe when the Prophet said, "to dress the earth,"

he meant that a man should direct his full energies, his faculties and his intelligence toward making a better world and in advancing the welfare and happiness of his fellow man.

In the second part of the Prophet's statement, "to cultivate the mind,"

I believe he meant that a man should be continually improving his mind and growing in intelligence and knowledge throughout his life.

The third and last part of the Prophet's concise statement, "to glorify God," represents, I believe, what should be the ultimate purpose in every man's life and work.

Since I have quoted President Woodrow Wilson and the Prophet Joseph Smith, I will also quote from another great man, my own father, Don C. Driggs. In 1929 when Father and my brothers and I first organized our company, Western Savings and Loan Association, Father gave this simple advice to us. Here are his words,

"Now, boys, as we commence to build this family business enterprise, there are three things I want you to always remember —work hard, be honest and don't learn any tricks."

We decided to adopt this three-point philosophy as the unwritten constitution for our business.

Commencing with a paid-in capital of \$5,000 in 1929, the company has grown in assets in forty-seven years to more than a billion dollars. We attribute a large measure of this success to the fact that we have endeavored to remain close to the Church, to honor our priesthood, and to follow the three-point admonitions given to us by our esteemed father.

LDS, Chairman Western Savings and Loan, a 6-billion dollar savings and loan institution (Source: Personal Letter)

--Peter Drucker

Executive ability seems to have little correlation with intelligence, imagination or brilliance.

The good executive,

- (1) practices conservation of time
- (2) has his eye fixed on new developments
- (3) builds on the strengths of his colleagues,
- (4) starves the problems and feeds the opportunities.

Writer, management consultant, and self-described "social ecologist."

He is the man who invented management and was called "Father Of Modern Management" 1909-2005



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--John Dryden

He (Shakespeare) was the man who of all modern, and perhaps ancient poets, had the largest and most comprehensive soul.

**Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He who can call today his own;
He who, secure within, can say,
Tomorrow, do thy worst,
for I have lived today.**

*Influential English poet, literary critic, translator, and playwright.
1631-1700*



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--G. Homer Durham

To me, success is not what it seems to be,
judged by most contemporary standards.
Rather, it is seeking for and achieving the companionship of the Holy Spirit
to the end that one serves any of his fellow men in a more effective way
as he moves along through this life,
meantime, maintaining his own integrity and peace of mind.
Beyond this, I believe for most Mormons, success is achieving "exaltation"
through such service in the Celestial Kingdom.
However, I also feel that very few Mormons give deep consideration
and thought to what the nature and character of the "exaltation" really is.
The answer, for the present, at least, is probably best found
in the life of Christ as portrayed in the scriptures.

*LDS, American academic administrator and a General Authority of the Church. (Source: Personal Letter)
1911-1985*

Courtesy the Durrant Family



--Devin G. Durrant

I remember as a young boy going to the Marriott Center to watch the B.Y.U. basketball team play. As I cheered with 20,000 others, I dreamed of a day when I might play on that same court.

To me each of those players was a success---
thousands screamed their names
and the sports pages were filled with their pictures.
I admired one player above the rest---
he was the team leader, a tremendous passer,
and a master floor general.

That summer as I struggled to make myself into a basketball player,
I met this great athlete whom I admired so much.

He took a genuine interest in me
and to my surprise
treated me like a friend.

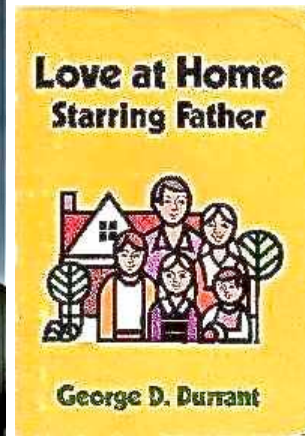
It was amazing to me that a person so famous
would spend time to help someone like me.
Every time I saw him he had an encouraging word
and a bit of advice to help me improve.

The next year my friend's basketball fortunes fell.
Though the year before he had been a star,
he ended his senior year on the bench.
As I sat in the Marriott Center that year,
the fans no longer cheered my friend,
and I suppose many considered him a failure,
but as I looked at him from my distant seat,
I knew that he was a tremendous success.

He had won the private victory--
 he cared more for others than himself.
 I will never forget the kindness and respect
 my friend showed me.
 He taught me that the greatest successes
 are not to be found on a court before the world,
 but in the quiet of a man's soul.

Success is always a welcome friend.
 The world's success bursts through the
 front door with shouts, handshakes and smiles.
 The soul's success slips through a window
 and sits quietly in the back room.
 The first soon leaves, but the second---
 the private victory--lingers for a lifetime.

LDS, is a retired American professional basketball player who was selected by the Indiana Pacers in the 2nd round (25th overall) of the 1984 NBA Draft. A 6'7" (200 cm) forward from Brigham Young University, Durrant played in 2 NBA seasons from 1984 to 1986. He played for the Pacers and Phoenix. In his NBA career, Durrant played in 63 games and scored a total of 317 points. In 1984, he was third in the nation in scoring with 27.9 ppg for BYU. A member of the BYU Cougar Hall of Fame. During Devin's senior year (1983-84) he became the leading single-season scorer in BYU history with 866 points. When he left BYU, no BYU player had shot more free throws (820) or made more free throws (621). He finished the year as the third-leading scorer in the NCAA. In a Deseret News poll in the year 2000, Devin was voted one of the top 10 college basketball players in Utah of the 20th century. In that same year, Sports Illustrated magazine named him one of the 50 most influential sports figures in Utah. Brigham Young University has produced many outstanding athletes, but few have helped the university's athletic program so much or represented BYU's values and standards so well as Devin Durrant. B.A. and MBA, President and CEO of Durrant Companies and mission president. (Source: Personal Letter) 1960 -



Courtesy the Durrant Family BYU Photo

George and his wife Marilyn--**George D. Durrant**

An unsuccessful parent is somebody who sees or acts as though he sees other things as being more important than his family and is constantly chasing after other things at the expense of his family.

Therefore, I would say that the successful parent is the one who has as his highest priority his family and does all that he can to make life pleasant for them and teaches them those gentle things that cause them to Love the Lord.

**If you read the Book of Mormon,
you'll be happy.**

**If you're not good at home,
you're not good.**

I was the greatest average missionary in all of England.

LDS, Prominent member of the Church and has been an author, an educator, a motivational speaker. George D. Durrant is the author of more than 20 books, including the bestsellers *Love at Home—Starring Father* and *Don't Forget the Star*. He taught religion at Brigham Young University and worked in many capacities for the LDS Church Education System. He also served as director of Priesthood Genealogy for the LDS Church. His education includes a B.S. degree in Art from BYU, a Master's degree in Educational Administration from BYU and an EdD degree in Educational Administration from BYU. George was born and raised in American Fork, Utah and is married to the former Marilyn Burnham. He is the father of eight children and grandfather of 32 and counting. (Source: Personal Letter)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsgcqnkzLw> 1932-

--Will Durant

**Before we die,
we need to gather up our heritage
and offer it to our children.**

**The greatest question of our time
is not communism vs. individualism,
not Europe vs America,
not even the East vs. the West;
is whether men can bear to live without God.**

*Prolific American writer, historian, and philosopher, Pulitzer Prize Winner He is best known for The Story of Civilization, 11 volumes.
1885-1981-*



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--Alvin R. Dyer

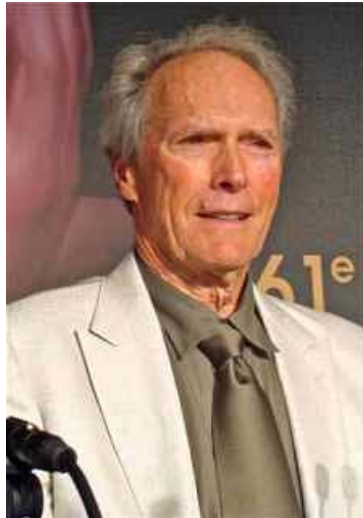
**I have always regarded the subject of real success in life as vital.
Real success in life, regardless of how accomplished
in other ways is not truly effectual
unless one has hearkened to the voice of the Spirit.
For the word of the Lord is truth
and whatsoever is truth is light,
and whatsoever is light is Spirit,
even the Spirit of Jesus Christ.
And the Spirit giveth light to every man
that cometh into the world,
and the Spirit enlighteneth every man
through the world, that hearkeneth to the voice of the Spirit.**

--Doctrine and Covenants 84:45-46

I have often quoted Elbert Hubbard
in the American Bible as how I feel. Says he:
"A man is not educated (or successful) in life
until he is able to do at least one useful thing well.

A man is not successful in life
until he is absolutely free of prejudice
and does not lean on carnal things for accomplishment
and has universal sympathy for mankind."

*LDS, Apostle, served as a member of the Church's First Presidency with President David O. McKay. Source: Personal Letter
1903-1977*



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--Clint Eastwood

There's only one thing to do---
the right thing.

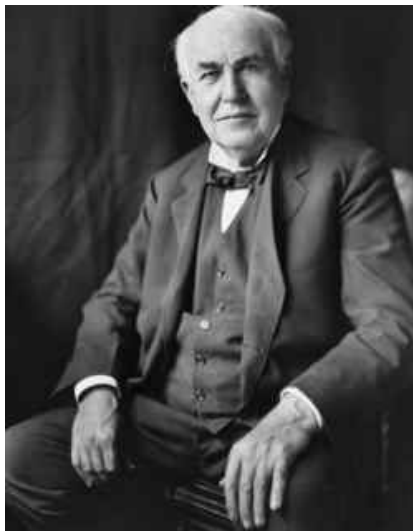
(A movie story line)

*American film actor, director, producer, and composer. The longest running movie star in history,
receiving five Academy Awards.*

1930-



The first light bulb



--Thomas A. Edison



phonograph



Edison 1878



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Menlo Park Laboratory

Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration."

Sticking to it is the genius.
Any other bright-minded fellow
can accomplish just as much...
if he will stick like hell
and make the damn thing work.

Comment: Because we have failed,
even a number of times,
doesn't mean we are failures.
Edison failed over 1,400 times over 14 months
before he invented the electric light.
What if he had given up
just one short of that number?
Failure is more often the learning experience.

Show me a thoroughly satisfied man
and I will show you a failure.

Many of life's failures are people
who did not realize
how close they were to success
when they gave up.

I never did a day's work in my life---
it was all fun.

American inventor, scientist and businessman, and who developed many devices that greatly influenced life around the world, including the telegraph, phonograph, the motion picture camera, and a long-lasting, practical electric light bulb, and holding 1,093 patents. Dubbed "The Wizard of Menlo Park." http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyso7_HetyM
1847- 1931



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--Coach LaVell Edwards,
Former BYU Head Football Coach



LAVELL EDWARDS FOOTBALL STADIUM
SEATS 64,470 <http://byucougars.com/facilities/football>

I Play To WIN

(5th winningest active NCAA Football Coach)

This is YOUR most important game: YOUR LIFE!

Preparation:

Coach Vince Lombardi said, "Know your Competition."
Prepare. Be ready for what you are not ready for.

Decide ONCE, in advance,
what you will do under difficult conditions.

You Lose When You....

Don't think!

Just let things happen.

Don't think ahead or prepare in advance.

View junk movies and junk videos.

Date before 16.

Listen to unworthwhile music.

Do drugs, are dishonest, or disregard standards.

Let studies slide.

Use offensive language.

Just go along with peer pressure.

Don't choose good friends.

What happens if you lose....

There is NO greater grief or sorrow for yourself or your family.

You could end up as an unhappy youth raising babies.

You could be among the 90% of high school marriages that fail.

You could give up and miss vital education and preparation advantages FOR LIFE.

You WILL have a much greater difficulty achieving your full potential.

Deadly AIDS is becoming a very high possibility.

The competition looks for your weaknesses

and gets you when your resistance is low.

When it's...too Late at night.

When you're...too Much alone (as a couple).

When you're...too Tired.

Stay far away from situations that you know may not be good for you.

"Remove yourself from those conditions which may overcome your ability to resist.

Be in the world, but not of the world."--President Spencer W. Kimball

So what do you do?

Discipline and strengthen yourself.

Develop correct habits. Practice!!!

You Win When You.... (And it's so simple!)

Study your game plan books. (Scriptures)

Know and execute the right plays. Keep the commandments.

Get a good education.
Make wise choices.
Do those things that will let you to continue to win.
Choose the best friends (They become a part of you.)
Choose the Right
Set goals. Make plans.
Prepare well.
Organize your time.
Stay focused.
Never give up.
Be a winner!

Play TO WIN Your game!

Preparation is the key to success in any endeavor.
The greatest athletes are not always the strongest,
fastest and most gifted –
but are those who have the ability to recognize their potential
and prepare to meet that potential.

For Mormons, success is...

To have a complete understanding of who we are
and what our potential can be.
Then to have the conviction necessary
to work toward that potential.
This would apply to all facets of our life.

LaVell Edward's Five Steps to Success

Set a goal and make a plan
Prepare well
Organize your time
Stay focused.
Never give up and you'll always be a winner

(Source: Personal Letter)

"One of the best things you can say about LaVell Edwards
is that he was a better father than he was a coach."

--KBYU-TV Documentary

LDS, American football coach of Brigham Young University.

In 1984 Edwards' BYU Cougars went 13-0 and won the national championship.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tr-VmgR6M98>

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Brigham Young University Lee L. Tom Perry Special Collections Brigham Young University Library

--William F. Edwards

**The Church is more stable than government.
Stay close to the Church.
Learn to live economically
and minimize your dependency on the dollar
and the need for money.**

*LDS, Dr. William F. Edwards was dean of the College of Business from 1950 to 1957,
and was given additional duties as financial vice-president of the University and of the Unified Church School System.
(Source: Personal Letter)*

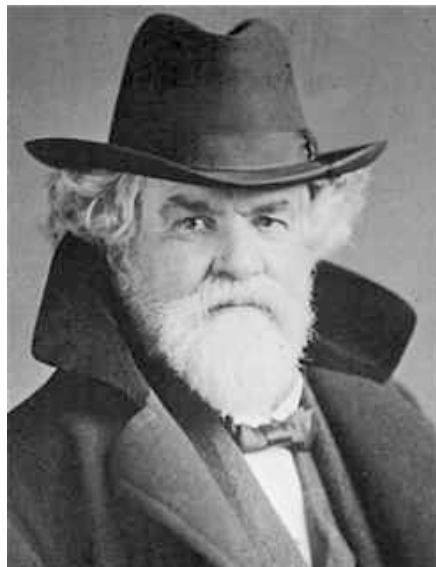
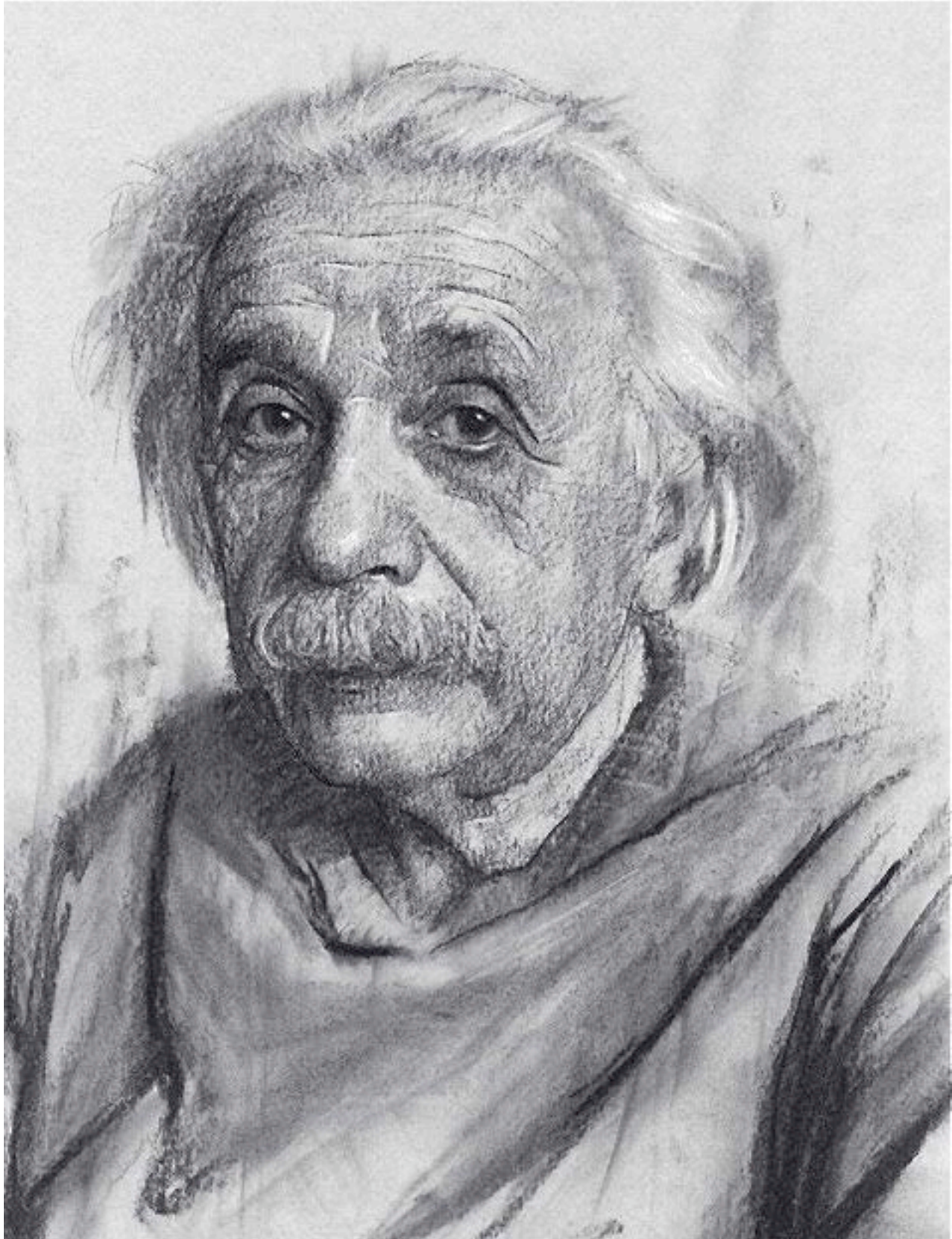


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--Edward Eggleston

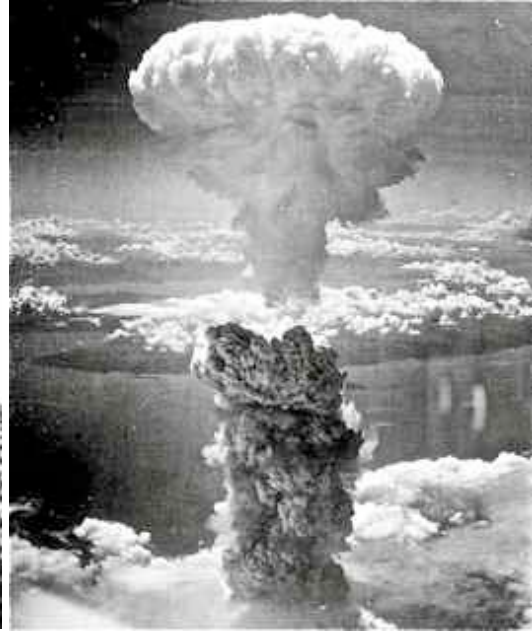
**Persistent people begin their success
where others end in failure.**

American historian and novelist. 1837-1902



--Albert Einstein

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Nagasaki Japan WWII

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Bear in mind that the wonderful things you learn in your schools
are the work of many generations.

All this is put in your hands as your inheritance
in order that you may receive it, honor it, add to it,
and one day faithfully hand it on to your children.

Try not to become a man of success,
but rather try to become a man of value.

Peace cannot be kept by force.
It can only be achieved by understanding.

Imagination is more important than knowledge.
Knowledge is limited;
imagination encircles the world.

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

The most precious things in life are not those you get for money.

I believe that a simple and unassuming life is good for everybody,
physically and mentally

Look deep, deep into nature,
and then you will understand everything better.

The search for truth and knowledge is one of the finest attributes of man
though often it is most loudly voiced by those who strive for it the least.

The true value of a human being
is determined primarily
by how he has attained liberation from the self.

All of science is nothing more
than the refinement of everyday thinking.

...**T**he ideals which have guided my way,
and time after time have given me the energy to face life
have been kindness, beauty, and truth.

Anger dwells only in the bosom of fools.

Any man who reads too much
and uses his own brain too little
falls into lazy habits of thinking.

Education is what remains after one has forgotten
what one has learned in school.

God always takes the simplest way.

Information is not knowledge.

Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love.

*Theoretical physicist, philosopher and author who is widely regarded as
one of the most influential and best known scientists and intellectuals of all time.*

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEv_Lzi_7JM

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZ_W3EAfp6I&feature=related

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b95HYQGr6DQ>

1879-1955



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--Dwight D. Eisenhower

Official Portrait of President Eisenhower
D-Day Invasion Allied Supreme Commander
From left, front row includes army officers Simpson, Patton, Spaatz, Eisenhower, Bradley, Hodges, and Gerow in 1945

Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something
you want done
because he wants to do it.

Do your best;
get some fun out of life every day;
put your trust in God.

Eisenhower's D-Day Invasion Speech

Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force:

You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you. In company with our brave Allies and brothers-in-arms on other fronts you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world. Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well-trained, well-equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely. But this is the year 1944. Much has happened since Nazi triumphs of 1940-41. The united nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats, in open battle, man to man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our home front have given us an overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war and placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned. The free men of the world are marching together to victory. I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory. Good luck, and let us all beseech the blessings of almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.

WWII D-Day speech delivered June 6, 1944 to 175,000 soldiers of the allied Expeditionary Force prior to their invasion of Europe, the defeat of Nazi forces and Adolf Hitler. Nearly 10,000 allied men lost their lives in this monumental and heroic endeavor.

Supreme Commander, Five-star general in the United States Army during WWII and the 34th President of the United States.

Often he is ranked in the top 10 among all U.S. Presidents. 1890-1969

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKqHZcXvUAs>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=lvZCDfhoNx&NR=1>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=uPU4p7UQOtU&feature=endscreen>

--Norma Elliott

**No man has the right to live in a community,
take unto himself all the good things of life,
social advantages for his family,
educational opportunities for his children,
without giving something of his own talent
and energy toward the benefit of the common good.**

(Unknown) LDS, A personal theme of a dear friend



Image via Wikipedia

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Do things which are difficult to do
and they will become easy,
not because the nature of the problem has decreased,
but because your ability to do has increased.

To believe your own thought,
to believe that what is true for you
in your private heart
is true for all men --
that is genius.

The true test of civilization is,
not the census,
nor the size of cities,
nor the crops—no,
but the kind of man the country turns out.

What lies behind us
and what lies before us
are small matters
compared to what lies within us.

To know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived – that is to have succeeded.

Make the most of yourself,
for that is all there is to you.

Simplify. Simplify. Simplify

Our chief want in life is somebody
who shall make us do what we can.

Shallow men believe in luck.

Nothing great was ever achieved
without enthusiasm.

Don't be too timid and squeamish about your actions.
All life is an experiment.
The more experiments you make,
the better.

The only gift
is a portion of thyself.

Make yourself necessary to somebody.

The first wealth
is health.

What is a weed?
A plant whose virtues
have not yet been discovered

Successful is the person
who has lived well
laughed often
and loved much,
who has gained the respect of children,
who leaves the world better than they found it,
who has never lacked appreciation for the earth's beauty,
who never fails to look for the best in others,
or give the best of themselves.

Learn directly from life.
Know the past through books.
Express yourself through action.

The reward of a thing well done,
Is to have done it.

*American philosopher, essayist, and poet.
1803-1882*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cas9bBd3cJU>



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--Epictetus

First say to yourself what you would be;
And then do what you have to do.

Be careful to leave your sons well instructed rather than rich,
for the hopes of the instructed are better than the wealth of the ignorant.

Difficulties are things that show a person what they are.

Freedom is the right to live as we wish.

If you wish to be a writer, write.

It's not what happens to you,
but how you react to it that matters.

No great thing is created suddenly.

The greater the difficulty the more glory in surmounting it.
Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.

We have two ears and one mouth
so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.

Greek Stoic philosopher. 55-135 AD

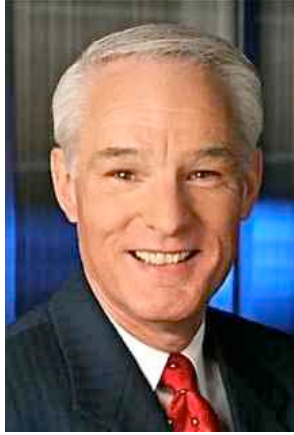


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--Mark Eubank

To me, success is a triumph over
all our enemies in this life
and to achieve Eternal Life.

And the enemies are many.

They include doubt, discouragement, fear, ignorance, death,
selfishness, laziness, hate, impatience and numerous temptations.

In general, success is applying one's self,
keeping the commandments of God and enduring to the end!

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Retired Salt Lake City, Utah television broadcasting meteorologist. He most recently worked for KSL-TV channel 5 Television, an adjunct professor at Westminster College, is past president of the Utah Chapter of the American Meteorological Society, and has been an advisor to the State of Utah Weather Modification Board. On Wednesday, November 29, 2006, Eubank signed off the air for the final time. He passed on the reins and white coat to his son Kevin Eubank. Shortly after retiring, he and his wife served an LDS mission at the Laie Hawaii temple visitors center.

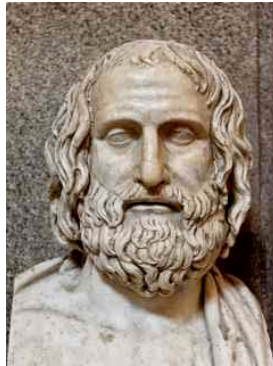


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--Euripides

When good men die their goodness does not perish,
but lives though they are gone.

As for the bad,
all that was theirs dies
and is buried with them.

Today's today.

Tomorrow, we may be ourselves
Gone down the drain of Eternity.

Ancient Greek writer of tragedy. 480-406 BC



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Born in Beaver, Utah --**Philo Taylor Farnsworth** to the Emancipation Hall in the National Rotunda, one of only two persons representing Utah.

"The damned thing works!"

I have never invented anything.

I give all the credit to God.

LDS, American inventor of television and a television pioneer. Although he made many contributions that were crucial to the early development of all-electronic television, he is perhaps best known for inventing the first fully-functional all-electronic image pickup device (video camera tube), the "image dissector", the first fully-functional and complete all-electronic television system, and for being the first person to demonstrate such a system to the public. Farnsworth had been called "one of the ten greatest mathematical wizards of the day," according to Popular Science. In 1999, TIME magazine included Farnsworth in The TIME 100: The Most Important People of the Century. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7Ua5xC3phM>

1906-1971



Family Website

--**Vaughn J. Featherstone**

For Mormons, success is understanding that there is no greater talent in the world than spirituality.

We as priesthood brethren and sisters in the Gospel were born to serve our brothers and sisters here upon this earth. There is a great need as never before in the history of the world

to be totally and absolutely pure in heart.
And finally, to ask ourselves when any problem or question would come,
"What would the Savior do if He were here
and faced with this problem?"

Then to have the courage and the integrity to do it. -

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Emeritus General Authority of the Church.

He has also been the president of the Logan Utah Temple in Logan, Utah. 1931-



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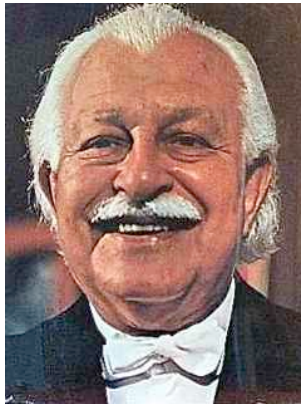
--François Fénelon

Some of the most dreadful mischiefs that afflict mankind
proceed from wine (and strong drink).

It is the cause of disease,
quarrels,
sedition,
idleness,
aversion to labor,

and every species of domestic disorder.

French Roman Catholic theologian, poet and writer. 1651-1715



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--**Arthur Fiedler** who led the Boston Pops

He who rests, rots.

*Was the long-time conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra, a symphony orchestra
that specializes in popular and light classical music.*

1894-1979

Sleighride: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WazEVTM51ZI>

Clair de Lune: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PZExtLTawA&feature=related>

Stars And Stripes Forever (Sousa) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmdyobr77IA&feature=related>



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**--Marshall Field, Company, Chicago 1910
Twelve Qualities of Success**

- The value of time.
- The success of perseverance.
- The pleasure of working.
- The dignity of simplicity.
- The worth of character.
- The power of kindness.
- The influence of example.
- The obligation of duty.
- The wisdom of economy.
- The virtue of patience.
- The improvement of talent.
- The joy of originating.

Founder of Marshall Field and Company, the Chicago-based department stores. 1834-1906



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--Harrison Ford

**The force is in you.
Force yourself.**

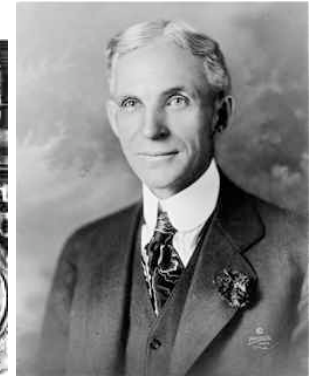
American film actor and producer. 1942-



Mr. and Mrs Henry Ford in his first car



Ford Assembly Mass Production



Time Magazine 1935



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--Henry Ford

Thinking is the hardest work there is,
which is the probable reason
why so few engage in it.

Don't find fault.
Find a remedy.

Getting ready
is the great secret to success.

A business absolutely devoted to service
will have only one worry about profits.
They will be embarrassingly large.

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.
Anyone who keeps learning stays young.
The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

Exercise is bunk. If you are healthy, you don't need it:
if you are sick you should not take it.

**Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again,
this time more intelligently.**

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.

**Life is a series of experiences,
each one of which makes us bigger,
even though sometimes it is hard to realize this.
For the world was built to develop character,
and we must learn that the setbacks and grieves
which we endure help us in our marching onward.**

**Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.**

**There is no man living who isn't capable of doing
more than he thinks he can do.**

**Nothing is particularly hard
if you divide it into small jobs.**

**If you think you can,
or you think you can't,
either way you are right.**

1863-1947

*The American founder of the Ford Motor Company
and father of modern assembly lines used in mass production.
<http://www.biography.com/people/henry-ford-9298747>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4KrIMZpwCY>*

Fortune Magazine

The manager administers,

the leader innovates.

The manager maintains,

the leader develops.

The manager relies on systems,

the leader relies on people.

The manager counts on controls,

the leader counts on trust.

The manager does things right,

the leader does the right thing.

On Becoming a Leader, Warren Bennis, Inc.



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--Harry Emerson Fosdick

The Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea are made of the same water.
It flows down, clear and cool, from the heights of Hermon
and the roots of the Cedars of Lebannon.
The Sea of Galilee makes beauty of it,
for the Sea of Galilee has an outlet.
It gets to give.
It gathers in its riches that it may pour them out again
to fertilize the Jordan plain.
But the Dead Sea with the same water makes horror.
For the Dead Sea has no outlet.
It gets to keep.

Always take a job that is too big for you.

No life ever grows great
until it is focused,
dedicated
and disciplined.

Don't simply retire from something;
have something to retire to.

*American clergyman. Fosdick was an outspoken opponent of racism and injustice
1878-1969*



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--Benjamin Franklin

If you would not be forgotten,
as soon as you are dead and rotten,
either write things worth reading,
or do things worth the writing.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time,
For that's the stuff life is made of.

You will find the key to success under the alarm clock.

The only thing more expensive than education
is ignorance.

God governs the affairs of man.
And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice,
is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?

Ben Franklin's method for making an important decision
was to draw a "T" on a piece of paper
and put the subject at the top;
then proceed to list on either side below
all of the possible pro's and con's;
ponder them,
and usually allow a waiting period before arriving at a conclusion.

Consistent application of principles can bring achievement
according to Ben Franklin.

They are:

All human achievement rests on the establishment of clearly defined objectives.
The achievement of one's objectives requires a good plan and consistent effort.

Religion is a powerful regulator of human conduct.

Correct action is dependent upon correct opinion.

Motives of personal gain tend to be opposite of one's true self-interest.

Without honesty, there can be no happiness.

The proper acquisition and use of money may be a blessing,
but the opposite is always a curse.

The possession of health makes all things easier,
its absence everything more difficult.

Happiness springs immediately from the mind.

Life is immeasurably more satisfying to those
who get along well with others than to those who do not.

Of all human relationships, the most enduring and satisfying are those of family.

In the process of aging and dying the fruits of a long life well lived are most sensibly felt.

Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom.

As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters.

TWELVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF LIFE TO "MORAL PERFECTION"

TEMPERANCE

Eat not to dullness, drink not to elevation

SILENCE

Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself;
avoid trifling conversation.

ORDER

Let all your things have their places;
let each part of business have its time.

RESOLUTION

Resolve to perform what you ought;
perform without fail what you resolve.

FRUGALITY

Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself;
i.e., waste nothing.

INDUSTRY

Lose no time; be always employed in something useful;
cut off all unnecessary actions.

SINCERITY

Use no harmful deceit; think innocently and justly;
and, if you speak, speak accordingly.

JUSTICE

Wrong none by doling injuries,
or omitting the benefits that are your duty.

MODERATION

Avoid extremes;
forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve.

CLEANLINESS

Tolerate no uncleanness in body, clothes, or habitation.

TRANQUILITY

Be not disturbed at trifles,
or at accidents common or unavoidable.

CHASTITY

Rarely use venery (sexual intercourse)
but for health or offspring, never to dullness, weakness,
or the injury of your own or another's peace or reputation.

HUMILITY

Imitate Jesus and Socrates.

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war...

A Founding Father of the United States. A noted polymath, Franklin was a leading author and printer, satirist, political theorist, politician, scientist, inventor, civic activist, statesman, soldier, and diplomat.

<http://www.history.com/topics/benjamin-franklin>

1706-1790



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--Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

*American poet, highly regarded for his realistic depictions of rural life and his command of American colloquial speech.
1874-1963*



Courtesy of G. Don Gale

--G. Donald Gale

Life is never a state of being;
it is always a process of becoming.
Goodness is never complete or finished;
it takes constant effort.
Some run away from education . . .
and lose the happiness which comes only with education.
Some run away from the values of home and church . . .
and lose the rewards
only those values can provide.
Some run away from leadership . . .
and lose the opportunity to develop leadership skills.
Some run away with drugs or alcohol or violence . . .
and end up destroying themselves.
Most of this running away takes place
because people fail to understand
that life is a process,
not a condition.
It is always changing. It is never static.
The joy of life is not in BEING, but in DOING.
Progress comes from self-activation,
not self-satisfaction.

There is a difference between being:
"Humbly grateful" and "grumbly hateful."
Which are you?
Do you really appreciate what you have, or do you grumble...
even in the face of your good fortune?

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Former KSLTV Editorialist. President of Words, Words, Words, Inc., a communication consulting company. His work includes writing, speaking, production supervision. President of Words, Words, Words, has a Ph.D. in communications from the University of Utah. For twenty years, he was on radio and television every day, writing and broadcasting editorial comments -- almost six thousand commentaries. He had 90 seconds each day to communicate a message clearly and succinctly -- challenging listeners but not offending them. He appreciates the power of language, and he understands what it takes to communicate effectively. He also taught journalism and communication at the university level, managed a book publishing company, edited books and magazines, and wrote press releases, advertisements, books, reports, promotion films, and other materials. He was honored many times nationally for his writing and presentation, and he received an honorary doctorate from Southern Utah University. He is a popular public speaker.



-- Galileo Galilei



Showing how to use his telescope



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Facing the Roman Catholic Inquisition

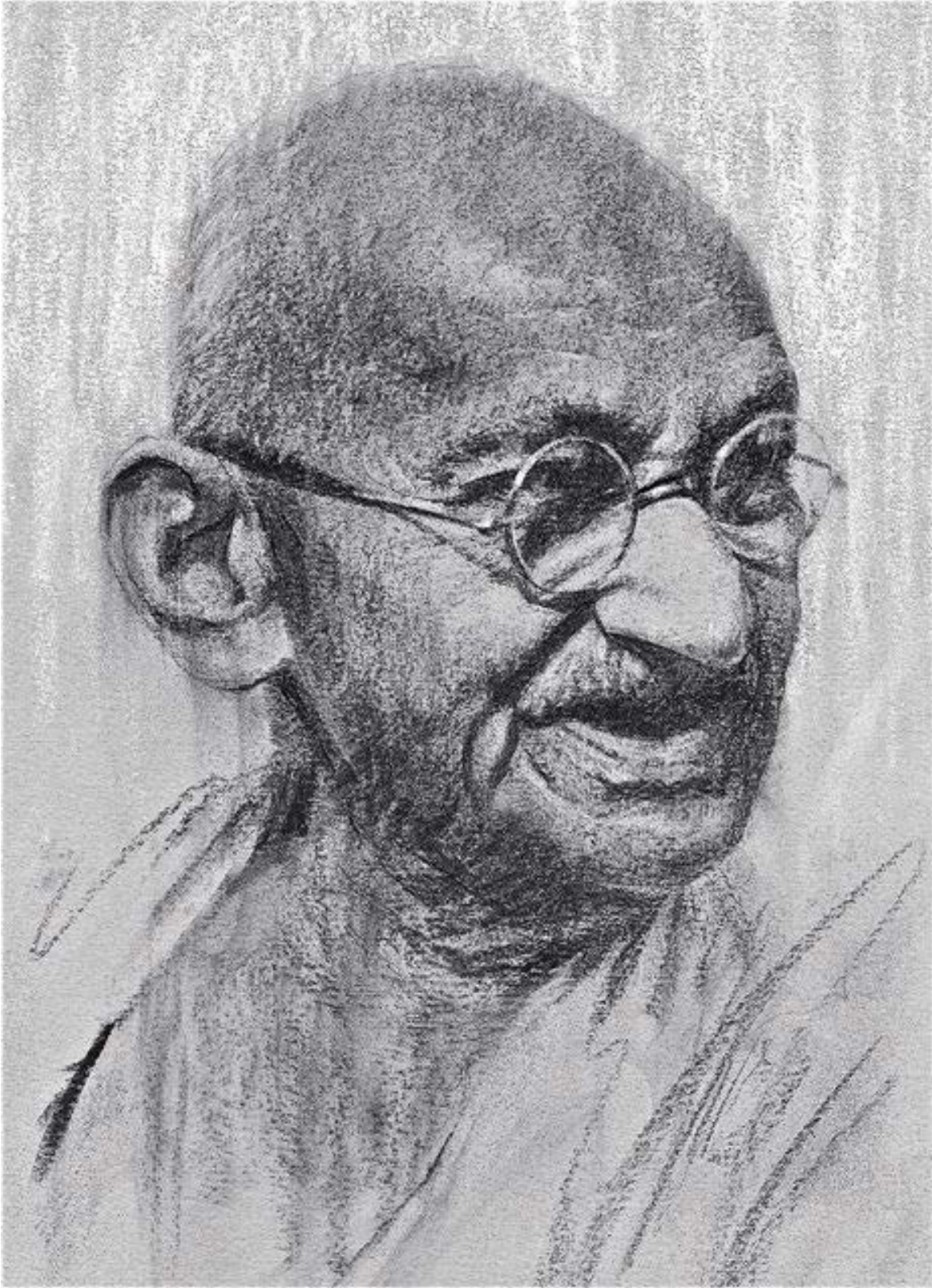
**You cannot teach a man anything;
you can only help him discover it in himself.**

**But of all other stupendous inventions,
what sublimity of mind must have been
his who conceived how to communicate his most secret thoughts
to any other person,
though very far distant,
either in time or place?**

**And with no greater difficulty than the various arrangement
of two dozen little signs upon paper?**

Let this be the seal of all the admirable inventions of man.

An Italian physicist, mathematician, astronomer and philosopher who played a major role in the Scientific Revolution. His achievements include improvements to the telescope and consequent astronomical observations, and support for Copernicanism. Galileo has been called the "father of modern observational astronomy the "father of modern physics the "father of science and as "the Father of Modern Science" Stephen Hawking says, "Galileo, perhaps more than any other single person, was responsible for the birth of modern science 1564-1642. " <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgtOXNcOW1s>



--Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

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Influential-figures.com*



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Things that will destroy us---
Politics without principle,
pleasure without conscience,
wealth without work,
knowledge without character,
business without morality,
science without humanity,
worship without sacrifice.

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

Pre-eminent political and spiritual leader of India during the Indian independence movement from Britain.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVwCeGxTN-A>

1869-1948



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--Bill Gates and wife Melinda MITS Altair 8800 Computer with floppy disk

Success is a lousy teacher.
It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose.

If you give people tools, [and they use] their natural ability and their curiosity,
they will develop things in ways that will surprise you
very much beyond what you might have expected

I believe that if you show people the problems
and you show them the solutions
they will be moved to act.

I think it's fair to say that personal computers
have become the most empowering tool we've ever created.
They're tools of communication,
they're tools of creativity,
and they can be shaped by their user.

I like my job because it involves learning.
I like being around smart people who are trying to figure out new things.
I like the fact that if people really try
they can figure out how to invent things
that actually have an impact."

I'm excited by the possibilities I see for medicine,
for education and of course for technology, ...
And I believe that through our natural inventiveness,
creativity and willingness to solve tough problems,
we're going to make some amazing achievements
in all these areas in my lifetime.

I really had a lot of dreams when I was a kid,
and I think a great deal of that grew out of the fact
that I had a chance to read a lot.

Every day we're saying,
'How can we keep this customer happy?'
How can we get ahead in innovation by doing this,
because if we don't, somebody else will.

Great organizations
demand a high level of commitment by the people involved.

*American business magnate, philanthropist, author and chairman of Microsoft, the software company he founded with Paul Allen
He is consistently ranked among the world wealthiest people, now focuses on charity work. 1955-*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AP5VlhJwFs&feature=related>



Salt Lake Symphony

--Dr. Crawford Gates

"Success" for me is finding the close relationship to God the Father as my creator,
to Jesus Christ as my Savior,
to the Holy Ghost as my Companion.

These have objective reality and are concerned with me in my eternal well being.

"Success" is identifying with Christ's True Church on earth,
contributing to it,
placing one's life under its influence,
and under the influence of Christ's true
and happiness-producing principles
of human behavior.

"Success" is finding self-identity
and self-esteem
under the scope of the above
through fullest development of one's natural talents
and producing contribution of worth to other people.

"Success" is developing an active and concerned love
for other people
starting with one's wife,
or husband,
children,
parents
and family,

but also moving out to all people and to all life.

This love when developed and manifested
gives creative luster to daily work,
as well as to long-range goals.

This love gives meaning and vitality
to one's place and contribution in the local community
as well as society at large.

It gives a strong motivation
to imbue his dealings with all other people
with integrity, morality and concern.

"Success" means to me that in the pursuit of the above,
some inevitable failures
also bring with them

the capacity to repair,
to repent,
to rejuvenate
and to try again.

The pursuit of the above when met
with even modest success,
rewards with a wonderful measure of real joy.

LDS, Musician, composer, and conductor known for his contributions to the body of LDS music. Source: Personal Letter

<http://crawfordgates.com/media/video#prettyPhoto/0/>

<http://www.ovguide.com/crawford-gates-9202a8c04000641f8000000007da596d>

1921-



The Bank of America Tower in New York City. Images via Wikipedia

P. Giannini America's Banker

Serving the needs of others is the only legitimate business today.

Money itch is a bad thing. I never had that trouble.

I don't want to become too rich
because not one rich person controls richness, but is controlled by it.

Amadeo Pietro Giannini, also known as **Amadeo Peter Giannini** or **A.P. Giannini** born in San Jose, California, California, was the American founder of Bank of America. Giannini is credited as the inventor of many modern banking practices. Most notably, Giannini was one of the first bankers to offer banking services to middle class Americans, rather than the upper class. He also pioneered the holding company structure and established one of the first modern trans-national institutions. Giannini helped nurture the motion picture and wine industries in California. He loaned Walt Disney the funds to produce *Snow White*, the first full-length, animated motion picture to be made in the US. During the Great Depression, he bought the bonds that financed the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge. During World War II, he bankrolled industrialist and ship builder Henry Kaiser and his enterprises which supported the war effort. After the War, he visited Italy and arranged for loans to help rebuild the war-torn Fiat factories. Giannini also gave capital to William Hewlett and David Packard to help form HP or Hewlett-Packard. Giannini founded another company, Transamerica Corporation, as a holding company for his various interests, including *Occidental Life Insurance Company*. At one time, Transamerica was the controlling shareholder in Bank of America. –Source and images via Wikipedia/Blog at WordPress.com 1870 -1949

--Urvin Gee

I've always thought of myself
as being about twenty."

LDS, Stake Patriarch (age 95)



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--Edward Gibbon

In 1788, he set forth in his famous book,
"*Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*,"
five basic reasons why that great civilization withered and died:

The undermining of the dignity
and sanctity of the home,
which is the basis for human society.

Higher and higher taxes:
the spending of public money for free bread
and circuses for the populace.

The mad craze for pleasure,
and sports and plays becoming more exciting,
more brutal and more immoral.

The building of great armaments
when the real enemy was within –
the decay of individual responsibility.

The decay of religion,
whose leaders lost their touch with life,
and their power to guide the people.

English historian and Member of Parliament. 1737-1794



Image via Wikipedia

--Strickland Gillilan

The Reading Mother

I had a mother who read to me
Sagas of pirates who scoured the sea.
Cutlasses clenched in their yellow teeth;
"Blackbirds" stowed in the hold beneath.
I had a Mother who read me lays
Of ancient and gallant and golden days;
Stories of Marmion and Ivanhoe,
Which every boy has a right to know.
I had a Mother who read me tales
Of Gelert the hound of the hills of Wales,
True to his trust till his tragic death,
Faithfulness lent with his final breath.
I had a Mother who read me the things
That wholesome life to the boy heart brings-
Stories that stir with an upward touch.
Oh, that each mother of boys were such!
You may have tangible wealth untold;
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
Richer than I you can never be -
I had a Mother who read to me.

Strickland Gillilan was an American poet and humorist. He is most famous for the poem *The Reading Mother* which remains a common sentiment on Mother's Day. He is also recognized as the author of Lines on *The Antiquity of Microbes*, said to be the shortest poem ever written. Much of his work is public domain and is often reproduced in greeting cards.

1869-1954

--Brent A. Gines

Obedience to the gospel
will make us successful.

It isn't family home hour.
It's family home evening.

The Church sustains life,
but not lifestyles.

LDS, Stake President Source: by permission



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--Newt Gingrich Former U. S. Speaker of the House
The purpose of the Constitution
was to avoid a dictatorship.

American politician who served as the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 1995 to 1999 and has maintained a career as a political analyst and consultant.
 1943-

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ngingrich>

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--William Ewart Gladstone
I have always regarded that Constitution
 as the most remarkable work
 known to me in modern times
 to have been produced by the human intellect,
 at a single stroke (so to speak),
 in its applications to political affairs.

*British statesman in a career lasting over sixty years,
 he served as Liberal Prime Minister four non-consecutive times.*
 1808-1898



From early childhood I had always dreamed of becoming an explorer. Somehow I had acquired the impression that an explorer was someone who lived in the jungle with natives and lots of wild animals, and I couldn't imagine anything better than that! Unlike other little boys, most of whom changed their minds about what they want to be several times as they grew older, I never wavered from this ambition."

John Goddard web pages

--John Goddard

The following you may find interesting.

It raises the question--

What are you doing to do with YOUR life that will be meaningful?

One rainy afternoon an inspired 15-year old boy named John Goddard sat down at his kitchen table in Los Angeles and wrote three words at the top of a yellow pad, "My Life List." Under that heading he wrote down 127 goals. Since then he has completed 109 of those goals. These were not simple or easy goals. They included climbing the world's major mountains, exploring from source to mouth the longest rivers of the world, piloting the world's fastest aircraft, running a mile in five minutes and reading the entire Encyclopedia Britannica."

Become an Eagle Scout.
Dive in a submarine.
Land and take off from an aircraft carrier.
Fly in a blimp, balloon and glider.
Ride an elephant, camel, ostrich and bronco.
Skin dive to 40 feet and hold breath two and a half minutes underwater.
Catch a ten-pound lobster and a ten-inch abalone.
Play flute and violin.
Type 50 words a minute.
Make a parachute jump.
Learn water and snow skiing.
Go on a church mission.
Follow the John Muir trail.
Study native medicines and bring back useful ones.
Bag camera trophies of elephant, lion, rhino, cheetah, cape buffalo and whale.
Learn to fence.
Learn jujitsu.
Teach a college course.
Watch a cremation ceremony in Bali.

Explore depths of the sea.
Appear in a Tarzan movie.
(He now considers this a boyhood dream)
Own a horse, chimpanzee, cheetah, ocelot and coyote.
Become a ham radio operator.
Build own telescope.
Write a book.
Publish an article in National Geographic Magazine.
High-jump five feet
Broad-jump 15 feet.
Run mile in five minutes.
Weigh 175 pounds.
Perform 200 sit-ups and 20 pull-ups.
Learn French, Spanish and Arabic.
Study dragon lizards on Komodo Island.
Visit birthplace of Grandfather Sorenson in Denmark.
Visit birthplace of Grandfather Goddard in England.
Ship aboard a freighter as a seaman.
Read the entire Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Read the Bible from cover to cover.
 Read the works of Shakespeare, Plato, Aristotle, Dickens, Thoreau, Rousseau, Hemingway, Twain, Burroughs, Talmage, Tolstoy, Longfellow, Keats, Poe, Bacon, Whittier and Emerson. (Not every work of each).
 Become familiar with the compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, Ibert, Mendelssohn, Lalo, Milhaud, Ravel, Rimsky-Korsakov, Respighi, Rachmaninoff, Paganini, Stravinsky, Toch, Tchaikovsky, Verdi.
 Become proficient in the use of a plane, motorcycle, tractor, surfboard, rifle, pistol, canoe, microscope, football, basketball, bow and arrow, lariat and boomerang.
 Compose music.
 Play Clair de Lune on the piano.
 Watch fire-walking ceremony.
 Milk a poisonous snake. (Was bitten by diamondback).
 Light a match with 22 rifle.
 Visit a movie studio.
 Climb Cheops pyramid.
 Become a member of the Explorers' Club.
 Learn to play polo.
 Travel through the Grand Canyon on foot and by boat.
 Circumnavigate the globe. (Four times)
 Visit the moon. ("Someday if God wills")
 Marry and have children. (Has five children).
 Live to see the 21st century. (He did at age 75).

Explore:

Nile River, Africa
 Amazon River, South America
 Douro River, Spain
 Colorado River, U.S.
 Yangtze River, China
 Niger River, Africa
 Orinoco River, Venezuela
 Rio Coco, Nicaragua

Study Primitive Cultures:

Congo

New Guinea
 Brazil
 Borneo
 The Sudan
 Australia
 Kenya
 The Philippines
 Tanganyika
 Ethiopia
 Algeria
 Alaska

Climb:

Mt Everest
 Mt Aconocagua, Argentina
 Mt. McKinley
 Mt. Huascarán, Peru
 Mt Kilimanjaro
 Mt. Ararat, Turkey
 Mt. Kenya
 Mt. Cook, New Zealand
 Mt. Popocatepetl, Mexico
 Mt. Matterhorn
 Mt. Ranier
 Mt. Fuji
 Mt. Vesuvius
 Mt. Bromo, Java
 Grand Tetons
 Mt. Baldy, California
 Carry out careers in medicine and exploration
 (premed, treat illnesses among primitive tribes).
 Visit every country in the world.
 Study Navaho and Hopi Indians.
 Learn to fly a plane.
 Ride a horse in Rose Parade.

Photograph

Iguacu Falls, Brazil
 Victoria Falls, Rhodesia
 Sutherland Falls, New Zealand
 Yosemite Falls
 Niagara Falls
 Retrace travels of Marco Polo and Alexander the Great

Explore Underwater:

Coral reefs of Florida
Great Barrier Reef, Australia
Red Sea
Fiji Islands
The Bahamas
Explore Okefenokee Swamp and the Everglades

Visit:

North and South Poles
Great Wall of China
Panama and Suez Canals
Easter Island
The Galapagos Islands
Vatican City (Saw the Pope)
The Taj Mahal
The Eiffel Tower
The Blue Grotto, Capri
The Tower of London
The Leaning Tower of Pisa

The Sacred Well of Chichen-Itza, Mexico.
Climb Ayers Rock in Australia
Follow River Jordan from Sea of Galilee to Dead Sea

Swim in

Lake Victoria
Lake Superior
Lake Tanganyika
Lake Titicaca, S. America
Lake Nicaragua

Motto: To do is to dare. To fear is to fail."
"Take control of your life. Set deadlines.
Life is meant to be lived fully, each day.

--source John Goddard website

LDS, a world's greatest goal achiever, a cultural anthropologist and world-class motivational speaker.

<http://www.johngoddard.info/index.htm>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zy95I0Mb16E>

1926-



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--Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Which is the best government?
That which teaches us to govern ourselves.

Who is the happiest of men?
He who values the merits of others,
And in their pleasure takes joy,
even as though 'twere his own.

If we treat people as they are,
we make them worse.
If we treat people as they ought to be,
we help them become
what they are capable of becoming.

One ought,
every day at least,
to hear a little song,
read a good poem,
see a fine picture,
and, if it were possible,
to speak a few reasonable words.

First and last,
what is demanded of genius
is love of truth.

A useless life is an early death.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was a German writer, pictorial artist, biologist, theoretical physicist and polymath. He is considered the supreme genius of modern German literature side by side with Schiller. His works span the fields of poetry, drama, prose, philosophy and science. His *Faust* has been called the greatest long poem of modern European literature. His other well-known literary works include his numerous poems, the *Bildungsroman Wilhelm Meisters Apprenticeship*, and the epistolary novel *The Sorrows of Young Werther*.

1749 -1832

--Ludwig M. Goldberger

America, the land of unlimited possibilities.

German well-known capitalist and economist – 1913-



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Reagan and **--Mikhail Gorbachev** receiving the Reagan Freedom Award

If what you have done yesterday still looks big to you, you haven't done much today.

The Berlin Wall was a mark of contradictions in the world,
and it became a mark of radical changes in the world
which touched the majority of humankind, ...
But the way towards abolishing it was long and painful.

The world will not accept dictatorship or domination.

A strong leader must be able to foresee change
and work toward it,
whether in politics or business.

Summary of Gorbachev's Achievements 1985-1991

The introduction of glasnost and its development into freedom of speech and publication.

The release of dissidents from prison and exile and the resumption of rehabilitations of those unjustly repressed in the past.

The establishment of freedom of religious observation and the ending of the persecution of the churches.

Freedom of communication across frontiers, including an end to the jamming of foreign broadcasts, more exchange of information, and a growing liberty to travel abroad.

The introduction of genuinely competitive elections for a legislature with real power (a decision, taken in 1988 and implemented in 1989, marking the point at which liberalisation turned into democratisation).

The development of civil society, with all sorts of independent organisations and pressure groups emerging – a result of perestroika and not, as some observers imagine, a precursor of it.

Progress towards a rule of law which included subjecting the Communist Party to the law and moving supreme power from party to state institutions (with the Politburo in the last two years of the Soviet Union no longer the de facto highest organ of state power, but more of a talking-shop in which members increasingly raised their voices against Gorbachev).

Replacing Leninism and dogma with a commitment to pluralism and free intellectual inquiry (for even while Gorbachev continued to speak respectfully of Lenin, he abandoned the fundamental tenets of Leninism).

The ending of Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan, with the last Soviet soldier leaving that country in early 1989.

Allowing the Warsaw Pact countries of Eastern Europe to become independent and non-Communist without a shot being fired (except in Romania, where Gorbachev had least influence, and Romanians fired on Romanians).

Consenting to, and negotiating with Helmut Kohl, the peaceful reunification of Germany.

Underpinning these last three momentous foreign policy shifts was a fundamental change of outlook – what was called the 'New Thinking' – which Gorbachev embraced and promoted. He rejected the notion of East-West relations as a zero-sum game and endorsed the idea that there were universal values and universal interests. By so doing, he had already by 1988 demolished the ideological foundation of the Cold War. In 1989, when Gorbachev's actions and non-actions reflected this New Thinking, the Cold War ended on the ground. 1931-

*Seventh and last General Secretary of the Communist Party
of the Soviet Union, serving from 1985 until 1991. Nobel Peace Prize.*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yFC2wtIIWU>



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--**Martha Graham** with Bertram Ross

Practice means to perform, over and over again
in the face of all obstacles,
some act of vision, of faith, of desire,
Practice is a means of inviting the perfection desired.

*American dancer choreographer
regarded as one of the foremost pioneers of modern dance.
1894-1991*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91y-NEdTj-g&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX7YQxn7HVw&feature=related>
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--**Grandma Moses**

(Anna Mary Robertson Moses)

Began painting

At the age of 74

And continued to the age of 102

*Renowned American folk artist. She is most often cited as an example
of an individual successfully beginning a career in the arts at an advanced age. 1860-1961*

--Albert E. N. Gray

The common denominator of success---
the secret of every man who has ever been successful---
lies in the fact that he formed the habit of doing things
that failures don't like to do.

*Official of the Prudential Insurance Company of America and had 30 years of continuous experience
both as an agent in the field and as a promoter and instructor in sales development.*

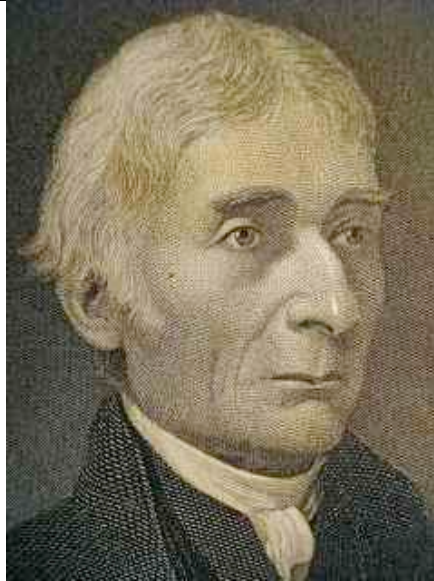


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--Stephen Grellet

I expect to pass through this world but once;
any good thing therefore that I can do,
or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature,
let me do it now,
let me not defer or neglect it,
for I shall not pass this way again.

*Prominent French Quaker missionary.
1773-1855*



--Johannes Gutenberg,



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World's first Printing press, Moveable type, first Bible printed in German, Gutenberg Press

It is a press, certainly,
but a press from which shall flow in inexhaustible streams...
Through it, God will spread His Word.
A spring of truth shall flow from it:
like a new star it shall scatter the darkness of ignorance,
and cause a light heretofore unknown to shine amongst men.

Johannes Gensfleisch zur Laden zum Gutenberg was a German goldsmith, printer and publisher who introduced modern book printing. His invention of mechanical movable type printing started the Printing Revolution and is widely regarded as the most important event of the modern period. It played a key role in the development of the Renaissance, Reformation and the Scientific Revolution and laid the material basis for the modern knowledge-based economy and the spread of learning to the masses. 1398-1468 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzfWiwEiJ5E&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOAVAV9gAmY&feature=related>

--Walter C. Hagen

Don't hurry, don't worry.
You're only here for a short visit.
So be sure to stop and smell the flowers.
National open champion. 1892-1969



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--Wayne B. Hales

**THE LORD'S FORMULA
FOR SUCCESS**

"Search diligently, pray always and be believing,
and all things will work together for your good,
if ye walk uprightly and remember the covenant
wherewith ye have covenanted one with another.
Doctrine & Covenants 90:24.

A long-standing criterion for a successful individual is:
"One who does what he likes to do well enough that society
will pay him well enough to keep him out of jail and the poorhouse."

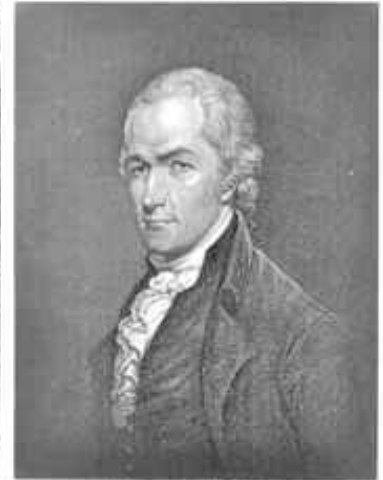
A Simple Code For Living...

You are the descendants of great and good forebears.
You will be the ancestors of generations to come.
Are you willing to live upon the glories of the past,
or are you going to make significant contributions
to the beauty, goodness and truth of the future?
That all depends upon you,
how well you:

Develop and use the God-given talents with which you were born
and give creative and enduring service to your God and your fellow men.
Honor and cherish the blood and the name which your parents gave to you
and pass them on to your children,
untarnished by the sins of the generation through which you pass.
Then the future will rise up and call you blessed
and you will inherit an immortality which is real and of great worth.

(Source: Personal Letter)

*LDS, Professor Emeritus, Dean Emeritus,
Stake President, B.Y.U. 1893-1980*



Alexander Hamilton



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Hamilton-Burr duel --**Alexander Hamilton**, \$10 Federal Reserve note

Men give me some credit for genius.
All the genius I have lies in this:
When I have a subject in hand,
I study it profoundly.
Day and night it is before me.
I explore it in all its bearings.
My mind becomes pervaded with it.
Then the effort which I make,
the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius.
It is fruit of labor and thought.

First United States Secretary of the Treasury, a Founding Father, economist. 1755-1804
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91bHEk4VB4o>



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--Dag Hammarskjöld

"Freedom from fear"

could be said to sum up the whole philosophy of human rights.
Swedish diplomat, economist and author, second Secretary-General of the U.N.
1905-1961

<http://www.daghammarskjold.se/video-audio/un-day/>

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--Marion D. Hanks

There are three basic relationships,
the strength of which constitute success to me.
Those relationships are: With self, With others, With the Lord
Each of these relationships involves standards
and measures of considerable content.

To spell them out is beyond my present purpose or capacity.

I will simply say that unless one feels good about himself
---his purposes, plans, efforts, contributions---
he cannot by any sensible measure be a success.

A good conscience is to be prized above all else
in relationship with self.

One cannot really feel good about himself
unless his relationships with those dearest to him
and with other human beings is wholesome and sound
and based on integrity to one's own principles and respect for those of others.

Consequently, my relationship with my family and my fellow men
is one of the indispensable indicia of success to me.

Good conscience and happy relationships
with loved ones and others are not really possible
without a friendship with the Lord
and companionship with His Spirit.

To be worthy to be a friend of Christ
is really my most exalted ambition, and I still speak of it reticently
because it is too personal to be discussed.

In these relationships are my own measures of success.
Obviously, there is no point at which one with my limitations
could conceive himself to be a success by those standards.

I am content to announce that I believe I am learning.

(Source: Personal Letter) *LDS, Emeritus General Authority of The Church. 1921- 2011*



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--John Marshall Harlan

In view of the Constitution, in the eye of the law,
there is in this country no superior,
dominant,
ruling class of citizens.
There is no caste here.

Our Constitution is color-blind, and neither knows
nor tolerates classes among citizens.

In respect of civil rights, all citizens are equal before the law.

The humblest is the peer of the most powerful.

*Kentucky lawyer and politician who served as an associate justice on the Supreme Court.
1833-1911*

--Harvard Study

Their study recently indicated:
The single greatest success factor for children,
regardless of economic level,
is the mother
and what she teaches the child
before the age of three.



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--Paul Harvey

**All societies that survive
are based on marriages.**

I've never seen a monument erected to a pessimist.

If 'pro' is the opposite of 'con' what is the opposite of 'progress'?

**In times like these, it is helpful to remember
that there have always been times like these.**

“Now you know the rest of the story.”

His listening audience was estimated, at its peak, at 24 million people a week. Paul Harvey News was carried on 1,200 radio stations, 400 Armed Forces Network stations and 300 newspapers.

Receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award in 2005

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91bHEk4VB4o>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Ccgxrf3-8>

1918-2009



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--Orrin G. Hatch

**Capital punishment is our society's recognition
of the sanctity of human life.**

**Judges who take the law into their own hands,
who make up constitutional “rights”**

in order to strike down laws they oppose,
undermine the people's right
to have their values shape public policy
and define the culture.

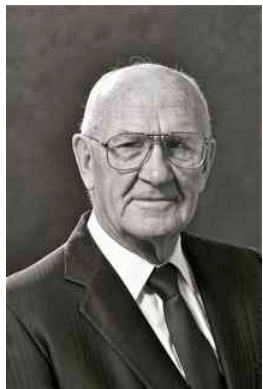
But I bear witness to Christ, too.
I really know him to be the savior of the world.
And that means more to me than almost anything else I know.

I would implore my colleagues,
let's keep our focus where it matters:
on protecting our citizens.

God is missing from the hearts and minds
of far too many people in society today.
He is missing from our schools, and our homes, and our communities.

Source: Wikipedia

LDS, the senior United States Senator for Utah. He is a member of the Republican Party. Hatch served as the chairman or ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee (depending on whether the Republicans controlled the Senate) from 1993 to 2005. 1934 - <http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=5268764n>



BYU Photo



A "Gangy" group, like this one, swimming, a fashion review and competitive games and sports are all part west teen-age at Rockford College this weekend. (Register-Republic Staff photo)

--Alma Heaton

Success to a Mormon would be raising a celestial family.
Anything that contributes to this all-important goal
might also be labeled success.

Success to a Mormon would also be keeping active.

A Mormon believes we are born to be active.

When we cease to be active, we cease to learn.

The Gospel is not an idea alone but an activity.

Since the basis for thinking is laid down
in learning skills, success to a Mormon would be performance
to the point of perfection.

I believe the reason man is blessed with an active drive is to keep him alive,
for when we cease to be active, we die.

Success to a Mormon is raising a family
in unity and love
and watching the lessons you teach to your children
being taught to your children's children

and watching your descendants continue getting together in family reunions. In reporting on the Day of Judgment that our descendants are active in the Church is not only success and happiness now but for eternity. (Source: Personal Letter)

"Alma Heaton's life may best be summed up by one of his many favorite quotes: 'When we cease to be active, we cease to learn, and when we cease to learn, there's no use being here. I'll always be active, but most of all, I'll be doing it through play and fun.'

LDS, BYU's dance company didn't exist until 1953 when Alma Heaton joined the faculty as a recreation professor. Heaton came to BYU having taught social dance for a nationally recognized dance studio, and it seemed logical to continue that instruction at the university level. Heaton's work set the stage for BYU to become an international leader in ballroom dance. Associate Professor Department of Education, Brigham Young University. He authored 27 books, 27 instructional dance records, 9 films, and 2 filmstrips. He has received local, national, and international acclaim as an outstanding dance and recreational leader. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abUGzTA2Gg>



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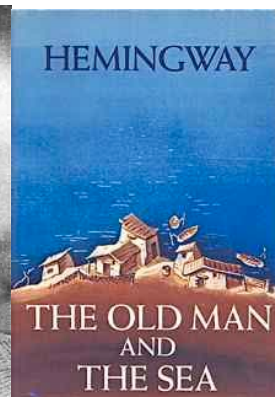
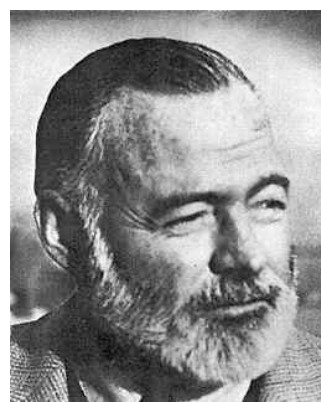
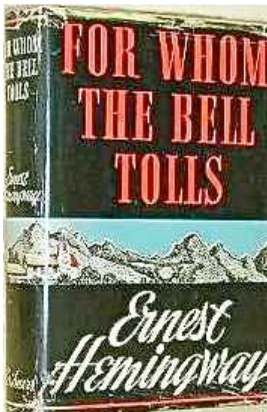
--**Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel**

We may affirm absolutely that nothing great in the world

has been accomplished without passion.

*German philosopher.
1770-1831*

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--**Ernest Miller Hemingway**

Time is the least thing we have of.

All my life I looked at words
as though I were seeing them for the first time.
All modern American literature comes from one book
by Mark Twain called Huckleberry Finn.
All good books have one thing in common –
they are truer than if they had really happened.

Ernest Miller Hemingway was an American author and journalist. His distinctive writing style, characterized by economy and understatement, strongly influenced 20th-century fiction, as did his life of adventure and his public image. Hemingway produced most of his work between the mid-1920s and the mid-1950s, winning the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1954. He published seven novels, six short story collections, and two non-fiction works during his lifetime; a further three novels, four collections of short stories, and three non-fiction works were published posthumously. Many of his works are classics of American literature. Selected list of works "Indian Camp" (1926)*The Sun Also Rises* (1926)*A Farewell to Arms* (1929) "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber" (1935)*For Whom the Bell Tolls* (1940) *The Old Man and the Sea* (1951)*A Moveable Feast* (1964, posthumous)*True at First Light* (1999). --Source and images via Wikipedia. 1899-1961
<http://www.biography.com/people/ernest-hemingway-9334498>



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--**William Ernest Henley**

I am the master of my fate.
I am the captain of my soul.

English poet, critic and editor, best remembered for his 1875 poem "Invictus"
1849-1903



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--**Patrick Henry**

The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone;
it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave.
Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased
at the price of chains and slavery?
Forbid it, Almighty God.
I know not what course others may take,
but as for me,
give me liberty
or give me death!

First and sixth post- colonial Governor of Virginia. 1736-1799
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEOets_L7vg



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--George Herbert

Show me a liar, and I'll show you a thief.

One hour's sleep before midnight
is worth three after.

Hell is full of good meanings and wishings.

He that lies with dogs,
riseth with fleas.

Welsh poet, orator and Anglican priest.
1593-1633

--Theodore Hesburgh

The very essence of leadership
is that you have to have a vision;
you can't blow an uncertain trumpet.
President Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame.
1917-

--General Don Rue Hickman

If you are in tune, you will be guided in righteousness.
LDS, Brigadier General (Ret), WW II Battle of the Bulge.
1918-2009



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--**Napoleon Hill** holding his book

Cherish your visions and your dreams
as they are the children of your soul,
the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.

Education comes from within;
you get it by struggle and effort and thought.

Don't wait.
The time will never be just right.

All achievements, all earned riches,
have their beginning in an idea.

No person can succeed in a line of endeavor
which one does not like.

First comes thought;
then organization of that thought;
into ideas and plans;
then transformation of those plans into reality.

An American author who was one of the earliest producers of the modern genre of personal-success literature. He is widely considered to be one of the great writers on success. His most famous work, *Think and Grow Rich*, is one of the best-selling books of all time

See also: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GCaEZscfvA>
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1883-1970



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--Conrad Hilton

CODE FOR SUCCESS

Find your own particular talent.

Be big

Be honest.

Live with enthusiasm.

Don't let your possessions possess you.

Don't worry about your problems.

Look up to people when you can--down to no one.

American hotelier and founder of the Hilton Hotels chain. 1887-1926

<http://www.biography.com/people/conrad-hilton-9339383>



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--Gordon B. Hinckley



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Meets with George W. Bush and his counselors, his wife Marjorie Pay; George W. Bush awards the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

In November 2000, President Hinckley spoke to the youth of the church and gave them six traits to work on, his famous Six Be's (Be Grateful, Be Smart, Be Clean, Be True, Be Humble, Be Prayerful), which were first introduced in his New York Times Bestseller *Standing for Something* and later expanded on in *Way to Be*.

LDS, Gordon Bitner Hinckley was an American religious leader and author who served as the fifteenth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints president of from March 12, 1995 until his death. He was the oldest person to preside over the church in its history. As president of the church, he was considered by its members to be a prophet, seer and revelator. Hinckley's presidency was noted for the building of temples, including a reconstruction of the historic Nauvoo Illinois Temple, the building of the 21,000-seat Conference Center, the issuance of the Proclamation on the Family, and the creation of the church's Perpetual Education Fund. Hinckley dedicated more LDS Church temples than anyone else, dedicating more than half of the current temples. At the time of Hinckley's death, approximately one-third of the church's membership had joined the church. under Hinckley's leadership. Ten honorary doctorates. As president of the church, Hinckley was also chairman of the Church Boards of Trustees/Education that governs the Church Education System. 1910–2008

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--J. G. Holland

**It isn't a question of how much a man knows,
but what use he makes of what he knows;
not a question of what he has acquired
and how he has been trained,
but of what he is and what he can do.**

*Novelist and poet.
1819-1881*



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--Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

When in doubt, do it.

Men do not quit playing because they grow old;
they grow old because they quit playing.

A mind that is stretched by a new experience
can never go back to its old dimension.

Speak clearly, if you speak at all;
carve every word before you let it fall.

It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something
that makes a life worth living.

Every calling is great when greatly pursued.

The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand,
as in what direction we are moving.

The right to swing my fist
ends where the other man's nose begins.

A brief moment of insight
is better than
a lifetime of drudgery.

A man may fulfill the object of his existence
by asking a question he cannot answer,
and attempting a task he cannot achieve.

An American jurist who served as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1902 to 1932. Noted for his long service, his concise and pithy opinions, and his deference to the decisions of elected legislatures, he is one of the most widely cited United States Supreme Court justices in history, particularly for his "clear and present danger" majority opinion in the 1919 case of *Schenck v. United States*, and is one of the most influential American common law judges. Holmes retired from the Court at the age of 90, making him the oldest Justice in the Supreme Court's history. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IStggonC5eY>
1841 – 1935



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--Horace

Seize the day. Put not trust in the morrow.

Ancient Roman philosopher and dramatic critic.
65 -27 BC



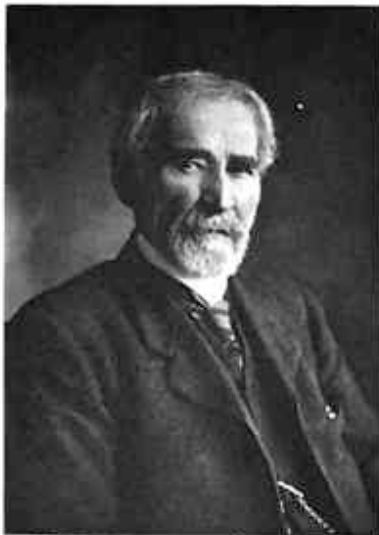
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--Elbert Hubbard

The line between failure and success
is so fine that often a single extra effort
is all that is needed to bring victory out of defeat.

**Some men succeed by what they know;
some by what they do;
and a few by what they are.**

*American writer, publisher, artist, and philosopher.
1856-1915*



*Yours sincerely
W. H. Hudson*

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--William H. Hudson

**You cannot fly like an eagle
with the wings of a wren.**



*British author, naturalist and ornithologist.
1841-1922*

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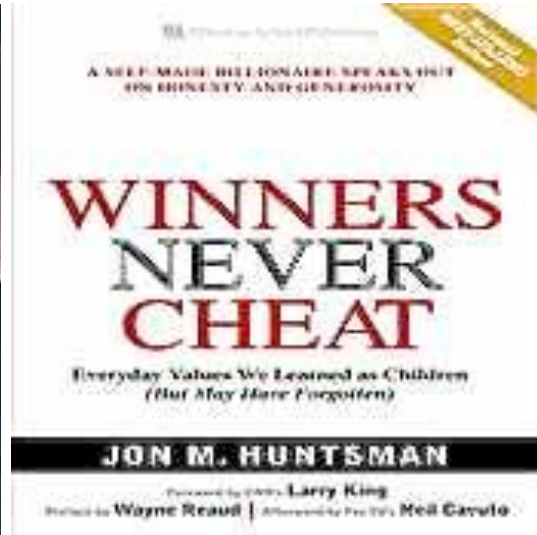
--Victor Hugo

Upon the first goblet
he read this inscription, monkey wine;
Upon the second, lion wine;
Upon the third, sheep wine;
Upon the fourth swine wine.

These four inscriptions expressed
the four descending degrees of Drunkenness:
the first, that which enlivens;
The second, that which irritates;
The third, that which stupefies;
Finally the last, that which brutalizes.

An invasion of armies can be resisted,
but not an idea whose time has come.

French poet, playwright, novelist, essayist. A notable work *Les Miserables*.
1802-1885



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Jon M. Huntsman Sr.

"Winners Never Cheat"
Everyday Values We Learned as Children
(But May Have Forgotten)"

His follow up book:
"Winners Never Cheat
---Even in Difficult Times---

His intention is "to die broke," having donated his fortune to cancer research and the effort to eradicate the disease from the face of the earth.

LDS, **Jon Meade Huntsman, Sr.** is an American businessman and philanthropist. He is the founder of Huntsman Corporation. He is the father of former United States Ambassador to China and former Governor of Utah, Jon Huntsman, Jr. Huntsman was born in Blackfoot, Idaho. His mother, **Kathleen Robison Huntsman** was a homemaker, and his father, Alonzo Blaine Huntsman, was a school teacher. The family moved to Palo Alto, California in 1950, where Jon's father pursued graduate studies at Stanford University. Jon became student body president of Palo Alto High School, where he was recruited by Harold Zellerbach, Chairman of Crown-Zellerbach Paper Company, to attend the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania on a Zellerbach scholarship. He graduated at the top of his class in the spring of 1959. Mr. Huntsman married Karen Haight, daughter of David B. Haight, in June, 1959. In July Huntsman left to serve for two years in the U.S. Navy. He subsequently earned an MBA from the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business and has been awarded thirteen honorary doctorate degrees at various universities.

Four decades later, Huntsman Corporation has approximately 12,000 employees and operates from multiple locations worldwide. The Company had 2010 revenues of over \$9 billion. In 1995 he announced the contribution of \$100 million to the Huntsman Cancer Institute, the largest financial contribution ever to medical research in America. And another \$125 million in 2000. **As of summer, 2011, he has donated more than \$350 million to this institution.**

Huntsman is widely recognized for his humanitarian giving which, including contributions to the homeless, the ill and the under-privileged, exceeds \$1.2 billion and has assisted thousands, both domestically and internationally: The Chronicle of Philanthropy placed Mr. Huntsman second on their 2007 list of largest donors. The Salt Lake Tribune (Jan 1, 2000) included him among "The 10 Utahns Who Most Influenced Our State in the 20th Century." In 2001, Huntsman was presented the Entrepreneur of the Year Award. In 2003, he received the Humanitarian of the Year Award. The Chronicle of Philanthropy placed Huntsman in the second place position on their 2007 list of largest donors. (Dec 2007) And in November, 2008, the American Cancer Society presented him its Medal of Honor for Cancer Philanthropy. Once an acknowledged member of the Forbes 400, where he was ranked the 47th richest man alive, Mr. Huntsman's current wealth is not disclosed.



<http://www.huntsmancancer.org/index.jsp>



http://www.huntsman.com/eng/About_us/Brief_history/History_prior_to_the_70's/index.cfm?PageID=8645

Huntsman is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and serves as an Area Seventy and as a member of the Fifth Quorum of the Seventy. He has also served as a stake president and as President of the Washington D.C. Mission from 1980 to 1983. Source: Wikipedia 1937 —

Huntsman cancer institute: <http://www.huntsmancancer.org/cancer-information/resources/videos>



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--Thomas Huxley

Perhaps the most valuable result of all education
is the ability to make yourself
do the thing you have to do,
when it ought to be done,
whether you like it or not;
it is the first lesson that ought to be learned;
and however early a man's training begins,
it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly.

English biologist, known as "Darwin's Bulldog." 1825-1895



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--Henrik Ibsen

There can be no freedom or beauty
about a home life
that depends on borrowing and debt.

Major 19th-century Norwegian playwright, theatre director. 1828-1906



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--Robert G. Ingersoll

Happiness is the only good.
The time to be happy is now.
The place to be happy is here.
The way to be happy is to make others so.

Civil War veteran, American political leader and orator. 1833-1899



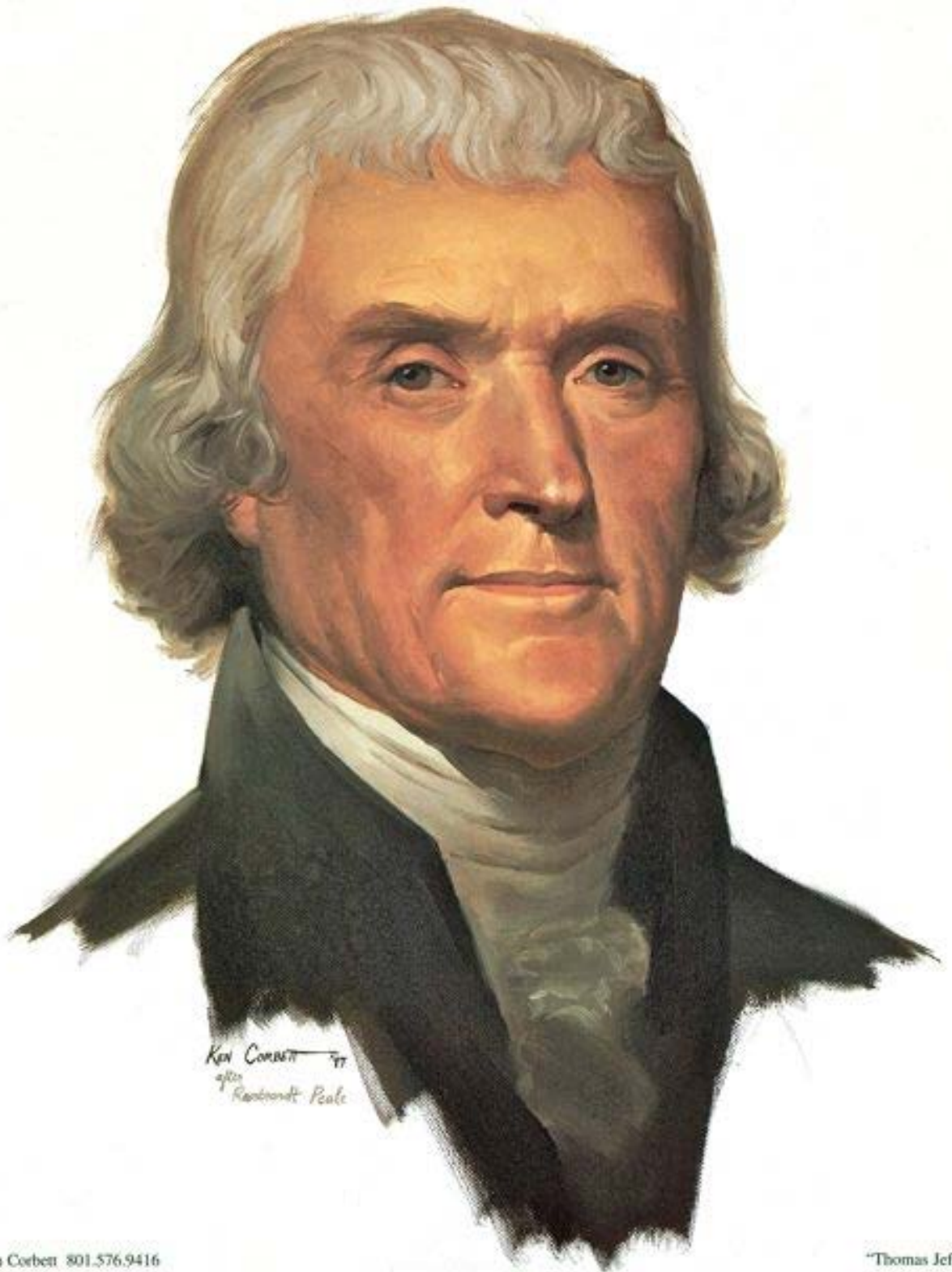
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--William James

Act as if what you do makes a difference.
It does.

The greatest discovery of my generation is
that human beings can alter their lives
by altering their attitudes of mind.

If you care enough for a goal
you will almost certainly attain it.
American psychologist and philosopher. 1842-1910



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"Thomas Jefferson"

--Thomas Jefferson by Ken Corbett



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Jefferson's library of 6,487 volumes that became the Jefferson Library of Congress The collections of the Library of Congress include more than 32 million cataloged books and other print materials in 470 languages; more than 61 million manuscripts; the largest rare book collection in North America, including the rough draft of the Declaration of Independence, a Gutenberg Bible (one of only four perfect vellum copies known to exist); over 1 million US government publications; 1 million issues of world newspapers spanning the past three centuries; 33,000 bound newspaper volumes; 500,000 microfilm reels; over 6,000 comic book titles; films; 5.3 million maps; 6 million works of sheet music; 3 million sound recordings; more than 14.7 million prints and photographic images including fine and popular art pieces and architectural drawings. Source: Wikipedia

We hold these truths to be self-evident;
that all men are created equal;
that they are endowed by their creator
with certain unalienable rights;
that among these are life, liberty,
and the pursuit of happiness;
that to secure these rights,
governments are instituted among men,
deriving their just powers
from the consent of the governed.
The U. S. Declaration of Independence

And for the support of this Declaration
with a firm reliance on the protection
of divine providence,
we mutually pledge to each other
our lives, our fortunes,
and our sacred honor.

I cannot live without books.

PRINCIPLES FOR SUCCESS:

Never relinquish your dream.
Respect your adversaries.
Think rationally, but heed your heart.
Be tolerant of others' beliefs.
Be independent, but don't fear conformity.
Don't give in to self-pity.
Do your share and much more if necessary.
Live within your means.
Always help others.
Be efficient, but take time for important things.
Be a life-long student.

All tyranny needs to gain a foothold
is for people of good conscience to remain silent.

Do you want to know who you are?
Don't ask. Act!
Action will delineate and define you.

Educate and inform the whole mass of the people...
They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty.

Every government degenerates when trusted
to the rulers of the people alone.
The people themselves are its only safe depositories.

I believe that every human mind feels pleasure
in doing good to another.

I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility
against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.

It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes,
a principle which if acted on
would save one-half the wars of the world.

Leave all the afternoon for exercise and recreation,
which are as necessary as reading.
I will rather say more necessary
because health is worth more than learning.

My reading of history convinces me
that most bad government results from too much government.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

Never spend your money before you have earned it.

Conquest is not in our principles.
It is inconsistent with our government.

Those who hammer their guns into plows
will plow for those who do not.

Give up money, give up fame, give up science,
give up the earth itself and all it contains,
rather than do an immoral act.
And never suppose, that in any possible situation,
or under any circumstances,
it is best for you to do a dishonorable thing.
Whenever you do a thing,
though it can never be known but to yourself,
ask yourself how you would act were all the world looking at you,
and act accordingly.

A wise and frugal government,
which shall leave men free
to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement,
and shall not take from the mouth of labor
the bread it has earned –
this is the sum of good government.

The democracy will cease to exist
when you take away from those who are willing to work
and give to those who are not.

We are not afraid to follow truth
wherever it may lead,
nor to tolerate any error
so long as reason is left free to combat it.

He who permits himself to tell a lie once,
finds it much easier to do it a second
and third time,
till at length it becomes habitual;
he tells lies without attending to it,
and truths without the world's believing him.
This falsehood of tongue leads to that of the heart,
and in time depraves all its good dispositions.

No freeman shall be debarred the use of arms (within his own lands).

When the people fear their government,
there is tyranny;
When the government fears the people,
there is liberty.

Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press,
and that cannot be limited without being lost.

I predict future happiness for
Americans if they can prevent the government
from wasting the labors of the people under the
pretense of taking care of them.

John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the white House for a group of the
brightest minds in the nation at that time. He made this statement:

"This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to
gather at one time in the White House
with the exception of
when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

Third President of the United States (1801–1809), and the principal author of the Declaration of Independence, a polymath, Jefferson achieved distinction as, among other things, a political leader, architect, archaeologist, paleontologist, inventor, and founder of the University of Virginia. His personal library later became the Library of Congress. 1743-1826
www.loc.gov.

<http://www.history.com/topics/thomas-jefferson/videos#thomas-jeffersons-family>

Library of Congress: <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/300241-1>



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--James A. Jensen



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Supersaurus dinosaur 130 feet long

I suppose many Church members have their own point of view
on the meaning of "success"
and so I have mine.

My view is blinded by that incomprehensible essence called "time"
as I struggle to comprehend the vast reality of space and the meaning of eternity.
One of the windows through which I project the frail beam of mortal understanding
looks out upon the tangible record of earth's history.

Mountains and valleys, there it is.

Daily I sweat and stumble through this exciting record.

It is preserved in the three-dimensional harshness
of volcanic and sedimentary rocks.

This record represents some kind of "time" but of what understanding.

Does it represent the mortal time-sense I know
which is measured by the length of my ancestors' skeletons
stretching backward into the immediate oblivion of yesterday?
The warm cheek, a moment's pause, and then the cold grave---
that is the time I can measure.

Or is earth's history measured by some eternal clock
we are presently unable to comprehend?

I live by laboriously prying open the stony pages of earth's preserved record.

This tangible history has been twisted bent and thrust up
into vast tortured layers of fact.

The thickness of some layers can be measured in miles!

What kind of "time" do these realities speak of?

Are they in any way units of some sort of success?

In all things, only the passing of "time" allows "success" to occur.

The word "success" may imply prior planning and much effort,
but "time" must pass so things can happen.

From my view of the Gospel, SUCCESS is not a destination
nor a resting place to be sought,
but instead, it is a continual struggle for truth
and perfection in all things.

Only the Gospel—not the philosophies of men—
provides me with the ability to comprehend success
in dimensions of eternal time.

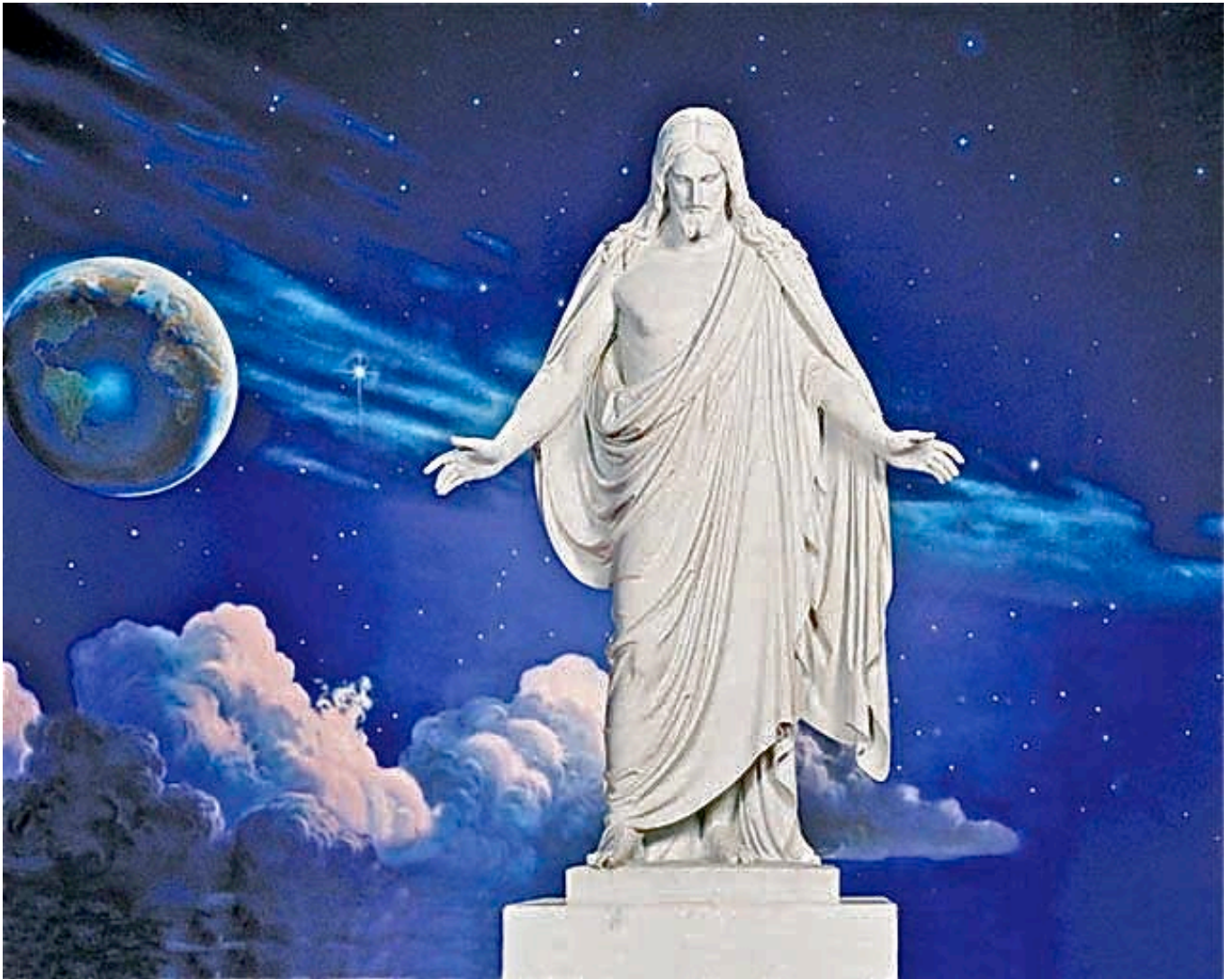
I want to know the kind of time
that produced the reality of earth
and its marvelous record.

I want to participate
in that kind of "success."

For me Success is simply the privilege
to continue being
and doing in an eternal scheme of things
and that I desire most of all.

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, "Dinosaur Jim," "Man of the desert." Curator of Geology, B.Y.U.,
and an internationally famous paleontologist. 1918-1998
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supersaurus>



Christus statue temple square, Salt Lake City

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--Jesus Christ

Success is simple---

"Come, follow me."

<http://jesuschrist.lds.org/SonOfGod/eng/finding-faith-in-christ/video/finding-faith-in-christ>
<http://www.lds.org/bible-videos/videos/the-baptism-of-jesus?lang=eng>
http://www.metacafe.com/watch/2769347/resurrection_of_christ_and_of_all_mankind_easter_gospel_of_jesus_christ_lds/
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=COPdWKUU-fl>



The garage where Apple began



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--Steve Jobs

There's an old Wayne Gretzky quote that I love.
'I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been.'
And we've always tried to do that at Apple.
Since the very, very beginning. And we always will.

My model for business is The Beatles:
They were four guys that kept each other's negative tendencies in check;
they balanced each other.
And the total was greater than the sum of the parts.
Great things in business are not done by one person,
they are done by a team of people.

Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.

Be a yardstick of quality.

Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.--Wikipedia

Follow your heart and your intuition. Your time is limited. Stanford Commencement

Steven Paul "Steve" Jobs is an American business magnate and inventor. He was co-founder, chairman of the board and former chief executive officer of Apple Inc. Jobs also previously served as chief executive of Pixar Animation Studios; he became a member of the board of directors of The Walt Disney Company in 2006, following the acquisition of Pixar by Disney. He was credited in the 1995 movie *Toy Story* as an executive producer. Jobs attended Cupertino Junior High School and Homestead High School in Cupertino, California, and frequented after-school lectures at Hewlett-Packard Company in Palo Alto, California. He was soon hired there and worked with Steve Wozniak as a summer employee. In 1972, Jobs graduated from high school and enrolled in Reed College in Portland, Oregon. Although he dropped out after only one semester, he continued auditing classes at Reed, such as one in calligraphy, while sleeping on the floor in friends' rooms, returning Coke bottles for food money, and getting weekly free meals at the local Hare Krishna temple. Jobs later stated, "If I had never dropped in on that single course in college, the Mac would have never had multiple typefaces or proportionally spaced fonts." Job's Macintosh computer became the first commercially successful small computer with a graphical user interface. The development of the Mac was started by Jef Raskin, and eventually taken over by Jobs. In recent years, the company has branched out, introducing and improving upon other digital appliances. With the introduction of the iPod portable music player, iTunes digital music software, and the iTunes Store, the company made forays into consumer electronics and music distribution. In 2007, Apple entered the cellular phone business with the introduction of the iPhone, a multi-touch display cell phone, which also included the features of an iPod and, with its own mobile browser, revolutionized the mobile browsing scene. Even though Jobs only earns \$1 a year, he holds 5.426 million Apple shares, as well as 138 million shares in Disney (which he had received in exchange for Disney's acquisition of Pixar), Forbes has estimated his net wealth at \$5.1 billion in 2009, Jobs has always aspired to position Apple and its products at the forefront of the information technology industry by foreseeing and setting trends, at least in innovation and style. In December 2010, the *Financial Times* named Jobs its person of the year for 2010. Source: Wikipedia.

http://www.ted.com/talks/steve_jobs_how_to_live_before_you_die.html

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--Samuel Johnson

Curiosity is one of the permanent
and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind.

A man, sir should keep his friendship in constant repair.

I look upon every day in which I do not make a new acquaintance.

Great works are performed not by strength, but perseverance.

To be happy at home
is the ultimate result of all ambition.

When making your choice in life do not neglect to live.

Men more frequently require to be reminded
than informed.

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.

It is better to live rich,
than to die rich.

British author who made lasting contributions to English literature as a poet, wordsmith, essayist, moralist, literary critic, biographer, editor and lexicographer; is the second most quoted person in the English language, after Shakespeare. He was the man who compiled the first ever definitive version of the English Dictionary. 1709-1784

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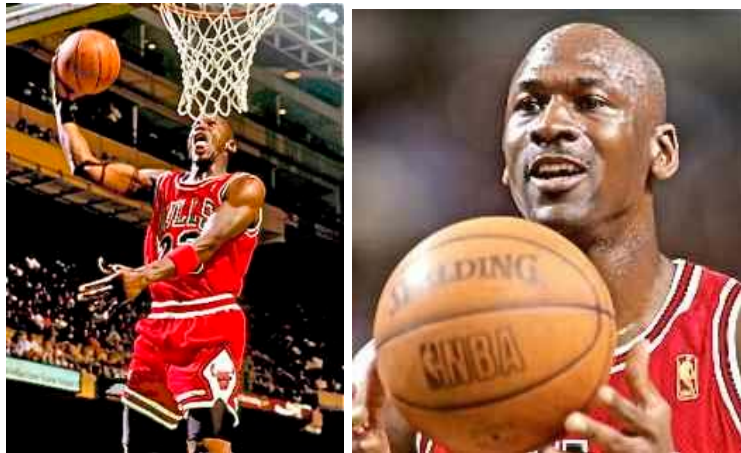


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--Ben Jonson

Very few men are wise by their own counsel,
or learned by their own teaching;
for he that was only taught by himself
had a fool as his master.

*English Renaissance dramatist, poet and actor.
1572-1637*



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--Michael Jordan

I can accept failure.
Everyone fails.
But I cannot accept someone
who doesn't try.

I don't do things half-heartedly
because I know if I do
then I can expect half-hearted results.

I've failed over and over and over again in my life
and that is why I succeed.

I've never been afraid to fail.

There is no "I" in team, but there is in "win."

*American professional basketball player, active businessman, and majority owner of the Charlotte Bobcats.
He also gained a reputation for being one of the best defensive players in basketball. 1963*

http://www.metacafe.com/watch/41716/top_10_shots_of_michael_jordan/



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--Joseph Joubert

To teach is to learn twice.

French moralist and essayist. 1754-1824



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--Henry J. Kaiser

**Impossibles are possible
as thinking men
make them so.**

*American industrialist who became known as
the father of modern American shipbuilding. 1882-1967*



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--John Keats

**What a man can imagine or conceive in his mind,
he can accomplish.**

**A thing of beauty is a joy forever;
Its loveliness increases;
It will never pass into nothingness.**

Last born of the English Romantic poets. By the end of the 19th century he had become one of the most beloved of all English poets. 1795-1821



with Anne Sullivan



--Helen Keller



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Alabama quarter commemoration

I am only one,
I cannot do everything,
But I will not refuse to do
the something that I can do.

We can do anything we want to do
if we stick to it long enough.

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.

Do the best you can.
Face your deficiencies and acknowledge them,
but do not let them master you.
Let them teach you patience, sweetness, insight.
When we do the best we can,
we never know what miracle is wrought in our life
or in the life of another.

When one door of happiness closes,
another opens;
but often we look so long at the closed door
that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

Many persons have the wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness.
It is not attained through self-gratification
but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

*American author, political activist and lecturer.
Keller was the first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.*
<http://www.5min.com/Video/Helen-Keller-Biography-119821650>
1880-1968

--Yoshida Kenko
To sit alone in the lamplight
with a book spread out before you
and hold intimate converse with men
of unseen generations---
such is a pleasure beyond compare.
Japanese author and Buddhist monk. 1283?-1350?



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--David M. Kennedy

I have been asked many times to tell students or others--
to what do I attribute my success?

Such a leading question presumes I have been successful.

I have really never known a good definition of success,
since the term seems to depend on an individual's values.

Success always reminds me of a quote from Pope:

"Hills peep o'er hills, And Alps on Alps arise."

Every person is entitled to form his own opinion of success
on what makes a person "successful."

Generally it will depend on what that person considers important, or in other words,
where values are placed.

"For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."

It is reasonable, therefore, for an individual to measure his or her success in life
in terms of how well goals, ambitions, and desires are realized

as to whether they are righteous, worthy, and beneficial to our fellow men.

In other words, whether they are eternal values.

For my part, I feel "successful"

when I am doing my very best

in a worthy and noble endeavor,

whether in the end the effort brings the results

or profit others expect or desire.

Achieving brings more real satisfaction

than to have achieved.

A feeling of inner peace, of joy,

and real happiness comes

when one is anxiously engaged

in a good cause---

in the service of our Father in Heaven

and one's fellow men.

That is success!

(Source: Personal Letter)

*LDS, Former U.S. Secretary Of The Treasury under Richard M. Nixon. 1905-1996
Special Representative of the First Presidency. 1905-1996*



--John F. Kennedy

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PT109 Commander



with Nikita Kruschev

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And so, my fellow Americans,
ask not what your country can do for you;
ask what you can do for your country.

One person can make a difference
And every person must try.

Man is still the most extraordinary computer of all.

"For of those to whom much is given, much is required.
And when at some future date the high court of history
sits in judgment on each of us,
recording whether in our brief span of service
we fulfilled our responsibilities to the state,
our success or failure, in whatever office we hold,
we will be measured by the answers to four questions:

First, were we truly men of courage...
Second, were we truly men of judgment...
Third, were we truly men of integrity...
Finally were we truly men of dedication?"
(January 9, 1961 Speech to the Massachusetts State
Legislature)

The 35th President of the United States.

<http://www.history.com/topics/john-f-kennedy/videos#jfk-a-new-generation>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_F._Kennedy

1917-1963



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--Mrs. Rose Kennedy

No matter what happens,
God wants us to be happy.

Even after a storm the birds sing.

*Wife of Joseph Kennedy and the mother of President John F. Kennedy
and Robert F. Kennedy as well as seven other children.
1890-1995*

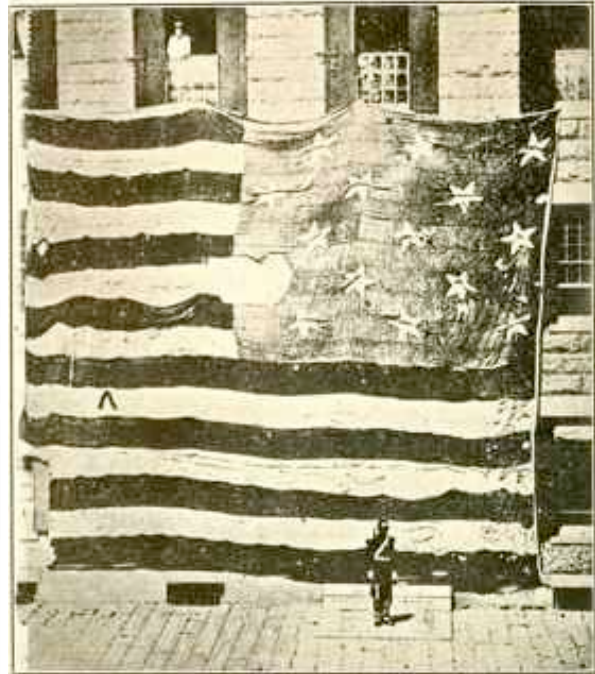


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--Charles F. Kettering

We should all be concerned about the future
because we will have to spend
the rest of our lives there.

*American inventor and the holder of 140 patents, a founder of Delco
and was head of research for General Motors for 27 years.
1876-1958*



--Francis Scott Key



Fort McHenry flag

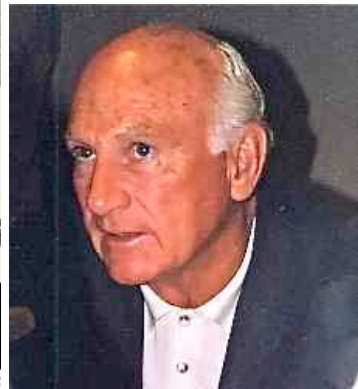
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The Star Spangled Banner

Oh say, can you see
by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner
yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

American lawyer, author, and amateur poet. 1779-1843

The Star Spangled Banner Story http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVr_CGzTUcs&feature=related
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05-sVK1SKno>



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--Harmon Killebrew

The question, "For Mormons, success is...."
is not an easy one to answer.

I spent twenty-two seasons playing professional baseball.
Naturally success in that field is measured by batting averages,
number of home runs and RBI's, fielding averages,
ERA's and other statistics.

Fame, notoriety and the bright lights fade quickly.

To me, true success in life would be
to develop both physically and spiritually
to our fullest

and to ENDURE TO THE END!! (Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Former Major League Baseball player, home run king, and he was second only to Babe Ruth in American League home runs, National Hall of Fame; was named to eleven All Star teams. He hit the most home runs for any player in the 1960s. 573 career HR - 11th All-time, 13, All-Star Appearances, 8 seasons of 40 home runs, 1904 Hall of Fame Inductee. 1936 - 2011

<http://video.app.msn.com/watch/video/kennedy-on-killebrew/12jdh6mv>
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L. Tom Perry Special Collections Brigham Young University Library / image via Wikipedia

--Spencer W. Kimball

Heaven is a place, but also a condition;
it is home and family.
It is understanding and kindness.
It is inter-dependence and selfless activity.
It is quiet, sane living,
personal sacrifice, genuine hospitality,
wholesome concern for others.
It is living the commandments of God
without ostentation or hypocrisy.
It is selflessness.
It is all about us.
We need only to recognize it
as we find and enjoy it.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, 33

When your spirituality slips,
dip into the scriptures for renewal.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 168

The best way to avoid temptation
is to remove yourself from the conditions
that may overcome your ability to resist.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 152

Success is not measured
In achievement of goals,
But in the stress and strain
Of meeting those goals.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 152

Broaden your vision;
Lengthen your stride

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 84

The price we pay for happiness
Is keeping the commandments.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 182

LDS, Spencer Woolley Kimball was the twelfth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1973 until his death in 1985. 1895–1985

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1Z_9muy2wA



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--Martin Luther King, Jr. march on Washington for jobs and freedom

I have a dream
that one day
on the red hills of Georgia
the sons of former slaves
and the sons of former slave owners
will be able to sit down together
at the table of brotherhood.

Everybody can be great
because anybody can serve.
You only need a heart full of grace
And a soul generated by love.

Nothing in the world is more dangerous
than a sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

American clergyman, activist, and prominent leader in the African American civil rights.

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1929-1968



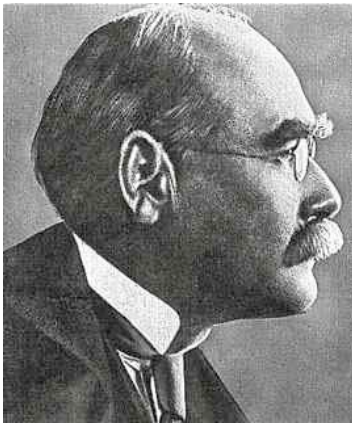
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--Charles Kingsley

Except a living man,
there is nothing more wonderful than a book!
a message to us from the dead
--from human souls we never saw,
who lived perhaps thousands of miles away.
And yet these, in those little sheets of paper,
speak to us,
arouse us,
terrify us,
teach us,
comfort us,
open their hearts to us as brothers.

We act as though comfort and luxury
were the chief requirements of life,
when all that we need to make us really happy
is something to be enthusiastic about.

*English clergyman, university professor, historian, and novelist.
1819-1875*



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--Rudyard Kipling

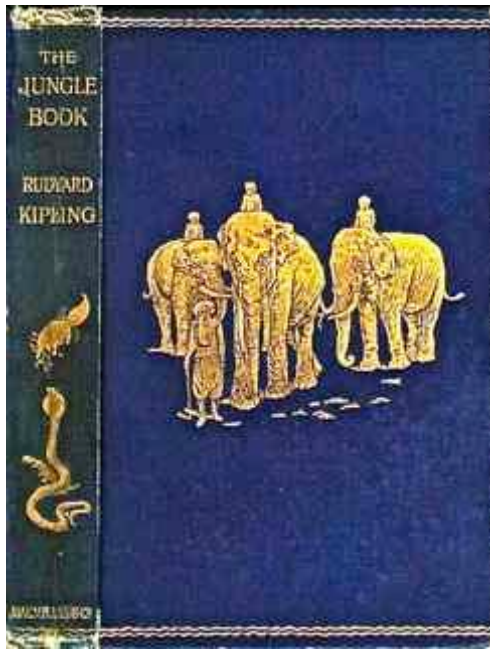
Kipling's India: map of British India

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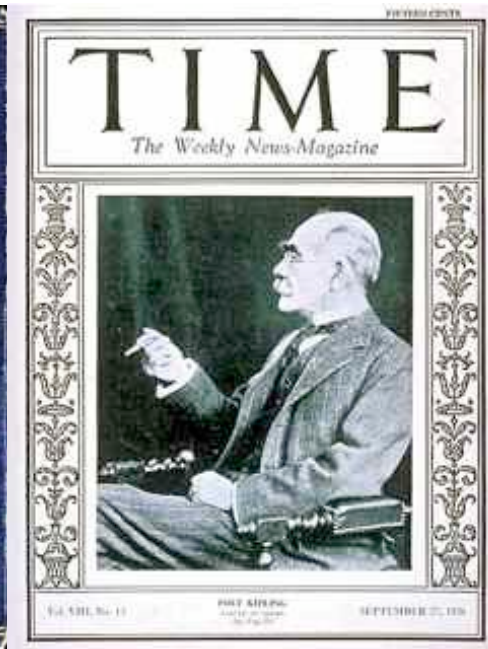
IF you can keep your head when all about you
 Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
 But make allowance for their doubting too;
 If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
 Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
 Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
 And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:
 If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
 If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
 If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
 And treat those two impostors just the same;
 If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
 Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
 Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
 And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
 And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
 And lose, and start again at your beginnings
 And never breathe a word about your loss;
 If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
 To serve your turn long after they are gone,

And so hold on when there is nothing in you
 Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'
 If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
 Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,
 if neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
 If all men count with you, but none too much;
 If you can fill the unforgiving minute
 With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
 Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
 And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!



The Jungle Book



Time Magazine Cover 1926

Joseph Rudyard Kipling was an English poet, short-story writer, and novelist chiefly remembered for his celebration of British imperialism, tales and poems of British soldiers in India, and his tales for children. Kipling received the 1907 Nobel Prize for Literature. He was born in Bombay, in the Bombay Presidency of British India, and was taken by his family to England when he was five years old. Kipling is best known for his works of fiction, including *The Jungle Book* (a collection of stories which includes "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi"), *Just So Stories* 1902 (1894 *Kim* (1901) (a tale of adventure), many short stories, including "The Man Who Would be King" (1888); and his poems, including *Mandalay* (1890), *Gunga Din* (1890), *The White Man's Burden* (1899) and *If--* (1910). He is regarded as a major "innovator in the art of the short story"; his children's books are enduring classics of children's literature; and his best works are said to exhibit "a versatile and luminous narrative gift".

1865 – 1936



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--Man of La Mancha

The Impossible Dream (The Quest)

To dream the impossible dream
 to fight the unbeatable foe
 To bear with unbearable sorrow
 To run where the brave dare not go

To right the unrightable wrong
 To love pure and chaste from afar
 To try when your arms are too weary
 To reach the unreachable star

This is my quest
 To follow that star
 No matter how hopeless
 No matter how far

To fight for the right
 Without question or pause
 To be willing to march into hell
 For a heavenly cause
 And I know, if I'll only be true
 To this glorious quest
 That my heart will lie peaceful and calm
 When I'm laid to my rest.
 And the world will be better for this
 That one man, scorned and covered with scars,

Still strove with his last ounce of courage
To reach the unreachable star.
Take a deep breath of life.

Dying is such a waste of good health.

(1972) *Andrew Scott, Inc., Helena Music Corp.,*
Words Joe Darion, Lyrics Mitch Leigh, Book Dale Wasserman
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVIAtMZAzeY>



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--Jean Baptiste Lamarck

FIRST LAW: In every animal . . .
a more frequent and continuous use of any organ
gradually strengthens, develops and enlarges that organ . . .
while the permanent disuse of any organ
imperceptibly weakens and deteriorates it,
and progressively diminishes its functional capacity,
until it finally disappears.

French soldier, naturalist, academic.
1744-1829

--Doug Larson

**Wisdom is the reward you get
for a lifetime of listening
when you'd have preferred to talk.**

Wrote a daily column for the Green Bay Press- Gazette. 1926- from Quotations Book



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--Tommy Lasorda

**The difference between the impossible
and the possible is a person's determination.**
Former Major League baseball pitcher and manager. 1927-



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--Vernon Law

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| <p>Cy Young Award 1960</p> |
| <p>Lou Gehrig Memorial Award 1965</p> |
| <p>NL Comeback Player of the Year 1965</p> |
| <p>Pittsburgh Pirates pitching coach 1968–1969</p> |

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A Few Feelings And Words On Success
I've Tried To Incorporate Into My Career:
No matter what your pursuit in life,
or the effort you put forth,
there will be others who rise above you,
and they deserve your praise.
This does not mean
that you will step down and give up.
It is all right to be satisfied or content
with what you have, but never with what you are.
When you are under the influence of anger and emotional
outburst, growth is unlikely and spirituality is impossible.
If you would rise to great heights,
remember you cannot climb on the shoulders of your fellow men,
but you must be worthy
to be lifted by those above you to this lofty position.
There are two occasions in competition
when you must learn to keep your mouth closed:
one when you lose, and one when you win.
Our true sportsmanship
is usually displayed following a defeat.
Many have the will to win on the day of the contest,
but few (the champions) have the will to prepare to win.
Impossible is a word only to be found
in the dictionary of fools.
He that is over-cautious will accomplish little.
Things do not happen.
They are made to happen.
Do the best you can.
Face your deficiencies and acknowledge them,
but do not let them master you.
Let them teach you patience, sweetness, insight.
A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.
When we do the best we can,
we never know what miracle is wrought in our life
or in the life of another (Helen Keller)
We must remember that a man's reputation
is made not because of a few outstanding events
in his life, but because of little things.
It is from totaling the details in a man's professional
or business life that we form our picture of his true character.
Experience is a hard teacher.
"She gives the test first and the lesson afterwards."
Success or failure in life is caused
more by mental attitude than by mental capacities.

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Retired Major League Baseball pitcher, played for 16 seasons.

Cy Young Award, Pittsburgh Pirates World Series pitcher. 1930-

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<http://www.videosurf.com/video/1960-world-series-game-7-yankees-vs-pirates-1326936920>



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--Stephen Butler Leacock

He flung himself from the room,
flung himself upon his horse
and rode madly off in all directions.

English-born Canadian teacher, political scientist, writer, and humorist. In the early part of the 20th century he was the best-known humorist in the English-speaking world.
1869-1944



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--Mike Leavitt

Coaches call this a "Transition Game":
Anticipate what comes next
and move faster than the competition
to get to that point and be ready.

(Provo Daily Herald)

**There is a time in the life of every problem
when it is big enough to see, yet small enough to solve.**

LDS, American politician who served as Utah Governor
and later as the Secretary of Health and Human Services. 1951-

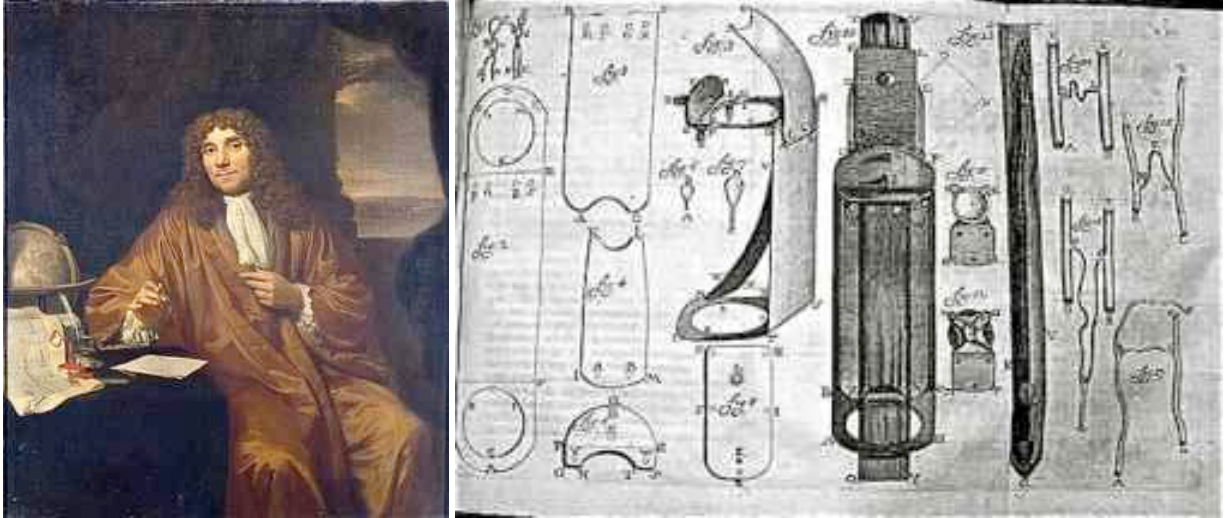
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--E. Dale LeBaron

Through accepting God's Eternal Plan,
we can succeed in a cause
which will ultimately succeed.
However, there will always be
TWO PREREQUISITES before success
---WORTHINESS and WORK.

The only place where success
comes before worthiness and work---is in the dictionary.

LDS, Canadian scholar of the Latter Day Saint movement and a professor of Church History. 1934-2009



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--Antonie van Leeuwenhoek

We cannot in any better manner glorify the Lord and Creator of the universe than that in all things, how small soever they appear to our naked eyes, but which have yet received the gift of life and power of increase, we contemplate the display of His omniscience and perfections with the utmost admiration.

Known as "the Father of Microbiology," and considered to be the first microbiologist. He is best known for his work on the improvement of the microscope and describing single cell organisms.
1632-1723

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5Gu_9hEus&feature=related



Courtesy Leishman Family

--Courtney M. Leishman

Change your attitude!

Be where you ought to be;
doing what you ought to be doing;
when you ought to be doing it.

**The path of least resistance
makes both men and rivers crooked.**

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Championship coach and physical education teacher at Brigham Young High School from 1962 to 1968. Former BYU Women's Basketball Head Coach between 1977 and 1989, Coach Leishman's Cougar women's varsity basketball teams won seven conference titles. Later he and his wife filled three missions for the Church.



L. Tom Perry Special Collections Brigham Young University Library

--Ben E. Lewis

A brief comment on what I personally feel success to be:

Like the words of the song,
"Love Is A Many Splendored Thing."
so also could it be said of "success."

It, too, is so many different things to different people,
and its splendor can go off in many different directions.

One could say that success is having and being part of a family
who are willing and desirous of working for what they get
and who love the Lord, their neighbor,
and each other with all their hearts, might, mind, and strength.

Or, it could be said quite differently,
but with similar ultimate results.

The Savior said,

"But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant."

If being the greatest servant is an indication of success,
then he who is the servant of all

could be identified as the truly successful person.

Jesus established the example for all of us to follow
if we would be as successful as He was.

For He was the servant of all.

He gave His life that each of us might live
and He paid the price which would enable each of us,
if we are willing to live for it,

to gain exaltation in the Celestial Kingdom
of our Father in Heaven.

This can come only by our acceptance of Christ as the Savior of the world,
and by living in accordance with the commandments He has given.

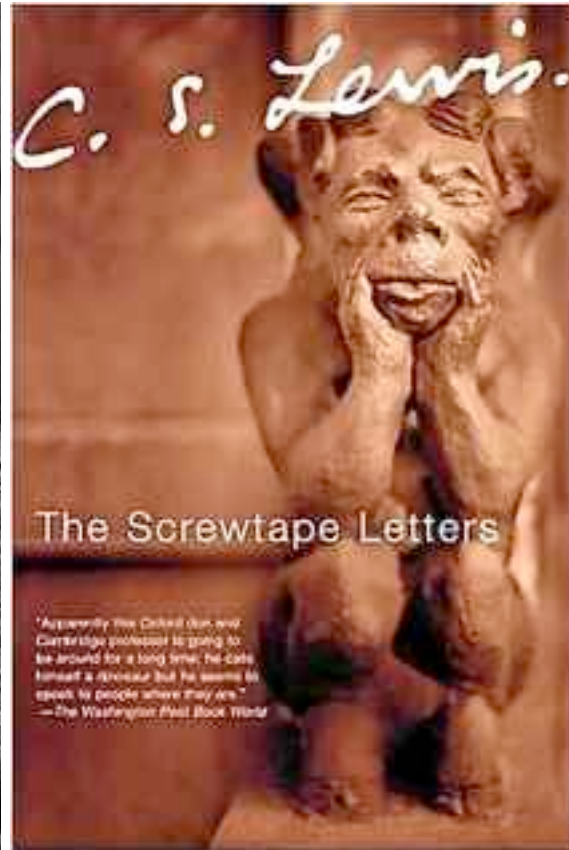
The fulfillment of this satisfies my understanding of what success is
in every true sense of the word.

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Former Executive Vice President of Brigham Young University under Ernest L. Wilkinson. Ben was honored by the Brigham Young Chapter of The Sons of Utah Pioneers as a Modern Pioneer---as a fundraiser for the Church and for BYU. During his career he raised nearly \$200,000,000, asserting BYU as a foremost university in the world and was responsible for the building of several temples and the LaVell Edwards Stadium. "His foresight, leadership, and dedication have helped to provide some of the finest athletic facilities in our nation," said Stan Watts. He was president of the student body at BYU, and he has also received an

honorary doctorate degree from the university. Before he became employed at BYU in 1952, he was a budget and procedures officer at the National Housing Agency in Washington, D.C., and then budget director for the Marriott Corporation headquartered there. He has also served as a stake president, regional representative of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, member of the Sunday School General Board, and mission president in England.

1914-2005



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--C.S. Lewis

The safest road to Hell is the gradual one—

The gentle slope,
soft underfoot,
without sudden turnings,
without milestones,
without signposts.

Irish-born British novelist, academic, medievalist, literary critic, essayist, lay theologian and Christian apologist. He is also known for his fiction, especially The "Screwtape Letters," "The Chronicles of Narnia" and "The Space Trilogy."

1898-1963

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--Statue of Liberty Inscription

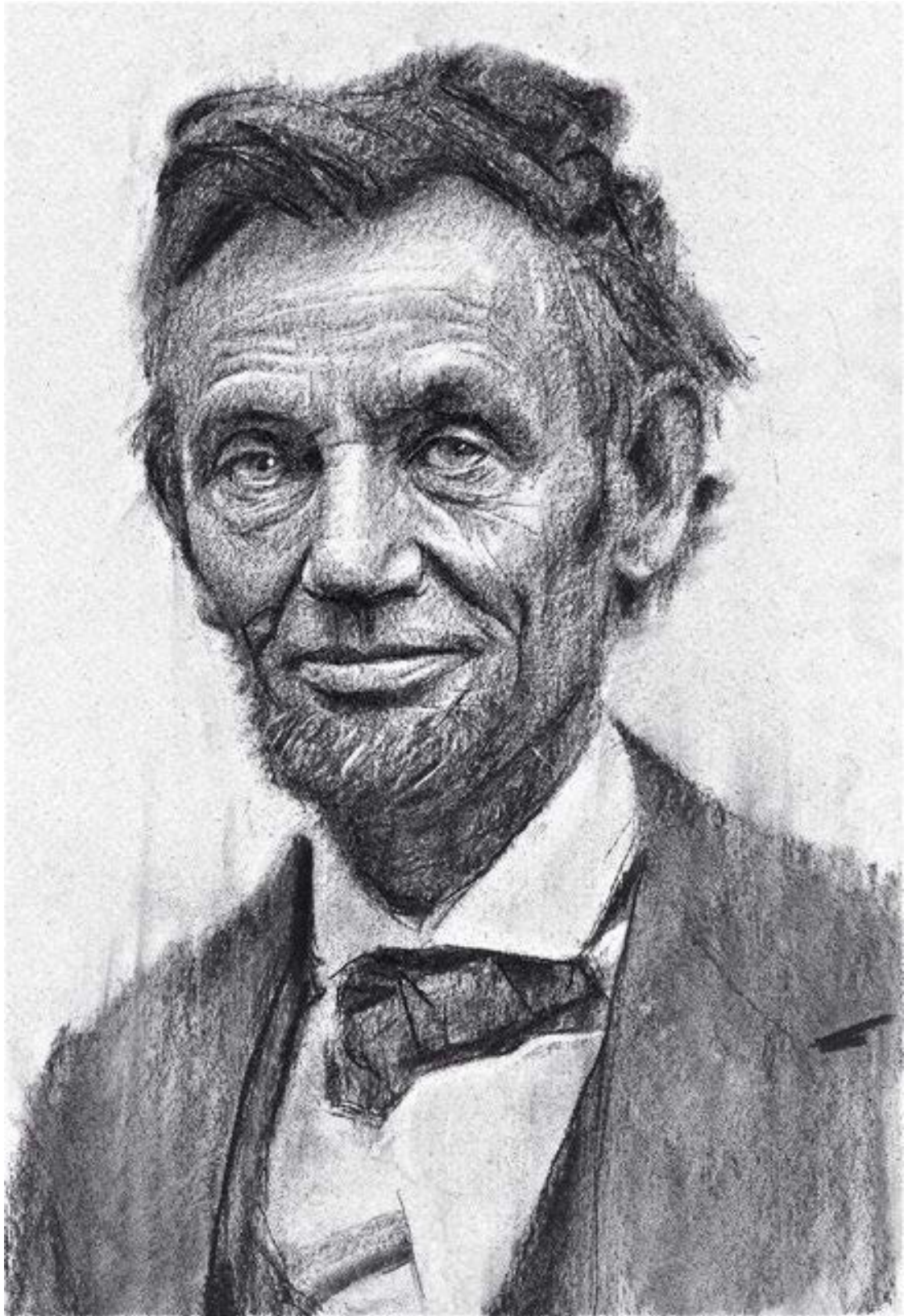
Nancy Reagan reopens the statue in 1986

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me:
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

*The statue was given to the United States
by the French in celebration of their twinned revolutions for democracy.
Emma Lazarus. 1849-1887*

--Library of Congress

Joseph Smith can no longer be ignored.
Joseph Smith Symposium 2005



--Abraham Lincoln

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The Lincoln Memorial



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Lincoln echoed the monumental hope of freedom for all men again on November 19, 1863, in his historic and unforgettable address following the one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War. In this battle at Gettysburg about 4,000 Southerners and more than 3,000 Northerners were killed. The total number of casualties---those killed, wounded, missing, or captured was about 23,000 for the North and 28,000 for the South.

**Fourscore and seven years ago
our fathers brought forth on this continent,
a new nation
conceived in liberty,
and dedicated to the proposition**

that all men are created equal.
Now we are engaged in a great civil war,
testing whether that nation
or any nations
so conceived and so dedicated
can long endure.
We are met on a great battlefield of that war.
We have come to dedicate a portion of that field,
as a final resting-place for those
who here gave their lives
that that nation might live
It is altogether fitting and proper that
we should do this.
But, in a larger sense,
we cannot dedicate—
we cannot consecrate—
we cannot hallow this ground.
The brave men, living and dead,
who struggled here,
have consecrated it
far above our poor power
to add or detract.
The world will little note or long remember
what we say here,
but it can never forget
what they did here.
It is for us, the living, rather
to be dedicated here
to the unfinished work
which they who fought here
have thus far so nobly advanced.
It is rather for us
to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—
that from these honored dead
we take increased devotion
to that cause
for which they gave
the last full measure of devotion;
that we here highly resolve
that these dead
shall not have died in vain;
that this nation,
under God,
shall have a new birth of freedom;
and that government
of the people,
by the people,
for the people,
shall not perish from the earth.

I will study and prepare
and perhaps my chance will come.

I have been driven many times upon my knees
by the overwhelming conviction
that I had nowhere else to go.
My own wisdom and that of all about me
seem insufficient for that day.

You are only as happy
as you make up your mind to be.

"This too shall pass away."

(A sign above Lincoln's desk during the Civil War)

When you look for the bad in mankind,
you will surely find it.

Important principles
may and must be inflexible.

You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
You cannot bring about prosperity
by discouraging thrift.
You cannot strengthen the weak
by weakening the strong.
You cannot lift the wage earner
by pulling down the wage payer.
You cannot help the poor man
by destroying the rich.
You cannot keep out of trouble
by spending more than your income.
You cannot further the brotherhood of man
by inciting class hatred.
You cannot establish security
on borrowed money.
You cannot build character and courage
by taking away man's initiative and independence.
You cannot help men permanently by doing for them
what they could and should do for themselves.

--Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

That is the issue that will continue in this country
when these poor tongues of Judge Douglas and myself shall be silent.
It is the eternal struggle between these two principles
that have stood face to face from the beginning of time;
and will ever continue to struggle.
The one is the common right of humanity,

and the other the divine right of kings.
It is the same principle
in whatever shape it develops itself.
It is the same spirit that says,
"You toil and work and earn bread, and I'll eat it."
No matter in what shape it comes,
whether from the mouth of a king
who seeks to bestride the people of his own nation
and live by the fruit of their labor,
or from one race of men as an apology
for enslaving another race,
it is the same tyrannical principle.

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed
is more important than any other one thing.

The 16th President of the United States from March 1861 until his assassination in April 1865. 1809 -1865
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRVfXBjOT-g&feature=fvwrel>



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--Art Linkletter

Kids do not visualize defeat.
We must retain that same attribute.

If you haven't failed at something lately,
you haven't done anything lately.
You've got to fail to succeed.
Trying again and again.

What it takes to turn good into better,
boredom into stimulating activity
and discontent into commitment:
Do a little more than you're paid to;
Give a little more than you have to;
Try a little harder than you want to;
Aim a little higher than you think possible;
And give a lot of thanks for health, family and friends.

*Canadian-born television personality and the host of two long-running United States television shows:
"House Party," which ran on CBS radio and television for 25 years and "People are Funny." 1912-2010*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCHIM-bGiI>



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--Titus Livius

A good reputation is more valuable than money

Roman historian who wrote a monumental history of Rome and the Roman people. 55 BC – 17 AD



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--Vince Lombardi a Vince Lombardi Trophy

What It Takes To Succeed

Second Effort

Hard work

Seventy-five percent mental toughness is essential to success.

Success is character in action.

Winning isn't everything -- it's the only thing.

Play every game to win.

If everyone plays to win and then loses, you can justify the loss.

You never know which player will win the game.

The team that controls the ball controls the game.

Know your competition.

Know everything about the competition.

Operate on time. There is real time and Lombardi time---15 minutes early.

Fatigue makes cowards of us all.

There are three important things in life: family, religion and job.

It is surprising how much confidence a little success will bring.

Lombardi doesn't have ulcers, but he is a carrier.
All the training in the world is no substitute
for a real confrontation with a tough competitor.

Don't give up. Force a decision.

Believe in yourself and make a total commitment to product, company and self.
Be as great as you want to be.

The quality of a person's life
is in direct proportion
to their commitment
to excellence,
regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.

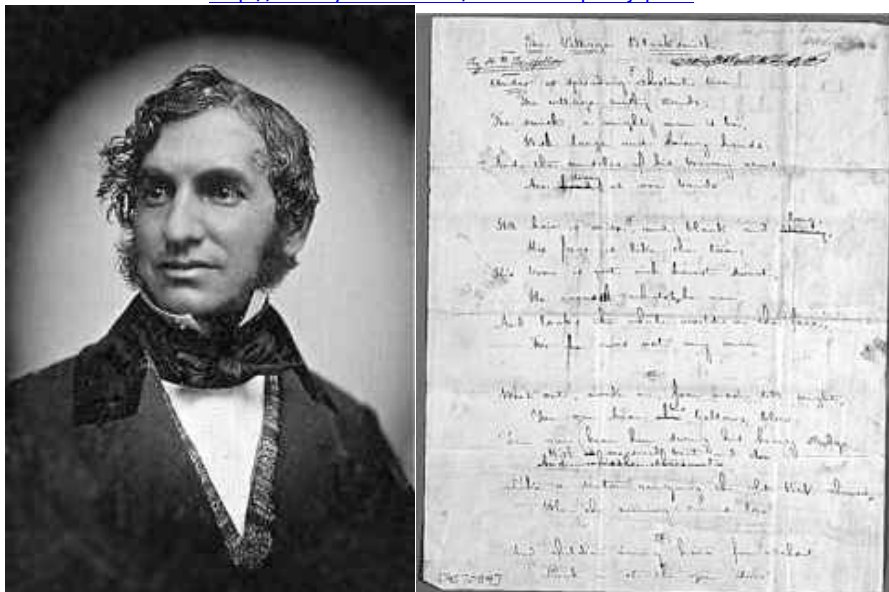
Winning is not a sometime thing;
it's an all time thing.

You don't win once in a while,
you don't do things right once in a while,
you do them right all the time.

Winning is habit. Unfortunately, so is losing.

American football coach and a legendary football figure, in large part as the head coach of the Green Bay Packers during the 1960's, winning five league championships during his nine years. 1913-1970

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpBKzjkpXOY>



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--**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** "The Village Blacksmith"

All good things which exist
are the fruits of originality.

The heights by great men reached and kept
were not attained by sudden flight,
but they while their companions slept,
were toiling upward in the night.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat.

A defeat may be a victory in disguise.

*American educator and poet whose works include
"Paul Revere's Ride," "The Song of Hiawatha," and "Evangeline." 1807-1882*



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--George Horace Lorimer



and magazine covers

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy,
but it's good, too,
to check up once in a while and make sure
that you have not lost the things that money can't buy.

Editor-in-chief of "The Saturday Evening Post." 1867-1937

Everything that is done in this world
is done by hope.

If you want to change the world,
pick up your pen and write.

It is neither right nor safe
to go against my conscience.

An unjust law, is no law at all.

(Reply to the Diet of Worms)

Since your majesty and your lordships desire a simple reply, I will answer without horns or teeth. Unless I am convinced by Scripture and by plain reason (I do not believe in the authority of either popes or councils by themselves, for it is plain that they have often erred and contradicted each other) in those Scriptures that I have presented, for my conscience is captive to the Word of God, **I cannot and I will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand; I can do no other. God help me. Amen.**

I have held many things in my hands,
and I have lost them all;
but whatever I have placed in God's hands,
that I still possess.

People must have righteous principals in the first,
and then they will not fail to perform virtuous actions.

A German priest and professor of theology who initiated the Protestant Reformation. He strongly disputed the claim that freedom from God's punishment of sin could be purchased with money. He confronted indulgence salesman Johann Tetzel with his Ninety-Five Theses in 1517. His refusal to retract all of his writings at the demand of Pope Leo X in 1520 and the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V at the Diet of Worms in 1521 resulted in his excommunication by the pope. 1483-1546

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5P7QkHCfal>
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*Return to the Philippines--***General Douglas MacArthur***—the WWII Japanese Surrender*

Duty, Honor, Country.

Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be,
what you can be, what you will be.

Life is a lively process of becoming.

**There is no security on this earth.
Only opportunity.**

**A general is just as good or just as bad
as the troops under his command make him.**

In war there is no substitute for victory.

**Old soldiers never die;
they just fade away.**

...Like the old soldier of the ballad,
I now close my military career and just fade away,
an old soldier who tried to do his duty
as God gave him the light to see that duty.

Goodbye.

*American general and field marshal of the Philippine Army.
He was a Chief of Staff of the United States Army during the 1930s
and played a prominent role in the Pacific theater during World War II.
1880-1964*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nslj5N-neY>



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--Niccolo Macchiavelli

There is nothing more difficult
to take in hand,
more perilous to conduct,
or more uncertain in its success,
than to take the lead

in the introduction of a new order of things.

Italian philosopher/writer, and is considered one of the main founders of modern political science. He was a diplomat, political philosopher, musician, and a playwright. His surname yielded the modern political word Maciavellianism—the use of cunning and deceitful tactics in politics.
1469-1527



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-- J. Bernard Machen

Five Keys

to Being Successful in the Future:

Technical literacy

Critical thinking

Focus on core values

Appreciation for the Arts and Humanities

Embracing diversity

*(Newspaper extract)The Provo Daily Herald
Served as the president of the University of Utah, and on the board of trustees
of the Salt Lake Olympic Organizing Committee for the 2002 Winter Olympics. University of Florida President. 1944-*



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--James Madison

The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law

*respecting an establishment of
religion,
or prohibiting the free exercise
thereof,
or abridging the freedom of
speech,*

*or the press,
or the right of the people
peaceably to assemble,
and to petition the Government
for a redress of grievances*

The belief in God all powerful
wise and good,
is so essential to the moral order of the world
and to the happiness of man,
that arguments which enforce it
cannot be drawn from too many sources.

I believe there are more instances
of the abridgement of freedom of the people
by gradual and silent encroachments
by those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations.

If men were angels,
no government would be necessary.

In Republics,
the great danger is,
that the majority may not
sufficiently respect the rights of the minority.

Liberty may be endangered
by the abuse of liberty,
but also by the abuse of power.

The people are the only legitimate fountain of power,
and it is from them
that the constitutional charter,
under which the several branches of government
hold their power,
is derived.

Americans have the right and advantage of being armed –
unlike the citizens of other countries
whose governments are afraid
to trust the people with arms.

We are right to take alarm
at the first experiment upon our liberties.

A well-regulated militia,
composed of the body of the people,
trained in arms,
is the best most natural defense of a free country.

Wherever there is interest
and power to do wrong,
wrong will generally be done.

An American politician and political philosopher who served as the fourth President of the United States and is considered as one of the Founding Fathers of the United States and Father of the Bill of Rights He was most distinctive in belief that the new republic needed checks and balances to protect individual rights from the tyranny of the majority. As Jefferson's Secretary of State he supervised the Louisiana Purchase, which doubled the nation's size. 1751-1836

<http://www.history.com/topics/james-madison/videos#james-madison-did-you-know>

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--Arch L. Madsen

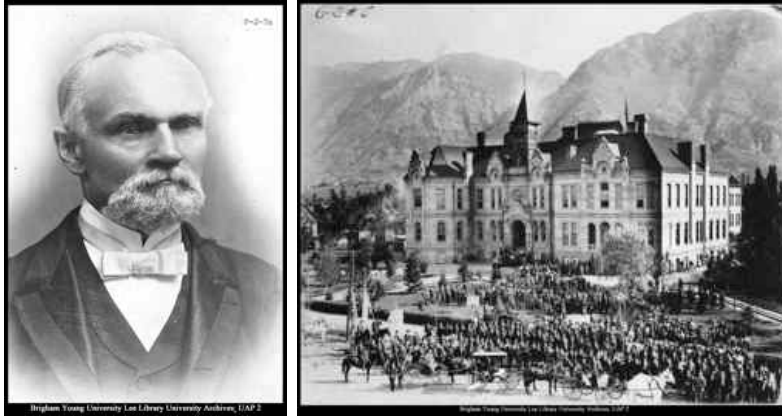
As I analyze my experiences, both joyful and sorrowful,
with which the Lord has blessed me

and try to frame these experiences
against the beautiful concepts of the Gospel,
one Gospel phrase seems to answer the subject raised.

It seems to me following tells it all:

For Mormons, success is
to be in the world, but not of the world.

*LDS, President Bonneville International Corporation, called by President David O. McKay to head
the Church's radio and television stations, a true giant of the industry. 1913-1997 (Source: Personal Letter)*



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--Karl G. Maeser

Brigham Young Academy

"**I** have been asked what I mean by "word of honor." I will tell you.
Place me behind prison walls—walls of stone ever so high, ever so thick,
reaching ever so far into the ground—
there is a possibility that in some way or another I might be able to escape;
but stand me on the floor
and draw a chalk line around me
and have me give my word of honor never to cross it.
Can I get out of that circle?
No, never! I'd die first."

" **Brother Maeser, I want you to
remember that you ought not to teach even
the alphabet or the multiplication tables
without the Spirit of God.**" --Brigham Young

**The strongest incentives to discipline
are love and confidence.**

LDS, a prominent Utah educator and a member of Church. He is most famous for having served 16 years as principal of Brigham Young Academy, now Brigham Young University, where he is seen as the true founder of the institution.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFddnYvJjbo>

1828 - 1901



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--Nelson Mandela

**Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world.**

It always seems impossible until it's done.

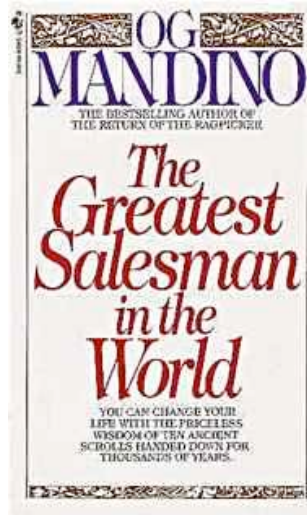
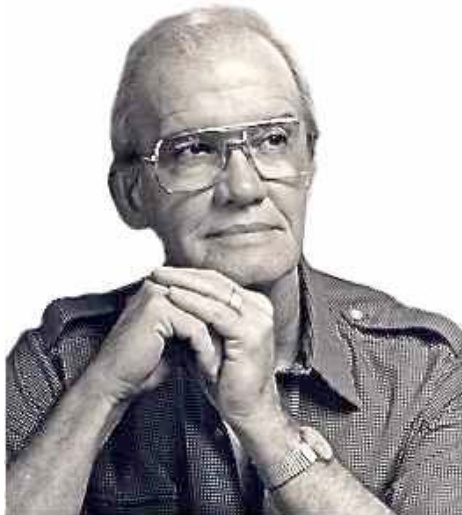
President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999, and was the first South African president to be elected. Prior Mandela served 27 years in prison. Following his release from in 1990, Mandela led his party in the negotiations that led to multi-racial democracy.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9xtS57534Y>

<http://www.biography.com/people/nelson-mandela-9397017>

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=6945453n>

1918-



Images via Wikipedia

--Og Mandino

**Every memorable act in the history of the world
is a triumph of enthusiasm.**

**Nothing great was ever achieved without it
because it gives any challenge or any occupation no matter how frightening**

or difficult,
a new meaning.
Without enthusiasm
you are doomed to a life of mediocrity,
but with it you can accomplish miracles.

Always render more and better service than is expected of you,
no matter what your task may be.

Cherish each hour of this day for it can never return.

Realize that true happiness lies within you.
Waste no time and effort searching for peace
and contentment and joy in the world outside.
Remember that there is no happiness in having or in getting,
but only in giving.
Reach out.
Share. Smile.
Hug.

Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others
without getting a few drops on yourself.

Mandino wrote *The Greatest Salesman in the World* which contains the "time-tested wisdom of the ancients distilled into ten simple scrolls" which, if followed for the prescribed ten months, will as Og says, "seep into my other mind, that mysterious source which never sleeps, which creates my dreams, and often makes me act in ways I do not comprehend. The scrolls each have a principle designed to replace bad habits built up over a lifetime which "threatens to imprison my future" (Scroll I) with good habits developed through a ten month process of studying the scrolls. Each Scroll's principle is life altering. They are:

Scroll I - Today I begin a new life.

Scroll II - I will greet this day with love in my heart.

Scroll III - I will persist until I succeed.

Scroll IV - I am nature's greatest miracle.

Scroll V - I will live this day as if it is my last.

Scroll VI - Today I will be master of my emotions.

Scroll VII - I will laugh at the world (Keep perspective)

Scroll VIII - Today I will multiply my value a hundredfold.

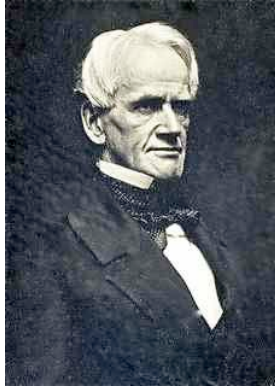
Scroll IX - I will act now, I will act now, I will act now.

Scroll X - I will pray for guidance. wikipedia

American author wrote the bestselling book "The Greatest Salesman in the World." *The Scrolls* Mandino's main philosophical message is that every person on earth is a miracle and should choose to direct his life with confidence and congruent to the laws that govern abundance.

The Secrets to Success <http://video.success.com/experts/og-mandino-secrets-success/>
1923-1996

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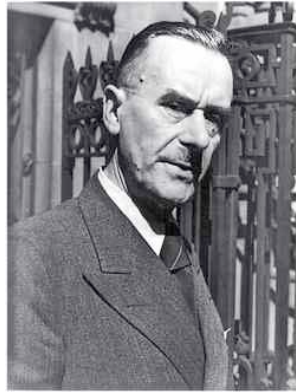


--Horace Mann

Lost,
yesterday,
somewhere between sunrise and sunset,
two golden hours,
each set with sixty diamond minutes.

No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

American education reformer, and a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.
1796-1859



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--Thomas Mann

Hold fast the time!

Guard it,
watch over it,
every hour, every minute!
Unregarded it slips away,
like a lizard,
Smooth,
slippery,
faithless,
A pixy wife.

Hold every moment sacred.
Give each clarity and meaning,
each the weight of thine awareness,
each its true and due fulfillment.

German novelist, short story writer, social critic, philanthropist, essayist, and 1929 Nobel Prize laureate.
1875-1955



Orison Swett Marden

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--Orison Swett Marden

There is no medicine like hope;
no incentive so great and so toxic,
so powerful as expectation of something tomorrow.

All who have accomplished great things
have had a great aim,
have fixed their gaze on a goal
which was high,
one which sometimes seemed impossible.

The majority of failures began to deteriorate by doubting or depreciating themselves,
or by losing confidence in their own ability.

The moment you harbor doubt and begin to lose faith in yourself,
you capitulate to the enemy.

Every time you acknowledge weakness, inefficiency, or lack of ability,
you weaken your self-confidence,
and that is to undermine the very foundation of all achievement.

If you interview the great army of failures,
you will find that multitudes have failed
because they never got into a stimulating, encouraging environment,
because their ambition was never aroused,
or because they were not strong enough to rally
under depressing, discouraging, or vicious surroundings.

Most of the people we find in prisons and poor-houses
are pitiable examples of the influence of an environment
which appealed to the worst instead of to the best in them. Wikipedia

Orison Swett Marden was a definite and highly influential figure, whether consciously or not, in the outreach of New Thought ideas into the general culture of his time. His large body of written material has helped countless thousands of people the world over to come into a better understanding of the principles of prosperity and success, and he remains one of the truly outstanding writers of all time on these subjects. Founder of "Success Magazine." 1850 - 1924

15 Lessons to Success: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKto_FKwINI

How Thomas Edison Succeeded <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p17NYjdK0gY>



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--J. Willard Marriott Marriott Corporate, an hotel, Marriott Center at BYU seats 22,700

Returning from his mission in New England...

"... [H]e walked from Capitol Hill to the Washington Monument, toiled up the steps to the top, walked back down again, and strolled over to the Lincoln Memorial. Everywhere he went tourists and pedestrians sweltered and sweated in the sultry, humid air. On the way back to his hotel, he just stood there in the street watching the crowds, he couldn't get over it: a push cart peddler would come along the street selling lemonade and soda pop and ice cream, and in minutes he would be cleaned out and on his way to stock up with another cartload". (O'Brien, Robert, *Marriott: The J. W. Marriott Story*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret Book Co, 1977)

**You've got to make your employees happy.
If the employees are happy,
they are going to make the customers happy."**

**For Mormons,
Success is a combination of many things
but a good character is the foundation
of the kind of success that will bring you real happiness.**

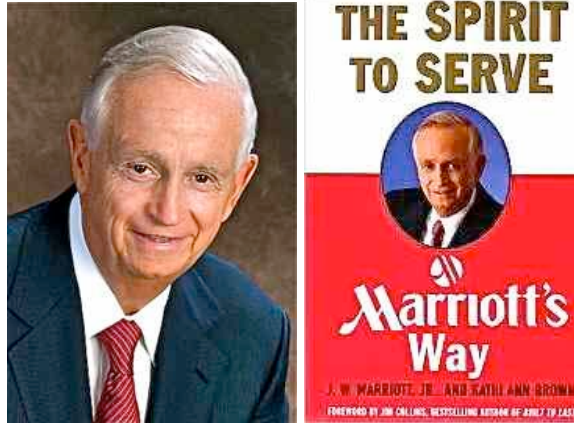
Choose your friends wisely
---they will make or break you.

(Source: Personal Letter) 1900-1985

LDS, American entrepreneur and businessman. He was the founder of the Marriott Corporation and has enabled himself to make many significant contributions to the Church.

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<http://www.biography.com/people/j-willard-marriott-9399868/videos/jw-marriott-full-episode-2073248927>



Images Courtesy Permission J. W. Marriott

--Marriott, J. W. (Bill) Jr.

Twelve Rules of Success

Continually challenge your team to do better.

Take good care of your employees and they'll take good care of your customers, and the customers will come back.

Celebrate your people's success, not your own.

Know what you're good at and mine those competencies for all you're worth.

Do it and do it now. Err on the side of taking action.

Communicate. Listen to your customers, associates and competition.

See and be seen. Get out of your office, walk around, make yourself visible and accessible.

Success is in the details.

It's more important to hire people with the right qualities than with specific experience.

Customer needs may vary, but their bias for quality never does.

Eliminate the cause of a mistake. Don't just clean it up.

View every problem as an opportunity to grow.

(Source: Personal Letter)

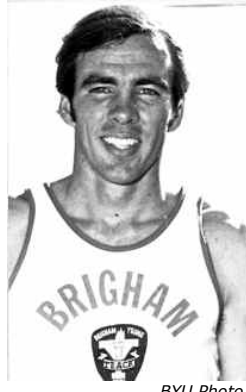
LDS, Marriott is the son of Alice Marriott and J. Willard Marriott, the founder of Marriott international. He attended St. Albans School in Washington, DC, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from the University of Utah, where he became a member of Sigma Chi. He served as an officer in the United States Navy. He is also an Eagle Scout and recipient of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. Marriott joined the Marriott Corporation in 1956, was elected Executive Vice President and member of the Board of Directors in January 1964 and president of the company in November 1964, Chief Executive Officer in 1972, and Chairman of the Board in 1985. *On the day 85 years ago that Charles Lindbergh started his solo transatlantic flight, J. Willard Marriott, a 26-year-old native of Utah, opened a root beer stand in Washington, D.C. Raised in the family business, the founder's son, J. W. (Bill) Jr., now heads Marriott International Inc., a lodging company with \$12 billion in annual revenues. Besides its eponymous brand, Marriott operates under such names as Ritz-Carlton, Renaissance, Courtyard, and Fairfield Inns. Today, Marriott International has about 3,600 lodging properties located in the United States and 71 other countries and territories. The stock has tripled in value over the past five years. At 79, Bill Marriott has been CEO since 1972, and he is still very much in charge. 1932-*

<http://www.loonu.com/j-w-marriott-jr.html>

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--Henry Marsh

Success to me is a very individual thing
which cannot be accomplished alone.
It seems to be one of the paradoxes of the Gospel,
in that true individual success
depends on relationships with our fellow beings.
For example, in athletics, I strive for individual success
by being the fastest runner in a race.
Some would term the victory of that race a success,
but the real success comes from the impact your life has on others.
If through your efforts, people are motivated to excel,
then you are successful.
I considered being a finalist in the Olympics
a great accomplishment,
but it has not a place in an eternal perspective
if it fails to motivate others to come closer to our Father in Heaven.
Success is when we are moving forward
in our march to exaltation.
When we are standing still or moving backwards,
then we are failing.
Therefore, to me,
true success comes only in an eternal frame of mind.
The earthly successes many times
turn out to be failures in an eternal perspective.
Success to me
requires a well-defined game plan
which is followed through.
The people that succeed
are highly motivated and dedicated.
Their goal is constantly in vision,
and they will sacrifice anything
that interferes with achieving that goal.

LDS, one of the greatest U.S. steeplechasers of all-time, Henry Marsh still holds the American record in the event (8:09.17 in 1985). A 1978 graduate of Brigham Young University, Marsh burst onto the international scene in 1976 when he was second at the NCAA meet, second at the Olympic Trials and 10th at the Olympic Games. Marsh was to be on three more Olympic teams and overall, represented the U.S. 19 times in international competition. He was world ranked a dozen times and was top ranked in 1981, 1982 and 1985. He was the top ranked U.S. steeplechaser 10 times. He was the 1979 Pan American Games champion and was also on the 1983 and 1987 World Championship teams. Marsh later became an attorney and vice president of a multi-level marketing company. (Source: Personal Letter) 1954- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8OsB0r3wg4

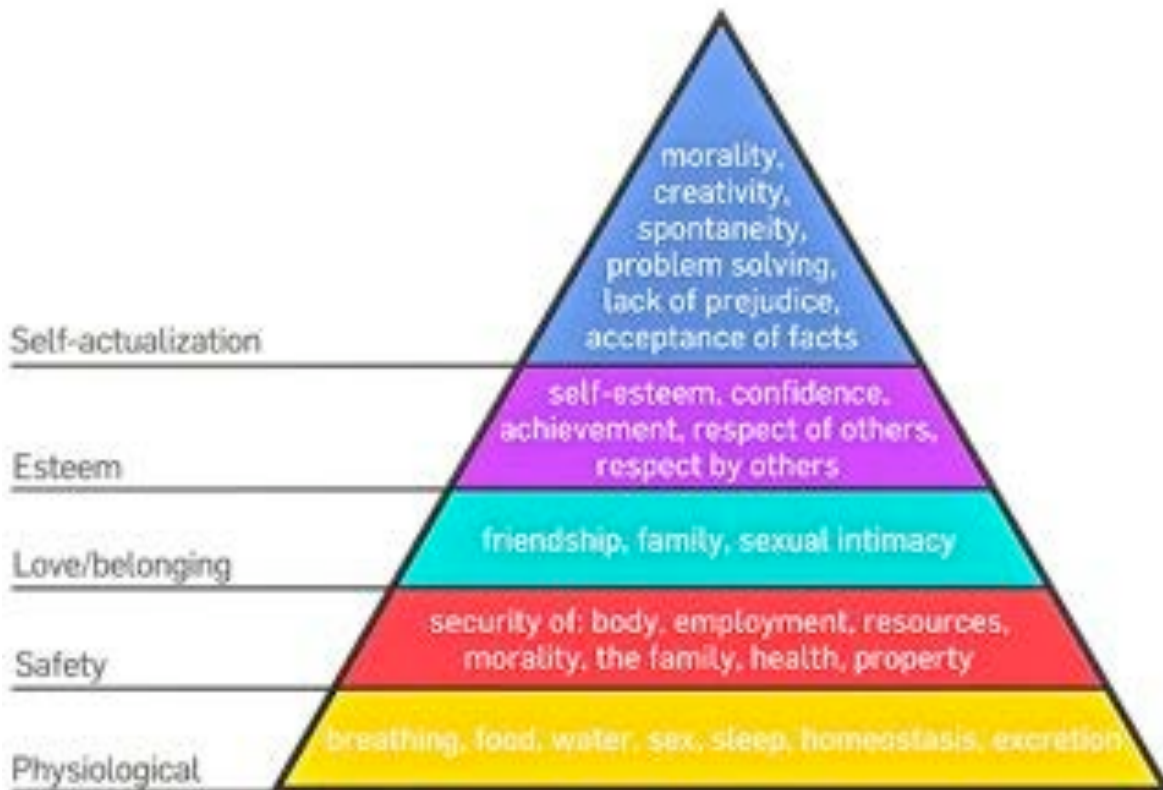


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--Abraham H. Maslow
Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

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American psychologist. He is noted for his conceptualization of a "hierarchy of human needs."
1908-1970

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--George Mason

Government is, or ought to be,
instituted for the common benefit, protection,
and security of the people,
nation,
or community.

Of all the various modes and forms of government
that is best
which is capable of producing the greatest degree
of happiness and safety,
and is most effectually secured
against the danger of maladministration.

The freedom of the press
is one of the great bulwarks of liberty,
and can never be restrained
but by despotic governments.

*American patriot, statesman, and delegate from Virginia to the U.S. Constitutional Convention.
1725-1792*



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--Howard S. McDonald

Real success
is the accomplishment of a person
to use his God-given talents
for the benefit of mankind
and for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God on earth
and to so live that when he departs from the mortal existence,
he may return to God who gave him life
and be exalted in the Celestial Kingdom
in the presence of God the Eternal Father
and His Son Jesus Christ.

*LDS, when McDonald became president of BYU, enrollment more than doubled. In 1949, McDonald left BYU to become president of Los Angeles City College. He helped found San Fernando State College now known as California State University, Northridge (CSUN) in 1951, and became president of Los Angeles State College now known as California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) in 1962. McDonald served as president of the LDS Church's Salt Lake Temple from 1964 to 1968. (Source: Personal Letter)
1894 – 1986*

--Donald H. McGannon

Leadership is action, not position.

*Broadcasting industry executive during the formative years of the television industry in the United States.
1920-1964*



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--David O. McKay



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President Ernest L. Wilkinson, President Harry S. Truman, President David O. McKay

**"Whate'er thou art
act well thy part."**

*--David O. McKay's inspiration
from a building in Stirling Scotland*

**No other success can compensate
for failure in the home.**

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 21

TEN RUNGS IN THE LADDER OF PROGRESS

1. Pray for the strength to choose the right.
2. Develop yourself by self-discipline.
3. Realize soul-growth by using the world wisely. There is no joy without growth – every living thing can grow.
4. Do things which are hard to do.
5. Do your best this moment and you will do better the next.
6. Be true to those who trust you.
7. Remember that what you think about when you do not have to think will show you what you really are; therefore cherish wisdom, courage and a kind heart.
8. Live for others -- "Man cannot live by himself." "All that you send into the hearts of others, comes back into our own."
9. Give heed to God's messages through inspiration. If self-indulgence, jealousy, avarice, or worry have deadened your hearing, pray God to remove these impediments.
10. Have faith for it is the motivating power in all progress.

Permission: Pathways to Happiness, Bookcraft 1957, p. 241

Your supreme opportunity in life is fatherhood.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 196

**If you hold your family home evenings together
Few if any children will be lost.**

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 135

**Let us realize that the privilege to work is a gift,
that power to work is a blessing,
that love of work is success.**

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 152

*LDS, in 1934, McKay was called as second counselor in the First Presidency by Heber J. Grant.
He also served as second counselor to George Albert Smith and was later the ninth president of The Church.*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZK8TXgxlufc>

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1873-1970

--K. Gunn McKay

**Success is learning to enjoy the time
and associating with others**

--for people are the sum of this world.

**Success is having mastered one's self
to the point of a positive satisfaction.**

**Success is being able to establish a set of priority values
and enjoying living with those priorities.**

Success is when you've helped others

And your only recognition is your joy within for them

*LDS, American politician who represented the state of Utah, serving from January 3, 1971, to January 3, 1981,
beginning in the ninety-second Congress and in four succeeding congresses. (Source: Personal Letter)*

1925-2000



--Jon McNaughton

One nation under God. This simple phrase added to the pledge of allegiance over 50 years ago has been the source of unbelievable debate and heated controversy. Likewise, the phrase "in God We Trust" on our currency has been targeted and continues to be attacked as improper and politically incorrect. Lawsuits have been filed and legal minds employed to ascertain whether such statements violate the concept of "separation of church and state."

As the debate continues some so called experts have implied or concluded that our Founding Fathers and Patriots were not religious. These secular champions, in an effort to further their own causes, have even painted these great men and women from our history as being devoid of religious passions or even a belief in God. This is a part of their strategy to remove any discussion from God from the public forum.

Setting the record straight, these men and women were passionately religious and saw the hand of God all around them. To God they gave Thanks for His Hand in the founding of this great nation. To Him according, to their own testimony, they turned for wisdom and strength when life and liberty hung in the balance. Certainly the debate on separation of church and state will continue. But no one can dispute how our Founding Fathers and Patriots felt about God. The record is clear.

(From the pages of this book in this regard, note particularly the testimonies of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, John Adams, Lincoln and James Madison). 1967- *LDS, Jon McNaughton is a Utah artist producing a number of religious paintings and artwork.*

For additional information about available artist prints see www.mcnaughtonart.com, and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6VUo8OuFaiI>

One Nation Under God

BY JON MCNAUGHTON



Identification Key



1. Jesus Christ
2. Tree of Life
3. U.S. Constitution
4. George Washington
5. Abraham Lincoln
6. John Adams
7. Alexander Hamilton
8. Nathan Hale
9. Samuel Adams
10. Patrick Henry
11. John F. Kennedy
12. American Soldier
13. Paul Revere
14. Ronald Reagan
15. John Jay
16. Abigail Adams
17. John Quincy Adams
18. Fisher Ames
19. Fighter Pilot
20. Teddy Roosevelt
21. John Hancock
22. Sequoyah
23. Thomas Payne
24. Harriet Tubman
25. Civil War Soldier
26. Continental Soldier
27. Ulysses S. Grant
28. Clara Barton
29. WWI Soldier
30. Frederick Douglas
31. Dory Crockett
32. Susan B. Anthony
33. Black Union Soldier
34. Benjamin Franklin
35. Dwight D. Eisenhower
36. Benjamin Rush
37. Christa McAuliffe
38. WWII-Vietnam Soldier
39. Roger Sherman
40. George Wythe
41. Thomas Jefferson
42. Robert Livingston
43. Dolly Madison
44. James Madison
45. Rising Generation
46. Family Doctor
47. U.S. Marine
48. College Student
49. School Teacher
50. Mother
51. Handicap Child
52. Business Woman
53. Immigrant
54. Christian Minister
55. Farmer
56. Supreme Court Judge
57. Notorious Court Cases
58. Politician
59. Professor
60. Hollywood
61. Pregnant Woman
62. News Media
63. Lawyer
64. U.S. Capitol Building
65. U.S. Supreme Court
66. Satan

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--Margaret Mead

**Never doubt that a small group
of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.**

*American cultural anthropologist, who was frequently a featured writer and speaker
in the mass media throughout the 1960s and 1970s.
1901-1978*

--Don Meyer

The Failure List

Einstein was 4 years old before he could speak.

Isaac Newton did poorly in grade school
and was considered "unpromising."

Beethoven's music teacher once said of him, "As a composer, he is hopeless."

When Thomas Edison was a youngster, his teacher told him he was too stupid
to learn any thing. He was counseled to go into a field
where he might succeed by virtue of his pleasant personality.

F. W. Woolworth got a job in a dry goods store when he was 21, but his employer would not
permit him to wait on customers because he "didn't have enough sense to close a sale."

Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team.

Boston Celtics Hall of Famer Bob Cousy suffered the same fate.

A newspaper editor fired Walt Disney because he "lacked imagination and had no good ideas."

Winston Churchill failed the sixth grade and had to repeat it because he did not complete the
tests that were required for promotion.

Babe Ruth struck out 1,300 times – a major league record.

A person may make mistakes,
but isn't a failure until he (or she) starts blaming someone else.

We must believe in ourselves
and somewhere along the road of life,

we must meet someone who sees greatness in us, expects it from us
and lets us know it.

It is the golden key to success.

Don Meyer is in 7th place on the all time list of winning coaches in men's collegiate basketball. He is only 7 wins away from the 800 win plateau, a feat accomplished by only six other college basketball coaches in history. Before coming to Northern State University prior to the 1999-2000 season Meyer was head basketball coach at NAIA I David Lipscomb University for 24 years. At Lipscomb he achieved the 700 win milestone quicker than any coach in the history of men's college basketball. The above "The Failure List" was distributed to players for many years by former basketball coaches Don Meyer and David Lipscomb. Wikipedia 1944-



"David"



--Michelangelo



"Pieta"



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Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it.

I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free.

After completing his DAVID, Michelangelo struck the marble statue with his mallet and said,
"Now speak." --Vasari

The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short;
but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark.

If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all.

A man paints with his brains and not with his hands.

Carving is easy, you just go down to the skin and stop.

Faith in oneself is the best and safest course.

Genius is eternal patience. I am still learning.

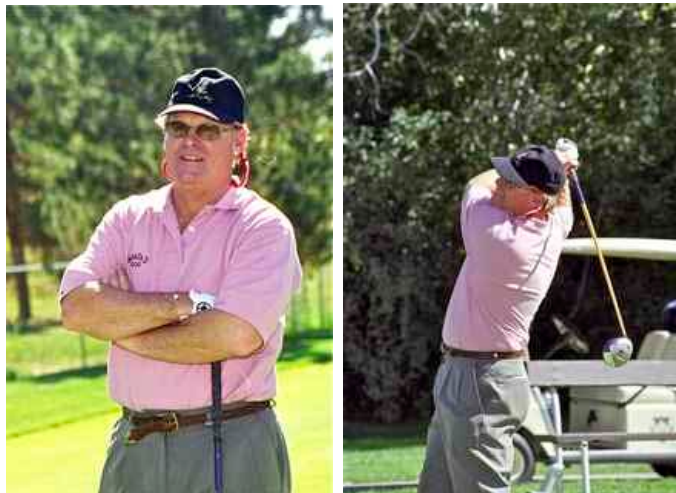
I hope that I may always desire more than I can accomplish.

There is no greater harm than that of time wasted.

Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni, commonly known as Michelangelo, was an Italian Renaissance painter, sculptor, architect, poet, and engineer. Despite making few forays beyond the arts, his versatility in the disciplines he took up was of such a high order that he is often considered a contender for the title of the archetypal "Renaissance man," along with his rival and fellow Italian, Leonardo de Vinci. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6De9Sfc2jhU> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpsjSwbnsrw>
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--Johnny Miller

The fairway is like the straight and narrow path.
The better alignment you have helps to avoid a lot of potential problems,
and the same principle applies to everyday situations.
A golfer can encounter many unexpected frustrations,

and is not always able to control the circumstances affecting his game.

This is why golfer's scores can fluctuate drastically.

The same thing happens in life.

All you can do is try to do your best to overcome obstacles
as they present themselves
and avoid discouragement or counter-productive attitude

and behavior problems.

When things don't go as well as I would like,
I walk off the course and stop thinking about golf,
because I owe my family just as much effort in being a good husband
and father as I try to be a good golfer in my professional life.

Golf isn't the most important thing in my life.

Whether or not I shoot a 61 on 18 holes
certainly isn't going to get me where I want to go,
unless I do other things, too.

Discipline and knowledge are as important in life
as they are to a golfer.

The ability to control anger and disappointment
is a vital lesson for any person to learn and apply in his life
if he desires to live happily.

Knowledge and using it properly is an important element of success.

Just as knowledge of the Gospel and commandments
is a necessary prerequisite to salvation,
so is knowledge a valuable asset in any activity in life.

To improve my golf,

I have to always improve my knowledge
and its application to the game.

LDS, former professional golfer on the PGA Tour. He was one of the top players in the world during the mid-1970s. (Source: Personal Letter) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvTWgui4Tjo>

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Karl Miller Website

--Karl Miller *Opening the Maeser Building time capsule, 1975*

Work five.

Rest ten.

President Ross Denham to 105 year-old Karl Miller:

"Karl, you never seem to change."

Karl: "You mean I've always looked this old?"

LDS, Brigham Young Campus Protector, Historian and Centenarian, worked professionally in the Buildings and Grounds Department for forty years (eight of those years as superintendent). He wrote a 365-page book entitled, "History of Buildings and Grounds," Brigham Young University. Of special interest were his invaluable descriptions of the buildings on the Lower Campus -- no one else remained who knew this history. He lived to be 105.

Eyewitness to History

<http://www.youtube.com/byu#p/u/12/7AlkEvN-ffI>
1903-2008



Son Greg and wife Gail watch --**Larry H. Miller's** jersey raised in the Energy Solutions Arena
"Stockton to Malone."

Courtesy Larry H. Miller Family

...**I** have a three-legged milk stool in my office perched on top of a cabinet. It is a great symbol for how to succeed in business. There are three legs: Take care of the customer, have a little fun, make a little money. If you don't do that, it doesn't work, but if you do, it comes together easily....

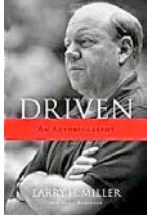
...**I** worked and worked and worked, day after day, night after night, dawn to bedtime. I was driven to succeed, and the way I did that was the way I do everything—I overpower problems with work.

...**I** decided as a very young kid that being mediocre is no fun. That drove me to do what I had to do to succeed.

...**I** took pleasure in the details; I liked to make sure it was done right. I liked the sense of accomplishment and learning new things. Each time I took on a new project, I immersed myself in some new field and became expert at it.

...**G**ood people are hard to find, but they're there. We've got many good people in our organization. The trick is to find them jobs that keep them interested and match their

talents and what they want to do (not everyone is a boss). Then you have a happy, motivated work force. In our company, we give our general managers the opportunity to buy 10 percent of the dealerships they manage. We prefer that they do this-obviously, someone who has a financial stake in the business is motivated to work hard and make the business a success.



Larry H. Miller, Source: *Driven, An Autobiography*, permission Larry H. Miller family

LDS, **Lawrence Horne "Larry H." Miller** was a Utah businessman and philanthropist. Well known as the owner of the NBA's Utah Jazz, Miller was also the owner of 40 automotive dealerships throughout the Western United States, and a variety of other business ventures including Prestige Financial, Jordan Commons, Megaplex Theatres, KJZZ-TV, Miller Mortorsports Park, the FANZZ a chain of sports apparel stores, and the Energy Solutions Arena (formerly the "Delta Center").

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMruumM51bk>

1945-2009

--Roland T. Minson

The following ideas are meaningful to me
and express some concepts that are providing me with direction in my life:

I believe that success is measured not in money, power, or position,
but in how well we serve others.

Service stops selfishness and secures success.

I also believe that success is a fleeting thing
and must be recaptured every day.

Each day is "double or nothing."

Past success can be lost quickly if we rest on our "press clippings."

The game is not over and the score final until death blows the whistle.

Success in its final sense cannot be achieved until we hear the Lord say,

"Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into thy rest."

I believe that success is not only measured in how hard we try,

but in how long we keep trying.

We do not fail until we give up.

Fighting one more round---

taking one more step---

tackling one more problem---

taking one more breath---

trying one more time is success.

I believe that:

Success is turning from darkness to light.

Success is lighting the path for a neighbor

to lead him to the Gospel.

Success is gaining a deep and unshakable conviction

that you are a child of God and that He loves you.

Success is listening with compassion to a wayward or rebellious son or daughter

and being able to communicate your love to them.

And finally, the person who succeeds is the one who discovers the cost of a round-trip ticket

back to our Father in Heaven and then pays the price.

LDS, Roland Minson is a three-year letterman in basketball at BYU and was co-captain of the team his senior year. A member of the 1951 NIT championship team, he was voted the most valuable player in that tournament. He also received the 1951 BYU Basketball Most Valuable Player Trophy



Courtesy David and Amy Mitchell

--Amy Mitchell

EIGHT POINTS TO AN EFFECTIVE FAMILY HOME EVENING

1. To get started, begin with a family council at least the day before.

Decide what the family wants to do and what it will take to accomplish it. Make assignments - who will teach the lesson, conduct music, and give prayers, select an individual's talent to spotlight, plan the activity or games, prepare the refreshments, or plan the service project, etc.

2. Involve every member of the family.

A Family Home Evening (FHE) is most effective when every member of the family is involved. Anyone from young children to teenagers to adults can pray, conduct, give lessons, make refreshments, etc. Each can contribute ideas that would be fun for the family to do.

3. Stay organized.

Make up a chart with everyone's name on it. Rotate assignments using the chart so no one gets skipped and everyone takes part in one way or another. Find a system that works for your family and keeps you most organized.

4. Teach a variety of lessons.

FHE is a good time to teach your children quality lessons. Lessons can focus on gospel principles, etiquette and manners, cultures from around the world, plays and literature, dance, art, music, sports, etc. It can be a time for you to educate your family on the things you think are most important and that would help your family become well rounded.

5. Use a variety of methods to teach.

Don't limit yourself to teaching in the living room. Get out and work in the yard together, teaching them work ethics, gardening tips, and rules of cleanliness. Get out into the neighborhood and community and teach them service, and the joy that comes from helping others. Go on the mountain and take family hikes or nature walks. Go to the park and play ball, teaching teamwork, sportsmanship, skill and rules of the game. Just because we call it family "home" evening doesn't mean we always have to stay home to do it.

6. Be flexible.

Not every Monday night will be open all evening. Children may have homework or finals to study for. A parent may have to work late. In any case, it's okay to hold a FHE that does not fill the entire evening. Be flexible to the needs of the family and plan your FHE to fit those

needs and time frame of everyone involved. However every member of the family should understand that family night is just that, a night to be together as a family, to focus on building family unity. It is family night not family minute. Spend time together with those who can.

7. Invite the Spirit and bear your testimony often.

Begin and close with prayer, because the best teacher is the Spirit. You may have planned a great lesson, but without the spirit to confirm what was taught, nothing may be learned. Frequently end the lesson by bearing your testimony. Let your children hear and know that you have a testimony of the gospel. Not only does it add to the Spirit, but it also sets an example and gives your children something to lean on.

8. Implement Monday night lessons all week.

Lessons learned become more permanent if put into practice. When everyone in the family learns a lesson together it is easier to implement that lesson into the regular family routine. Family home evening can be a great time for the family to be together and to learn important lifelong lessons. Some evenings will go smoother than others, but it's important that you continue holding a regular family home evening. In the church-published Family Home Evening Manual, President David O. McKay promised us that "families who prayerfully prepare and consistently hold their weekly Home Evenings, and work together during the week to apply the lessons in their lives, will be blessed. There will be better feelings between husband and wife, between parents and children, and among children. In such homes, the Spirit of the Lord will be made manifest."

LDS, Thanks to my friend Amy Mitchell who gave these suggestions during a sacrament meeting and were quite worthwhile to pass along. (Source: Personal Letter)



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--Moliere

The more we love our friends,
the less we flatter them;
it is by excusing nothing
that pure love shows itself.

French playwright and actor who is considered one of the greatest masters of comedy in Western literature. 1622-1673



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--Thomas S. Monson (Center)

Church presentation of Obama's five volume family genealogy
 Senator Harry Reid, Security, President Monson, President Obama, Dallin Oaks

LDS, Thomas Spencer Monson is an American religious leader and author, and the 16th and current President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church). As president, Monson is considered by adherents of the religion to be a "prophet, seer, and revelator" of God's will on earth. A printer by trade, Monson has spent most of his life engaged in various church leadership positions and in public service.

Monson was ordained an apostle at age 36, served in the First Presidency under three church presidents and was the President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles from March 12, 1995 until he became President of the Church. He succeeded Gordon B. Hinckley as church president on February 3, 2008.

Monson also served for several years on the boards of businesses and organizations not owned by the LDS Church. From 1969 to 1988 Monson was on the Mountain Bell Board of Advisors. He served as a member of the board of directors of Commercial Security Bank, including as chair of the banks' audit committee for 20 years. In 1993 when the bank was bought out by Key Bank Monson was made a member of the Board of Directors of Key Bank. This was one of multiple positions that Monson resigned in 1996 when it was decided that General Authorities should leave all business boards of directors, with the lone exception of the board of *Deseret Management Corporation*, which includes the following subsidiaries: *Beneficial Financial Group*: insurance, investment, and retirement services. *Bonneville International Corporation*: owns radio stations nationwide, Bonneville Communications, Bonneville Interactive, and Bonneville Satellite Company. *Deseret Book*: LDS publisher and bookstores chain. *Deseret Mutual*: Provides medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, retirement and savings benefits to Deseret Management Corporation employees, and health insurance to LDS Missionaries and General Authorities. *Deseret News Publishing*: Publishes Utah's second-largest daily newspaper, the *Deseret News*, along with *Mormon Times*, *LDS Church News* and *El Observador*. *Hawaii Reserves*: manages commercial and residential properties in La'ie, Hawaii. *Temple Square Hospitality*: Operates downtown Salt Lake City properties such as the Lion House and the Joseph Smith Memorial. *Zions Securities*: Real estate company, which manages apartments and commercial property, particularly in downtown Salt Lake City.

Monson was also a member of the National Executive Board of Boy Scouts of America starting in 1969. From 1971 to 1977 he served on the Utah State Board of Higher Education and the Utah State Board of Regents. From 1981 to 1982 he was a member of the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives appointed by Ronald Reagan.

Monson has continued to be active in community and civic affairs. He is past president of the Printing Industry of Utah and a former board member of the Printing Industries of America. A Life Scout and Explorer crew member in his youth, Monson has served in several adult Scouter leadership capacities: merit badge counselor, member of the Canadian LDS Scouting Committee, chaplain at a Canadian Jamboree, and a member of the General Scouting Committee of the LDS Church for ten years. He has been a proponent of the Scouting for Food drive, and since 1969, he has served on the national executive board of the Boy Scouts of America. He also represented the Boy Scouts of America as a delegate to the World Conferences in Tokyo, Nairobi and Copenhagen.

Monson has received four honorary doctorate degrees, as well as the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Buffalo and the World Organization of the Scout Movement's Bronze Wolf—both awards the highest given in each organization. Monson is Chairman of the Church Boards of Trustee/Education System, and he was appointed by Ronald Reagan to the U.S. President's Task Force for Private Sector Initiatives. Monson is married to Frances Beverly Johnson Monson, and they are the parents of three children.

Publications: *Be Your Best Self*, *Christmas Gifts*, *Favorite Quotations from the Collection of Thomas S. Monson*, *The Search for Jesus*, *Inspiring Experiences That Build Faith*, *Faith Rewarded*, *Invitation to Exaltation*, *Meeting your Goliath*, *A Christmas Dress for Ellen*, *To the Rescue*, *Teachings of Thomas S. Monson*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGVgLyqeGPQ>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ij4K8V3YuWo&feature=relmfu>

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--Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Organ, and Conference Center

Called "America's Choir" by U. S. President Ronald Reagan, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir is made up of 360 men and women, all members of the LDS Church in good standing. Although many choir members live within close proximity of the famous Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah, some members commute long distances for practice and the Choir's weekly television and radio broadcast. (Now over 4,200 continuous programs) Choir members are not paid for their participation, travel expenses or performances. There are many husband-wife combinations and some families have participated in the choir for generations.



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*(The Conference Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) in Salt Lake City, Utah, United States by user Ricardo630
A panoramic view of the Conference Center interior looking towards the rostrum and organ. It is the premier meeting hall for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Completed in spring 2000 in time for the church's April 2000, general conference, the 21,000-seat Conference Center replaced the traditional use of the nearby Salt Lake Tabernacle, built in 1868, for semiannual LDS Church general conferences and major church gatherings, devotionals and other events. It is believed to be the largest theater-style auditorium ever built.*



Conference Center and the 7,667 pipe organ

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Conference Center Exterior

Accommodates underground parking for 1400 cars, 3 acres of landscaped roof with hundreds of trees and twenty-one native grasses.



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The Salt Lake Tabernacle, also known as the Mormon Tabernacle, is located on Temple Square in Salt Lake City, Utah, along with the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, Salt Lake Temple, the Church Administration Building and Joseph Smith Building.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HK3wn3x5xQ0&feature=related> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=niNZK9aDnAg>

The Salt Lake Temple <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBsy57-Sev4>

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Tabernacle

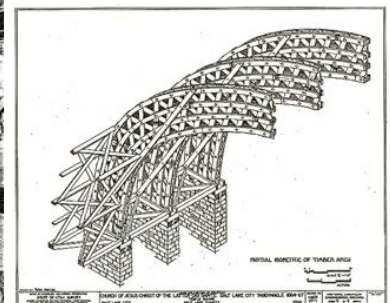
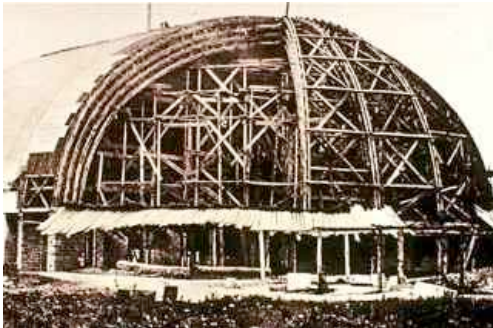


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Early construction. Trusses bound with wooden pegs and rawhide. Built with almost no nails.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LDS_Conference_Center

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salt_Lake_Tabernacle

Mormon Temple <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBsy57-Sev4>



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--George Augustus Moore

After all there is but one race---humanity.

An Irish novelist, short story writer, poet, art critic, memoirist and dramatist.
1852-1933

--Charles Morgan

As knowledge increases, wonder deepens.

English novelist
1894-1958

--Raymond Mortimer

**"Tact is the art of convincing people
that they know more than you do."**

British writer, known mostly as a critic and literary editor.
1895-1980



Statue by [Michelangelo](#) — in Basilica San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome

Moses

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself any carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who [love Me](#) and keep My commandments.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's. KJV

Moses ([Hebrew](#): מֹשֶׁה, [Modern Moshe Tiberian Mōšéh ISO 259-3 Moše](#); [Arabic](#): موسى *Mūsā*) was, according to the [Hebrew Bible](#) and the [Qur'an](#), a religious leader, lawgiver and [prophet](#), to whom the [authorship](#) of the [Torah](#) is traditionally attributed. Also called *Moshe Rabbenu* in Hebrew (רַבֵּנִי מֹשֶׁה, *Lit.* "Moses our Teacher/Rabbi"), he is the most important prophet in [Judaism](#),^{[1][2]} and is also considered an important prophet in [Christianity](#) and [Islam](#), as well as a number of [other faiths](#).



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--Napoleon Bonaparte

Emperor Napoleon, Napoleon on his Imperial Throne, Napoleonic Europe



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Withdrawal from Russia

Mental is to physical as three is to one.

Napoleon's three rules for any message:

"Be clear!"

"Be clear!"

"Be clear!"

Impossible is a word to be found only in the dictionary of fools.

Men are moved by two levers only: fear and self interest.

Napoleon once described happiness---

"It is the highest possible development of myself."

*Napoleon Bonaparte, Military and political leader of France and Emperor of the French as Napoleon I, whose actions shaped European politics in the early 19th century. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJ1Vv_M2MWM
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI6ti0iZdZ8> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k97nvOSBDnk&feature=related> 1769-1821*



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--Reinhold Niebuhr

**God give us grace to accept with serenity
the things that cannot be changed,
courage to change the things which should be changed,
and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.**

**Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible;
but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary.**

American theologian and commentator on public affairs. 1892-1971





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--Horatio Lord Nelson Britain's greatest naval victory--The Battle of Trafalgar 1805, Turner
Time is everything; five minutes make the difference between victory and defeat.

Desperate affairs require desperate measures.

He mentioned that one of the secrets to his success was being one-half hour early to everything he went to.

English flag officer famous for his service in the Royal Navy, particularly during the Napoleonic Wars. He won several victories, including the Battle of Trafalgar against the fleets of France and Spain in 1805, during which he was killed. 1758-1805

Lord Nelson http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCjplFCXG_8

Battle of Trafalgar <http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=WLn8r9kptCM&feature=endscreen>



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--Benjamin Netanyahu in negotiation with Madeleine Albright and Yasser Arafat



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I do not know what I may appear to the world;
but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy
 playing on the seashore,
 and diverting myself in now and then
 finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary,
whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.

Here is buried Isaac Newton, Knight, who by a strength of mind, almost divine, and mathematical principles peculiarly his own, explored the course and figures of the planets, the paths of comets, the tides of the sea, the dissimilarities in rays of light, and, what no other scholar has previously imagined, the properties of the colours thus produced. Diligent, sagacious and faithful, in his expositions of nature, antiquity and the holy Scriptures, he vindicated by his philosophy the majesty of God mighty and good, and expressed the simplicity of the Gospel in his manners. Mortals rejoice that there has existed such and so great an ornament of the human race! He was born on 25 December 1642, and died on 20 March 1726/7. — Translation from G.L. Smyth, *The Monuments and Genii of St. Paul's Cathedral, and of Westminster Abbey* (1826),

In the year 1666 he retired again from Cambridge to his mother in Lincolnshire. Whilst he was pensively meandering in a garden it came into his thought that the power of gravity (which brought an apple from a tree to the ground) was not limited to a certain distance from earth, but that this power must extend much further than was usually thought. Why not as high as the Moon said he to himself & if so, that must influence her motion & perhaps retain her in her orbit, whereupon he fell a calculating what would be the effect of that supposition. --John Conduitt, Newton's assistant

Stukeley recorded in his *Memoirs of Sir Isaac Newton's Life* a conversation with Newton in Kensington on 15 April 1726, in which Newton recalled:

When formerly, the notion of gravitation came into his mind. It was occasioned by the fall of an apple, as he sat in contemplative mood. Why should that apple always descend perpendicularly to the ground, thought he to himself. Why should it not go sideways or upwards, but constantly to the Earth's centre? Assuredly the reason is, that the Earth draws it. There must be a drawing power in matter. And the sum of the drawing power in the matter of the Earth must be in the Earth's centre, not in any side of the Earth. Therefore does this apple fall perpendicularly or towards the centre? If matter thus draws matter; it must be proportion of its quantity. Therefore the apple draws the Earth, as well as the Earth draws the apple." Wikipedia

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_4vYCFiXTA

English physicist, mathematician, astronomer, natural philosopher, alchemist and theologian who is considered by many scholars and members of the general public to be one of the most influential persons in human history.

1643-1727

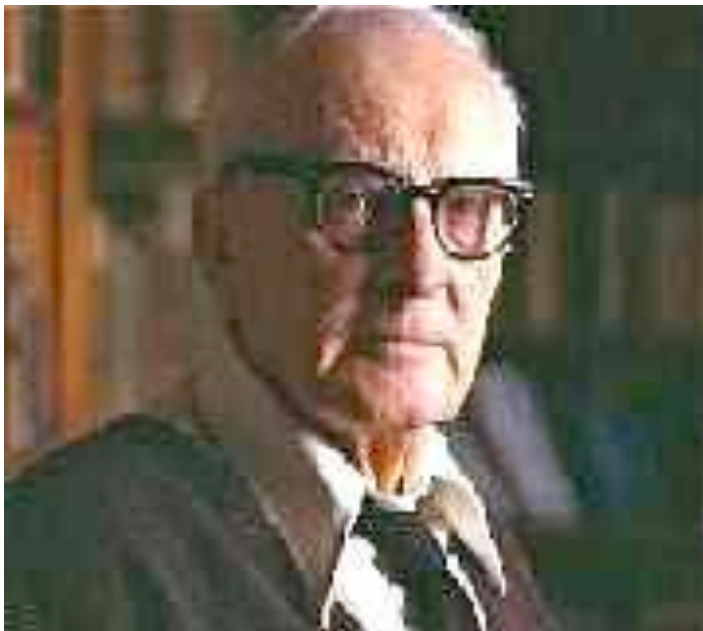


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--Hugh Nibley

**We have inherited a magnificent palace,
and we spend most of our lives in a broom closet in the basement.
We are missing 99.9999% of everything that was happening around us.**

The real learning will take place after this world.

This is not the main event, but the preliminary.

**Don't center ourselves on the things of this world,
but strive for repentance and forgiveness.**

LDS, Professor at Brigham Young University and an apologist for The Church. Prolific author and professor of Biblical and Mormon scripture at BYU, he was fluent in numerous languages, including Classical Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Egyptian, Coptic, Arabic, German, French, English, Italian, and Spanish. He also studied Dutch and Russian during World War II, and Old Bulgarian and Old English, and his fluency in Old Norse was reportedly sufficient to enable him to read an entire encyclopedia in Norwegian. (Source: Personal Letter)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI6ti0iZdZ8> 1910-2005

--R. G. Nicholes

In listening,
listen for facts and principles—
principles as the structure
and facts as the building blocks.

--Rosanne Tueller Nielsen

A positive attitude and sincere effort
will hasten more success than any "lucky break."
Many times we are affected by what others think.
If they say we can't succeed,
often we think we can't.
To gain real success,
we must believe that we can do anything,
unless we prove to ourselves that we can't.
These are two thoughts on success
that I formulated for me.
I would hope that others would adopt them,
and gain the happiness that can come though success.
LDS, a First Attendant for 1964 Miss America (Source: Personal Letter)



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--Friedrich Nietzsche

Life's greatest events are not our noisiest,
but often our stillest hours.

a 19th-century German philosopher and classical philologist.
He wrote critical texts on religion, morality, contemporary culture, philosophy and science.
1844-1900



Permission Nightingale-Conant

--Earl Nightingale

The truth about success is long overdue.
There is nothing mysterious about it.
Success can be predicted and measured
with mathematical precision
and will come to us
in the exact degree of effectiveness
with which we live each day.

Success is simply a matter of luck. Ask any failure.

We become what we think about all day long.
Think about becoming successful.
Believe and succeed.
Plant your goal in your mind and care for it.
Picture what you will be like when you achieve your goal.
Can you visualize a boat leaving a harbor without a destination?
Or a farmer deciding what to grow on his land?
What we plant we reap. What we sow, we reap.
Plant your goal in your mind and cultivate it.
Success is the progressive realization of a worthy ideal.
Make your life an exciting adventure.
Do more than what you have to do.
Save ten percent of what you earn.
Know where you are going, not how.
Seek and ye shall find.
Have faith. Don't worry.
Act as though it was impossible to fail.
Keep a card of your goals and review it daily.

American motivational speaker and author, known as the "Dean of Personal Development. Author of the "Strangest Secret," (See on Google) which economist Terry Savage has called "...One of the great motivational audio recordings of all time". During his lifetime, Nightingale wrote and recorded over 7,000 radio programs, 250 audio programs as well as television programs and videos. Nightingale's radio program, "Our Changing World," became the most highly syndicated radio program ever, and was heard across the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, South Africa, the Bahamas, 23 countries overseas, as well as the Armed Forces Network. 1921-1989

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKvzHElp4tg>
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We should all follow the admonition
of the ancient Greek philosopher
NIKE,
who said,
"Just Do It!"



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--Anais Nin

**Life shrinks or expands
in proportion to one's courage.**

*French author who became famous for her published journals,
which span more than 60 years.
1903-1977*

--George Sterling Nixon

**Before becoming a mission president,
I was a pilot in the U.S. Air Force.
Pilot training was extremely difficult,
with only approximately 40% of those who entered
finally obtaining their "Silver Wings."
Some very smart and capable young men didn't make it.
The main difference that I could see
between them and those who succeeded was desire.
Those who wanted to fly badly enough
made any sacrifice necessary in order to achieve their goal.
My philosophy then was the same as it is now.
Anything, including Celestial Glory, is obtainable
if we are willing to put forth the effort
and make the sacrifices necessary to achieve it.**

*LDS, Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, Mission President. (Source: Personal Letter)
1930-1997*



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--Richard M. Nixon

The greatest legacy we leave is our family.

The 37th President of the United States, from 1969–1974 and was also the 36th Vice President. 1913-1994



*L. Tom Perry Special Collections, Brigham Young University Library
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--Stella H. Oaks

**Saying what SUCCESS has come to mean to me calls for
PROLOGUE OF WHAT I TREASURE AND VALUE ABOVE ALL ELSE:**

Love for our Savior, Redeemer
and a desire to live in the Celestial Kingdom with HIM, my family and friends!
Thus, SUCCESS to me is finding a means that I can keep myself motivated constantly
and persistently,
to learn-learn-learn by the scriptures,
the arts, the sciences,
and my relationships with people.
And secondly, and more difficult,
success is using this assimilated knowledge
in delivering loving, responsible and dedicated Service
to family and fellowmen.

Favorite saying:

"It's amazing how much you can accomplish,
if you're not concerned about who gets the credit."
She was a natural leader with a remarkable capacity
to bring people together to accomplish a common task.

If we do our best, the Lord moves in and does the rest.
He will make up the deficiencies.

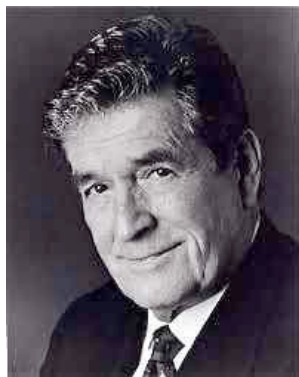
I (Dallin) asked my mother why she paid so much of her salary as tithing. I have never forgotten her explanation: "Dallin, there might be some people who can get along without paying tithing, but we can't. The Lord has chosen to take your father and leave me to raise you children. I cannot do that without the blessings of the Lord, and I obtain those blessings by paying an honest tithing. When I pay my tithing, I have the Lord's promise that he will bless us, and we must have those blessings if we are to get along." (Ensign, May 1994, p. 33.) 1906-1980 (Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, outstanding mother, women of Utah, civic leader, assistant Provo Mayor, (Mother of Dallin Oaks)



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As TV's Wyatt Earp 1955



Personal photo library

HOBY-Utah

--Hugh O'Brian--

**The most important thing in education
is not what to think,
but to teach young people to think for themselves.**

--Albert Schweitzer

The creed of the Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Youth Leadership

Leadership is...

A two-way relationship
where leaders and followers together
achieve success
by motivating one another
to set and accomplish both personal goals
and a group vision.

"Dammit, don't settle for the status quo!

--Hugh O'Brian addressing

the HOBY Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership group

The greatest power is the power to choose.

The greatest ability is the ability to think.
And the most important quality of a leader is character.
A vision without action is just a dream;
action without vision is merely a passing of time;
but vision with action can change the world.

--From a HOBY Seminar

His Credo:

*THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE: "I do NOT believe we are all born equal.
CREATED equal in the eyes of God, YES,
but physical and emotional differences, parental guidance,
varying environments, being in the right place at the right time,
all play a role in enhancing or limiting an individual's development.
But I DO believe every man and woman,
if given the opportunity and encouragement to recognize their own potential,
regardless of background, has the freedom to choose in our world.
Will an individual be a taker or a giver in life?
Will that person be satisfied merely to exist
or seek a meaningful purpose?
Will he or she dare to dream the impossible dream?
I believe every person is created as the steward of his or her own destiny,
with great power for a specific purpose;
to share with others, through service,
a reverence for life in a spirit of love."*

American TV Star, Hugh O'Brian has dedicated much of his life to the Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Youth Leadership, which is a non-profit youth leadership development program that empowers nearly 10,000 sophomores annually through its over 70 leadership programs in all 50 states and 20 countries. Since its inception in 1958, nearly 400,000 young people have been inspired by being a part of HOBY. For his humanitarian efforts he has received numerous honors and eight Honorary Doctorates. (Source: Personal Letter)

Acting career videos <http://hughobrian.me/hughs-biography.html>
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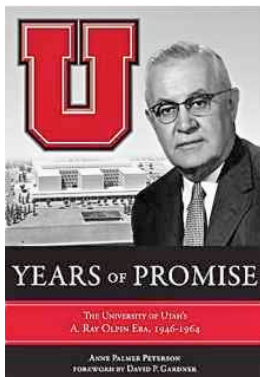
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--Gary E. O'Brien

We have a motto in the Switzerland Zurich Mission,
which we consider a good definition for success:

"Your best is good enough;
good enough is not your best."

LDS, Mission President (Source: Personal Letter)



University of Utah

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--A. Ray Olpin

For Mormons,
 success should be measured by the extent to which
 one lives up to his ideals and convictions
 without becoming intolerant
 of the beliefs and views of others.
 Integrity is one of the highest virtues a person can possess
 and service to others one of his most valuable attributes.
 To a Mormon, one's attitude toward education
 is of prime importance,
 and he should never cease his search for truth.
 No matter how much we learn,
 there is always more knowledge to be gained.
 In this connection, I am reminded of a short poem
 that has been kept constantly in my mind over the years.

It reads as follows:
 I used to think I knew I knew.
 But now I must confess.
 The more I know I know I know
 I know I know the less.

LDS, Seventh president of the University of Utah from 1946 to 1964. During his presidency the university quadrupled. He graduated from Brigham Young University with bachelor's degrees in mathematics and physics and his Ph.D. in physics from Columbia University. He then worked at Bell Laboratories where he conducted research that led to the first television broadcast. He also worked on the Manhattan Project that developed the first atomic bomb, and then helped in efforts to rebuild Japan after WWII, including the Peace Corps. The football team defeated BYU in its first nationally televised game, and under Olpin the university started its own television station, KUED. (Source: Personal Letter) 1898-1983 <http://www.youniversitytv.com/video/viewvideo/4092>



--David L. Olpin



Silver Beaver



EFI Electronics Corporation, now merged to global Schneider Electric

Journal Notes

My Personal Credo:
 The power
 is within you
 to change
 for good
 that part of the world
 over which you have some influence.

Mission Statement

To become better than I am,
and to spread a wide influence for good.

**OUR FAMILY'S
MOST IMPORTANT VALUES**

Love

To promote and maintain
the love and unity of our family members.

Health

To develop and maintain good health

Mental

To develop talents, abilities, knowledge, and wisdom

Financial

To develop financial resources, security,
self-reliance, and avoid debt

Support

To provide assistance in time of need, physically and spiritually

Professional

To develop and promote professional abilities

Altruism

To develop spiritual and moral capabilities
and render frequent altruistic service.

This is success to me:

When I pass from this scene,
my sole concern is
that I want to be proud of each of my four sons.

We will never know of ourselves
what kind of great men and women
we might have become
had we only been given the inspiration,
the opportunity and the perseverance in
those chosen fields of endeavor.

My mother's secret to success:

Treat the people you meet
like they were your old friends
and soon they will be.

If you wish to be a champion,
or whate'er you choose to be,
just act as though you are one
and soon that dream you'll see.

The voice of a great choir
is a powerful, and pure
brilliant beacon of light,
piercing deeply into a dark and troubled night;
searching, illuminating and offering direction.
It is a prismatic spectrum of hundreds
of distinctly pleasing colors
blended into a perfect harmony.

The Power of Example:

A former branch president related that a certain sister's "example" influenced him to join the Church and become a missionary. He influenced 7-8 others and they have now baptized over 300 (twenty years ago) people in various parts of the world just because of the example of a sister who didn't even know someone was watching her.

Verlan, a close friend of mine, related to me that his daughter, three months old, was in the hospital to receive an IV treatment. She was seriously dehydrating and if she didn't receive it, she would lose her life. Without success the doctor had tried numerous times to give the IV into her tiny un-receptive veins. Verlan and his uncle administered to her. Still for an hour the doctor tried and failed. Unconscious, she literally thrust her arm correctly into the needle. They all wept.

A Tongan in the Provo Pioneer Ward related that a hurricane struck his island and a member who could not make it to the chapel, the only safe place, took a rickety stool and touched the overhead beam and commanded that by the power of the priesthood and in the name of Jesus Christ that his small shack would withstand more than 100-mph winds. When the storm had subsided, his was the only building that remained standing for miles around and his wife who was about to deliver and his family were without injury.

Soon,
oh how soon
we fade from fragile flesh
to monuments of stone.

One night, in the middle of the night, my wife awakened me to tell me that Glen, our youngest son, had a serious earache and was crying with the pain. He never cries, so I knew it had to be hurting him. I got out my anointing oil and began to administer to him. Almost as soon as I placed my hands upon his head, I could feel him resting. By the time I finished, the pain was gone and he was almost asleep. He slept through the entire night and never had a return of his earache.

My good friend Bob, a prominent eye surgeon here in Provo, on his return from Saudi Arabia, recently related about on one of his recent trips. He was talking about the translation of the Book of Mormon into Arabic. The gentleman who did the translation was a Seventh Day Adventist and an accomplished linguist in Arabic. The translation took almost five years. He said that to put the book back into its native tongue it was interesting because in English it is very cumbersome. But it fit so beautifully into chiasms and other word structures that were totally unknown to Joseph Smith until 1890. Names used, i.e., Moronihah, Nephihah and other names were very common to the language. The language was so beautiful that when he had finished some passages the tears rolled down his cheeks. He knew that the book was all that it purported to be.

The solution to most social problems of this nation
lies in strengthening the family.

A brother of a good friend of mine who is an extensive genealogist related to me that he had been very close to the spirit and had met many of his ancestors personally, people from Brittany --which he didn't even know where it is located. And further, they had come from the holy land in a migration over 40 to 50 generations.. On one occasion one of his ancestors came to him while he was driving up to BYU to do some work. Because he didn't have time to do a lot of research, he was directed to go to the library, find a certain book and on a certain page he would find the information he needed. He did.

Aging is a ruthless and relentless thief
who eventually takes it all.

Immasurable is the power of -- a dream, a plan, a passion, and persistence.

While serving as an Provo Mission Training Center branch president,
in one group of fifty elders
forty-seven of them were Eagle Scouts,
and in most groups the average was 60-80 percent.

A dear friend and fellow Scout leader passed away recently. Brother Barney McGarry was a great man as demonstrated by his love for his Cub Scouts whom he served in our ward for nearly twenty years as Cub Master. His effective leadership philosophy was: The greatest leader is one who, when the task is completed, the group says, "We did it ourselves." And -- "You're only as good as your next assignment." He cast an impressive shadow for good that will last for many generations.

It's not what you had,
but who you were.

A good brother was being considered
for Church reinstatement from excommunication.
His conscience weighed heavily as he recounted his past.
He said, "I have known many fearful things in my life,
but none was so fearful as what I have done, and looking back at myself."

The greatest challenges of each man
are to find out who he is
and how he may best serve his fellow man.

To become great,
follow great principles.

If you intend to do more than you do now,
you must *do* more than you do now.

Practice does not make us better
if we only practice our mistakes---
only by intense long-term practicing of correct methods.

Your reputation
speaks louder
than your financial position.

My Personal Pursuit of Excellence
I am happy.
I smile often,
I build positive attributes
and free myself from negative influences.
I appreciate my family
and express my love to them.
I love those around me.
I take time to develop friends
by being a friend,
and am true to those who trust me.
I am unique.
I seek for excellence.
God has given me special talents and abilities
that I will develop.
I draw close to His Spirit through scripture reading,
fasting and prayer,
opening the way to His inspiration.
I will become more Christ-like
by focusing on just one of his attributes at a time
and taking it into my life.
I do things that are hard to do
so that my capabilities will increase.
I keep the Sabbath day holy---
from my work, my studies, and from my play.
I am frugal with my means, avoid debt,
and make the most of my resources.
I do the best I can each day,
each hour, twenty-four hours a day.
I keep my thoughts and actions clean
and avoid those things that would deter

my spiritual growth.
I attend my church meetings,
keep the commandments,
and take joy in magnifying my church callings.
I develop and preserve my body and mind
from self-abuse, wastage, weakness, and pollution.
I am honest in my dealings with my fellowman,
and gain peace of mind by keeping the commandments.
I uphold womanhood and remain chaste.
I take time for myself to ponder,
to plan, to organize, to prioritize,
and get things done;
then I follow-through and evaluate.
I use very wisely this brief time
called "my life,"
and prepare and train myself for my work
and for my family.
This is my best year yet,
because each day
"line upon line and precept upon precept,"
these attributes become me.

If I can truly dream it, I can truly do it.

Successful leadership...
is perceiving that the good leader
is the one who is aware of the problems confronting his group
and is neither too strong, nor too permissive,
but works to develop the potential and abilities
of those whom he leads,
and is able to draw out the best that is in them
in order to surmount their problems
and reach their goals.

Success is...
taking the time and the opportunity
to enrich our lives with
beautiful music, art, and good books,
and experiencing personally
the wonders and intricacies of the world
that surround us and the unlimited galaxies beyond.

A man's true wealth
is measured by the extension
of his influence for good.

What we do for, and what we do with our families,
will ultimately be the two most important things
we will accomplish during our lifetimes.

Success in life comes through
the focused fulfillment
of a balance of achievable goals
and life-changing success habits
--continuous and progressive,
that joy and peace
in life may be full.

If you were Christopher Reeves, the debilitated actor,
and you could use the body you now have
for just one day,
today,
how would you use that day?

On a recent stake pioneer trek a young man, related afterwards that on the first day he didn't eat any lunch, and as they started on the trail and evening began, he started to feel the full effects of a true hunger, and by the time they were well into the trek, he felt he couldn't go any further, so he decided to pray. When he finished his prayer he said he got up with the feeling that he could have gone on for "15,000" miles. He said this experience was a very strong answer to prayer. Imagine how the pioneers felt!

A Council Scout leader, related that one of his boys had an eye injury during a trip into the backcountry. The eye turned from blue to brown and then went white and glazed. One of the boys suggested that Brother Tolman administer to him. One of the non-member boys said, "You mean that if he lays his hands on his head, he can restore his vision? You've got to be kidding!" They all gathered around the fire and had prayer and then Brother Tolman laid his hands on the boy's head and the boys witnessed a miracle as that eye was restored to a clear blue with full vision.

We cannot achieve or be anything
of any importance
without first visualizing
and feeling that action
in our own minds.

"Pornicious"

When you think we are important,
consider this--
our earth is less than a grain of sand
in a vast Sahara cosmos.

The Right To Inspiration

Each of us has a right to inspiration whether you are a Scout leader, or whether you serve in any other leadership capacity. There are times in our lives when we reach very critical points; when we must reach beyond our own self-imposed limitations and ask for something well beyond.

Let me cite a personal incident that occurred some years ago and is still very fresh in my mind because it left such a lasting and profound impression. I was serving as a High Councilman in the LDS Provo, Utah Central Stake, prior to a major stake conference. I was told by our Stake President, President Thomas, that I had the assignment to be one of two speakers, another sister and myself, who would both give short talks, while Boyd K. Packer, from the Council of the Twelve would be the main speaker. As prominent as he is, I knew the stake center would be absolutely packed to capacity. My assignment was for a five-minute talk! These short talks are without doubt the most difficult. The assignment was given on Saturday. I had just one week to prepare.

My every available moment that next week was spent in earnest preparation. My employment at that time was in Salt Lake City, so I was commuting to and from Provo, about a one-hour's drive each way. Since I was alone, coming and going I rehearsed and changed, and changed and rehearsed, trying to develop the talk I would give.

Friday night came, and as I sat in my study making my final preparations, I suddenly became aware that the talk I had spent all week long preparing was not the talk I would give the next night. This was frightening. Here it was, the day before the night I was to deliver the talk and I felt that I had no talk to give. And, I had only one day to prepare. For me writing is extremely difficult. I have written and rewritten some

materials as many as seventy-five times in the foreword of a book I published.

There that evening, I felt that I had done all that I could possibly do to prepare. I had worked diligently and conscientiously to develop my material. And now...a hollow feeling filled my stomach. At that moment I felt that I had only one recourse.

This was the time when I must pray, very fervently. And fervently I did for several minutes.

Then, a warm calm came over me and I proceeded to take up my ballpoint pen and placed my yellow legal pad directly in front of me, and I began to write. Clearly in my mind I listened to and recognized the voice of Bruce R. McConkie of the Council of the Twelve dictating to me.

He proceeded for some minutes, not too fast, just a steady pace until he had dictated to me my entire talk. His material completely filled two and a half legal pages.

Very taken by the moment, I then carefully read back through it. I made only two changes and they were only punctuation marks. I needed to know how long it was, so I read it aloud to time it--- five minutes and 1/10 of a second. I was completely overwhelmed. I had never experienced anything like that before in my entire lifetime.

Excited by the moment, I came upstairs from my basement study and told my experience to my wife. It was a very personal revelation. She said, " Well, you deserved it. You worked for it."

The next evening I gave that talk just as it had been given to me. The most interesting part about this was the fact that later as I checked on it, I found out that the suggested material outline for all the stake conferences for that time had been prepared by Bruce R. McConkie.

Numerous times since then I have reflected upon this very personal incident.

It changed my life. I doubt that I will ever have another quite like it. This type of incident may never happen to you---but to me it proves the very important point that you and I have the right to inspiration in our personal lives, particularly in our responsibilities towards others.

The key, I believe, is that **we must first of all do ALL that we can do** to accomplish the intended purposes. **When** we have done that, we have fulfilled our part of the responsibility. Not until!

And when we have done that, with sincerity and diligence, we have earned the right to ask, keeping ourselves in tune with the spirit of revelation.

This principle of inspiration can be applied to family, church, scouting, your job, education---any portion of your life.

Two classic stories

A knight was riding through a forest and came upon a rock quarry where a man was somewhat laboring. "Workman, what are you doing there?" he asked. "Just chipping stones," he replied. The knight rode a little further and found another workman eagerly engaged in the same endeavor. "And what sir are you doing there," he asked? The workman looked up with excitement in his eyes and great eagerness in his voice and said, "I am building a magnificent cathedral that will last for a thousand years!"

A Spanish commander was fighting a strategic battle. The commander found it imperative that he send a message to one of his generals, General Garcia. He called upon one of his most trusted officers. He told the officer that it was crucial that he get this message to Garcia. "I will do my best," the officer promptly replied. "You didn't hear me, the commander said. I want you to take the message to Garcia." The officer again replied, "I will make every effort." "You still didn't hear what I said!" The officer, frustrated by now said, "I will give my very life to deliver this message." "You still do not hear me. I need to have you take the message to Garcia." Finally the officer said, "I will TAKE the message to Garcia." Said the commander, "THAT is exactly what I needed you to tell me."

Successful Teaching:

No one can change another person's beliefs.
But you can accept his beliefs
and then slowly build an influence
for the other person to change himself.

Our testimonies should be our most prized possession.

A successful memory can be compared to the lens and the film in a fine precision camera.
You must synchronize these two elements together:

Observation (not just looking) which is the lens carefully focusing to bring out a sharply defined and detailed image.

Association, which is the film affixing the image in the mind as a long lasting and clearly remembered picture.

The worst thing a leader can do is
never say "thank you."

A parent should constantly tell the child
"There isn't anything you can't do."
(accomplish)

Success for ourselves

and for others
who share this country
means seriously upholding
and carefully guarding
our precious rights and freedoms
through being aware and active citizens
in this land
which is choice
above all other lands.

What is a common man?
A person who has not yet shown his talents.

Seeds of greatness are in every man.
To find those seeds, plant, cultivate, nurture
and harvest them is the lifelong challenge.

A great thought might stir the world.
But all the great thoughts in the world
will not equal one simple action;
and only sustained action can ultimately change the world.

On a recent trip to Mexico, my wife and I went on a bus tour to the outer areas of a particular city. As we got off the bus, we were directed to a large clay pit about one hundred feet square and about fifteen feet deep. There in the hot summer morning sun, laboring in the pit, bare to the waist, was a deeply tanned worker. A large pile of sawdust was to our left. The clay mud in the pit was mixed with the sawdust by kneading the clay with the worker's bare feet. He loaded the mix into an old wheelbarrow that he then laboriously wheeled up to ground level, where a second worker molded the clay into a wood framework to make four bricks, and each had just earned four cents--- and I had my life put into perspective.

Several years ago, I was acting as a Scout leader, and took a group of boys from Provo, Utah, to a sunny beach in California. As the boys went in for a swim, I decided to keep my eye on them and elected to stay in my street clothes rather than changing into swim trunks. Since we had just arrived, I hadn't bothered to change my watch from Mountain to Pacific Time, and, it was then my practice to keep my watch ten minutes fast so that I wouldn't be late for some of my meetings. After a short time, a swimmer, not of our group, seeing that I was dressed and wearing a watch, walked up to me and asked me the time. As I checked my watch and took a moment or two extra to figure the hour and ten minutes difference---he looked at me---raised one eyebrow, and walked away.

I vividly recall working in my office one day after I had just moved all my various items from one office into another. In the process I began looking for a folder containing some important information on one of my clients. This folder was a major concern to me and I spent nearly a half hour looking for it. I looked everywhere and couldn't find any trace of it. At my wit's end and running out of time, I decided it was time to pray about it. As I prayed, I happened to think back on a past experience in my childhood where I had lost a

ball in a field and couldn't find it. Remembering that I had been taught that I could ask Heavenly Father, I did. It was within only a few moments that I found it. As I concluded my prayer and turned my chair to my left, extended my arm, almost in a reflex, and went to my second drawer down. Opening it and putting my hand into the drawer, I pulled out the yellow folder within less than five seconds after completing my prayer.

A Brother Riding in Portland related to his priesthood quorum that I was visiting that he had a son who was a Western Union delivery boy. One night Brother Riding went to bed and his son had not returned home. He was awakened after about an hour and was impressed to get up and get into his car. Not knowing where he was going, he drove directly to the local hospital and asked the nurse where his son was. She said that definitely there was no one in the hospital by that name. He left the desk and went upstairs. The nurse was following in a protesting pursuit to a darkened room where he found his son. They said they didn't know who the young man was, but that he had been in an auto accident and was in need of blood. Not even knowing his own blood type, he said, "I have his blood," which he found out later he did. It happened that the blood was a more rare type. He gave two pints and saved the boy's life.

In raising a family or teaching a class,
it's much like guiding and directing a zoo with its many varied animals.
You'll never make an eagle out of an eel,
but each has its important respective place and purpose.
The challenge of the parent or teacher
is to recognize their individual respective differences
and bring out the best in each of them.

How to Give a Successful Talk

Start early.
Create a wealth of ideas.
Have a head, body, and tail.
Get attention.
Produce a problem, a need, a distress.
Provide for solution seeking:
Central idea, what to do.
Make a point.....give an illustration.
Make a point.....give an illustration.
Make a point.....give an illustration.
Draw a conclusion, summary, given main point.
Make action easy.

Notes: Start with the familiar and comfortable. Establish friendly rapport.
Focus on the audience, individuals, front to rear.
Don't memorize.
Use a structure with stories and illustrations.
Before doing it, see yourself doing it.
Visualize it completely several times.
Use eye contact.
Arrange a logical sequence of ideas.
Use variety.

Give visual aids, stories, examples, statistics.
WANT to share an idea.
Be physical, spontaneous and enthusiastic.
Finish by focusing to a final point.
Laugh, cry, loud, soft.
Have something important you MUST tell them...
"This is the most important thing."
If you are fearful, imagine your audience as people
who owe you money and you want it back.
Offer your sincere testimony of what you have given.

"The Indian word eutaw "Utah" means "in the top of the mountains."
Little did Congress know that when the name "Utah" was given to the state as a
"demeaning" effect that it was a fulfillment of the prophecy. Isaiah 2:2 it states that Zion
would be established "In the top of the mountains" and all nations shall flow unto it.

The purpose of life is
to experience the world
and to learn to cope with it.

The true measure of a life well spent
is not how much you get,
but how much you give.

It is only by a deliberate course
of persistent small steps
that a man will realize success.

Spend your time with something
that will outlast you
---your family.

Our children are like diamonds.
Unnoticed, they may remain only unsorted stones.
But given thoughtful study
to determine their natural hidden potential;
then carefully cut, ground, polished,
and placed in an appropriate setting,
they will radiate forth their inner light and beauty.

Enjoy an abundance of
acquaintances and associations,
but choose CAREFULLY those
whom you select as friends.
Because in so doing,
you choose the quality
and kind of person you are or will become.

Sixteen Suggestions For A Good Marriage

*(My wife and I have been very **happily** married for a fifty-five years)*

1. Make time for each other

Continue to court each other. Keep yourselves up in your appearances. Just because you won each other, don't let down your self-image. Continue to make yourselves appealing to each other. Give each the same considerations you did while you were dating and more. Make some special times together.

2. Strengthen each other in your marriage

Look for the best qualities in each other and build on these. Negative criticisms have no place in a good home. They'll never erect a statue to a critic or a nag. Enrich your marriage. No matter what, be true to each other. Learn to appreciate each other for the little things.

Build your marriage around good examples

Look at beautiful marriages you've known like President Kimball and his wife, or President David O. McKay and his wife. What would they do, you might ask yourselves. Then be a good example to those who love you.

4. Complement each other

This means the completion of the whole. You are not complete without the other. You are both different. Accept the differences. Don't go to great lengths to change that. But learn from each other's strengths. Each of you can do something the other cannot. Draw on those abilities. Let those differences strengthen your family unit.

5. Let your love deepen for each other

As the song from Camelot says, "The way to win a woman is to simply love her, simply love her---simply love her." If you have difficulties, ask for forgiveness. It is easier to do that and remove this weed problem than to let it grow unattended.

6. Confide in each other

Two people are no closer than what they can confide in each other. Share your lives, your joys, your challenges, your problems and work them out together. Have concerns for each other's welfare. Become partners and friends.

7. Give 125/125%

Some people only give 50/50.

That's not enough! When neither of you cares where the dividing line is, then life is so much more fun.

8. Grow spiritually together

Let this be the great anchor in your life. You're moving now from the concern for self, to that of concern of family. Implement strong principles into your lives. Build your testimonies. Give service in His Gospel. Be willing to sacrifice for each other. Bring into your home sweet spirits and raise them up in peace and righteousness. This will be your greatest legacy.

9. **Preserve good health**

When you grow older, you don't want to be a burden to your partner. This allows you to have more enjoyment with each other and your family.

10. **Laugh often at the bright side**

But never at the other's expense. Not even in jest! Don't let your companion be hurt in this way. Enjoy life. You'll be as happy as you decide you want to be. So decide to be happy!

11. **Maintain a good record of your lives**

Do this for the benefit of yourselves and your family so that they can look back on many precious moments in the growth of your family. Do this in written form, pictures, and video, whatever you may choose, but keep a good record.

12. **Make your home a little heaven on earth**

You can make your home one of love and happiness, a refuge, a place where you like to be. "No other success on earth can compensate for failure in the home," said David O. McKay. That is a great challenge. Just never give up on it. It's a skill, an art, and a labor of love and sharing...not just for time, but for eternity.

13. **Be frugal and wise with your means**

We are told to avoid and stay out of debt.

Spend less than you earn. Live within your means.

Often it isn't the ability to earn money, but rather, the ability to manage it, before it manages you that is important.

14. **Create meaningful goals**

Do this for your own lives both as a family and as individuals. Inspire each other to reach your goals; give real and loving support. Work on problems and projects together. Now you two are one.

15. **Seek for the best in life**

Don't settle for second best.

And what is that? The love of your family, the fulfillment of your individual talents and capabilities as a family---the warmth of a loving and beautiful home.

16. **Husbands: At the very end of each day,**

and this the most important part,

just before you go to sleep,

tell her you love her.

Just tell her you love her.

No three words are as important to

anyone

at anytime

than at that moment.

All the world can rage about you.

Your children will leave you,

difficulties will arise,
but if you know that you have each other
and that you love each other,
nothing else will matter as much.

Nothing.

And if you remember to do these things,
you will enjoy a beautiful marriage,
one that will blossom and bloom like a
well-kept garden.

What could bring more joy during a
lifetime?

*BYU 26th Ward Bishop 1984-1989
(80 marriages of 250 in the ward in 1989)*



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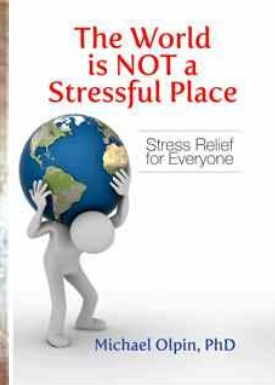
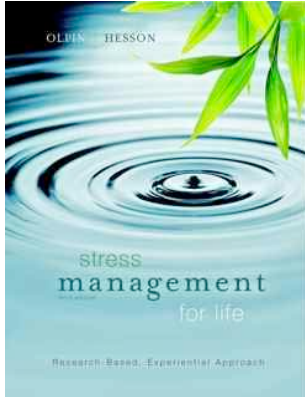
Doing Drugs is Like Fishing

Recently a group of top students asked a friendly judge, Lynn Davis, in a youth leadership forum, "What is the greatest threat to our youth. "Without a moment of hesitation he replied, "Meth!" He explained that it is like fishing, that taking it once—JUST ONCE, CAN HOOK YOU AND YOU'RE GONE FOR A LIFETIME. He went on to say that meth had caused more deaths, more wives and husbands to leave their children, ruined more lives, led to more crime to fill its need than any other thing that youth meet. "If you take it you're gone. Many youth feel that experimenting is okay. Not this time. One time and you're gone. If you have friends who are involved with these things—meth, ecstasy or any other, **DON'T TEST THE WATERS.** It isn't worth it. **Just once will devastate an entire lifetime. Your life!** The ingredients of meth are all absolute poisons. The sum of the ingredients is a killer—a real killer. Before you get into a condition where you could get "caught" "pre-think" the condition and what it will mean to you. YES IT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU! Promise yourself that you will NEVER let yourself get into that kind of a condition that would hook you. It's the greatest danger that is out there for you. Don't get hooked—even just once. **Think for a moment what happens at the instant when a hook of bait enters into the mouth of a fish.** At that moment, at the very instant, that fish is gone. Likewise at that moment all that you are or might become are changed forever. That vicious monster has changed your life, forever, and you become its puny slave. This is NOT an experiment. It's as real as today."

My good friend, Wilson W. Sorensen, past president of Utah Valley University for 36 years, passed away. At his funeral I learned that just prior to his passing he received a blessing from family members and others holding the priesthood. At the very time while he was receiving his blessing and before they had concluded it, he simply looked up and was gone.

My Personal Mission: To inspire others to greatness.

LDS, Dave Olpin, American co-founder of EFI Electronics Corporation, an international power protection corporation, that became number one in the world; Scout leader, Silver Beaver, BYU Bishop, MTC Branch President, 16-year President of the Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Youth Leadership of Utah, 13-year Provo Parks and Recreation Board member, 4-time Kiwanis President, Mayor's Award of Excellence, BYU Alumni Emeriti. 1934-



Courtesy Michael N. Olpin

--Michael N. Olpin Ph.D. and his wife Sharyn,
Professor, Stress Management and Wellness Coach and Consultant

Top Twelve Ways to Manage Stress and Stay Happy and Well

1. Remember that your thoughts are the only real cause of your stress
2. Exercise aerobically 4-5 times each week
3. Take time to effectively relax or meditate at least 15 minutes each day
4. Sleep 7-8 hours each night
5. Don't take yourself so seriously and speak kindly to yourself about yourself
6. Scream at the top of your lungs from time to time
7. Be grateful and content with what you have and who you are
8. Enjoy a relaxing massage at least once every month (more is better)
9. Do the important things first
10. Go with the flow of life
11. Focus on what is happening now - be mindful
12. Frequently do those things that bring you joy and happiness

LDS, Ph.D., CHES, Health Promotion, Weber State University, Stress Management. 1961-

(Source: Personal Letter)

Classes Website: <http://stressmanagementplace.com>



Image via Wikipedia

--Merlin Olsen

The reason for his success in football:

I played every play
like it was going to be
the last one I would ever play.

LDS, American football player in the National Football League Hall of Fame and an actor. Olsen was considered one of the greatest tackles in N.F.L. history. 1940-2010 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pczcV6mduU4>

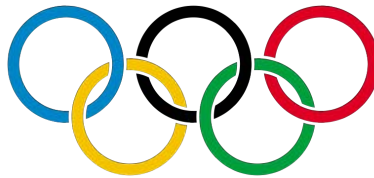


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five Rings representing the five continents involved in the Olympics

--Theme of the World Olympics

Citius Altius, Fortius

(Swifter, Higher, Stronger)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nOcv3umM> E&NR=1



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--Roy W. Oscarson

As my definition of success, I offer the following:

Success is finding a way to contribute a useful service or a useful product
that makes life better.

Success is to have numerous adventures which enrich the mind and the spirit.

Success is to have the love and respect of your family and neighbors.

Success is being able to live comfortably with one's self.

LDS, recognized as one of St. Louis' leading citizens and a pioneer in the development of the Church in the area. He had been a branch president, district president, stake president, regional representative, mission president, and stake patriarch. President Edison Brothers Shoe Company. (Source: Personal Letter)1909-



Permission Courtesy Osmond Family

--Alan and Suzanne Osmond
Fast, pray, and then listen;
and then write down your impressions.

You become what you think about.

**You can become what you want to be;
If you Be what you want to become!**

*LDS, member of the family musical group The Osmonds. He was the oldest of the seven.
He and his wife are currently serving as temple ordinance workers. (Source: Personal Letter)
1949-*



Permission Courtesy Osmond Family

--The Osmond Family
We don't like to do anything
unless we give it our best.

You can do it!

LDS, the Osmonds are an American family music group with a long and varied career—a career that took them from singing barbershop music as children, to achieving success as teen-music idols, to producing a hit television show, and to continued success as solo and group performers. The Osmonds are devout members of the Church, and their religious values have influenced their careers. The **Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH)** (French: **Réseau Enfants-Santé (RES)**) is an international non—profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals, medical research and community awareness of children's health issues. The organization, founded in 1982 by the Osmond family and John Schneider, and is headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah. **To date, the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals claims to have raised over US\$4 billion which is distributed directly to a network of 170 hospitals.** (Source: Personal Letter)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5pejHw1yw>



BYU Photo

--Dr. Jerold D. Ottley and his wife JoAnn

I am reminded of my father's formula for success:
He told me as a young man that success is---a clear conscience.

One of my own measurements is---
The achievement of the impossible with the available resources.

Another way to approach this might be for an individual
to try to define success in his present circumstances.

For example, as Conductor of the Tabernacle Choir,
I would feel successful if I were to:

Perceive all the dimensions of the assignment.

Subvert personal desires and goals for the good of the assignment
without compromising my own standards.

Act vigorously, but only after careful planning and study.

Complete the requirements of the assignment
without offending any individual or community.

LDS, Jerold Ottley was the music director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir from 1974 to 1999. His duties with the choir included the preparation and performance of nearly thirteen hundred weekly radio and television broadcasts of "Music and the Spoken Word." He also led the choir in more than thirty commercial recordings and more than twenty major tours, in addition to regular concerts in the choir's home in the Salt Lake City tabernacle. (Source a personal letter and Wikipedia)

Video: The 75th Anniversary combined Tabernacle Choir and joining along re former members
in the *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, led by Dr. Ottley:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHsYGIuaMM&feature=related>
Amazing Grace <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBsy57-7Sev4>



Image via Wikipedia

--Boyd K. Packer

THE CHOICE

...It is the misapprehension of most people that if you are good,
really good at what you do,
you will eventually be both widely known
and well compensated.

It is the understanding of almost everyone
that success, to be complete,
must include a generous portion
of both fame and fortune as essential ingredients.
The world seems to work on that premise.

The premise is false.

It is not true.

The Lord taught otherwise.

I want you, our children, to know this truth:
You need not be either rich or hold high position
to be completely successful and truly happy.
In fact, if these things come to you, and they may,
true success must be achieved in spite of them,
not because of them.

...The crucial test of life
does not center in the choice between
fame and obscurity,
nor between wealth and poverty.
The greatest decision of life is between good and evil.
...What, then, do we want you to do?

Simply this:

Be good!

Study the gospel.

Live it!

Stay active in the Church.

Receive the ordinances.

Keep your covenants.

...Position and wealth are no more essential to true happiness in mortality than their
absence can prevent you from achieving it.

I can envision a day, in generations ahead,
when I would regard you and your children,
and theirs struggling with the challenges of life.

I may see you go the full distance of mortality
without becoming either well-known or wealthy.

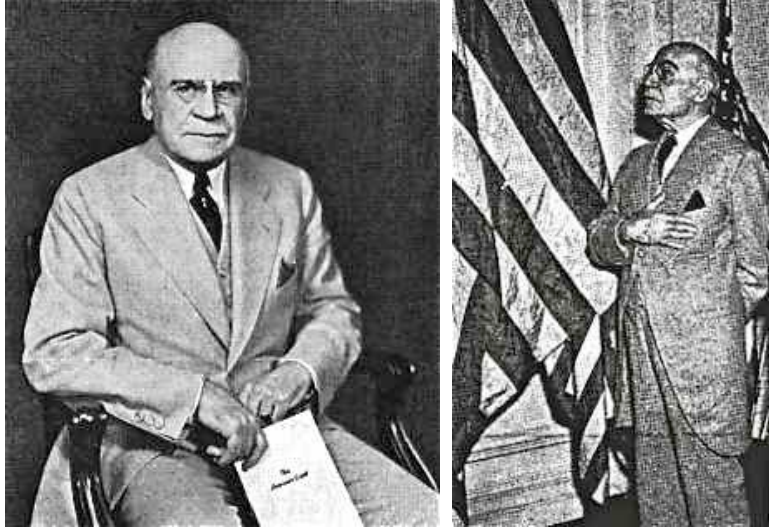
I can see myself falling to my knees
to thank a generous God that my prayers have been answered,
that you have succeeded,
that you are truly happy.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p.1

LDS, **Boyd Kenneth Packer** is the current president of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Prior to his current position, Packer served as Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve. Packer has been an apostle and a member of the Quorum of the Twelve since 1970 and a general authority of the church since 1961. Currently, he is the second most senior apostle among the ranks of the Church.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2C1wU15xuh8>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qbi8njHJkq4>

1924 -



--William Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America
as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people;
whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed;
a democracy in a republic,
a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States;
a perfect Union one and inseparable;
established upon those principles of freedom,
equality, justice and humanity
for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.
I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it,
to support its Constitution,
to obey its laws,
to respect its flag,
and to defend it against all enemies.

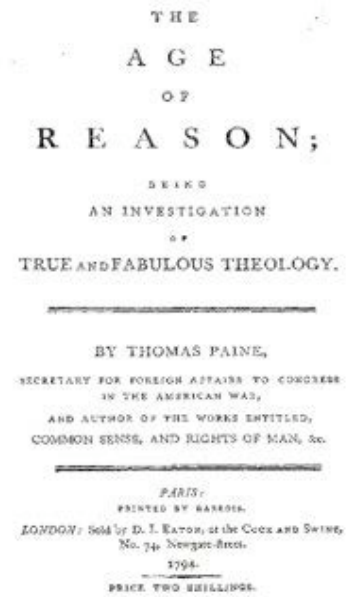
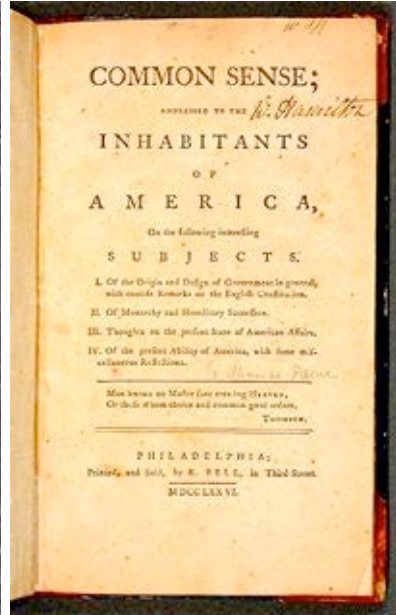
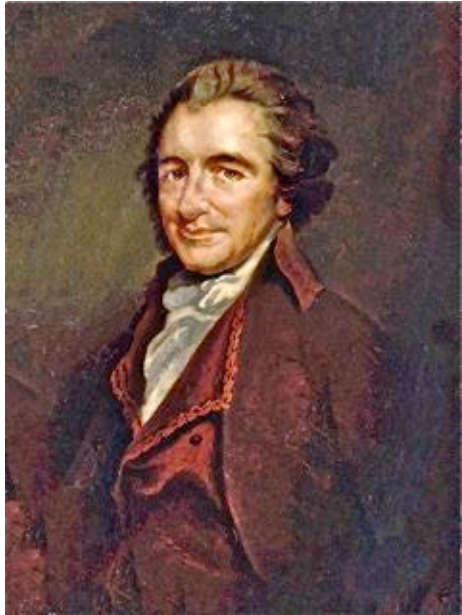
The American's Creed:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

The American's Creed is a summing up, in one hundred words, of the basic principles of American political faith. It is not an expression of individual opinion upon the obligations and duties of American citizenship or with respect to its rights and privileges. It is a summary of the fundamental principles of American political faith as set forth in its greatest documents, its worthiest traditions and by its greatest leaders.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies. 1868-1942

*Best known for his authorship of the American's Creed. Clerk of the House of Representatives
Red Skelton's Pledge of Allegiance: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZBTyTWOZCM>*



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--Thomas Paine

These are the times that try men's souls.
 The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot
 will, in this crisis,
 shrink from the service of their country;
 but he that stands it now,
 deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.
 Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered;
 yet we have this consolation with us,
 that the harder the conflict,
 the more glorious the triumph.
 What we obtain too cheap,
 we esteem too lightly;
 'til dearness only
 that gives everything its value.
 Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods;
 and it would be strange indeed,
 if so celestial an article as *Freedom*
 should not be highly rated.

December 23, 1776

(A letter written during the crisis days of the Revolution. General Washington was so impressed with it he ordered that it be sent and read to all his troops.)

**Character is much easier kept
than recovered.**

Author, pamphleteer, radical, inventor, intellectual, revolutionary, and one of the Founding Fathers of the United States.

1737-1809



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--Robert J. Parsons

Success is having your daughter say,
"Daddy, I love you."

Success is having your son ask,
"Dad, come and throw the football with me."

Success is knowing that your wife (or husband)
thinks you are the greatest.

Success is setting a goal and achieving it.

Success is magnifying your calling.

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Brigham Young University Professor of Economics,
Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President at Exclusive Resorts
Outstanding Young Men of America Award. During his tenure at BYU,
he served as associate dean of the Marriott School of Business for four years.
<http://speeches.byu.edu/reader/reader.php?id=6912>



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--Louis Pasteur

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal:
my strength lies solely in my tenacity.

Chance favors the prepared mind.

It is surmounting difficulties that makes heroes.

Do not let yourself be tainted with a barren skepticism.

French chemist and microbiologist born in Dole. He is remembered for his remarkable breakthroughs in the causes and preventions of diseases. His discoveries reduced mortality from puerperal fever, and he created the first vaccine for rabies and anthrax. His experiments supported the germ theory of disease. He was best known to the general public for inventing a method to stop milk and wine from causing sickness, a process that came to be called pasteurization. He is regarded as one of the three main founders of microbiology. 1822 – 1895

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--General George S. Patton, Jr.

If a man does his best,
what more can be asked?

Accept the challenges
so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory.

A good solution applied with vigor now
is better than a perfect solution applied ten minutes later."

If everybody is thinking alike,
then somebody isn't thinking.

No good decision was ever made in a swivel chair.

Success is
how you bounce on the bottom.

Attack rapidly, ruthlessly, viciously, without rest,
however tired and hungry you may be,
the enemy will be more tired, more hungry. Keep punching.

Never tell people how to do things.
Tell them *what* to do
and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

The most successful US field commander of any war, and a United States Army officer most famous for his leadership commanding corps and armies as a general in World War II. 1885-1945

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4_47O2Pfy8&feature=related



Image via Wikipedia

--Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

- **W**hen life hands you a lemon, make lemonade.
- **D**rop the idea that you are Atlas carrying the world on your shoulders. The world would go on even without you. Don't take yourself so seriously.
- **T**hose who are fired with an enthusiastic idea and who allow it to take hold and dominate their thoughts find that new worlds open for them. As long as enthusiasm holds out, so will new opportunities.
- **I**t is of practical value to learn to like yourself. Since you must spend so much time with yourself you might as well get some satisfaction out of the relationship.
- **J**oy increases as you give it, and diminishes as you try to keep it for yourself. In giving it, you will accumulate a deposit of joy greater than you ever believed possible.
- **B**elieve it is possible to solve your problem. Tremendous things happen to the believer. So believe the answer will come. It will.
- **N**ever talk defeat. Use words like hope, belief, faith, victory.
- **W**atch your manner of speech if you wish to develop a peaceful state of mind. Start each day by affirming peaceful, contented and happy attitudes and your days will tend to be pleasant and successful.
- **T**he trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.
- **A** positive mental attitude is a belief that things are going to turn out well, and that you can overcome any kind of trouble or difficulty.
- **T**he tests of life are not meant to break you, but to make you.
- **L**ive your life and forget your age.
- **I**f there is no fun in it, something is wrong with all you are doing. –Source Wikipedia

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale (May 31, 1898 – December 24, 1993) was a minister and author (most notably of *The Power of Positive Thinking*) and a progenitor of the theory of "positive thinking" 1898 – 1993

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEN9jxpT7c0&feature=related>

--Tom Peters

If all else fails,
do something.

American writer on business management practices, best-known for, "In Search of Excellence." 1942-

J. Allan Peterson

Most people get married believing a myth—
that marriage is a beautiful box
full of all the things they have longed for:
companionship, sexual fulfillment, intimacy, friendship.

The truth is that marriage, at the start,
is an empty box.

You must put something in
before you can take anything out.

There is no love in marriage;
love is in people,

and people put it into marriage.

There is no romance in marriage;

people have to infuse it into their marriages.

A couple must learn the art and form the habit
of giving, loving, serving, praising---keeping the box full.
If you take out more than you put in, the box will empty.

LDS, Manti temple worker (Source: Personal Letter)



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--Mary Pickford

This thing we call 'failure' is not falling down,
but the staying down.

*Canadian-born American motion picture actress, co-founder of the film studio United Artists.
1892-1979*

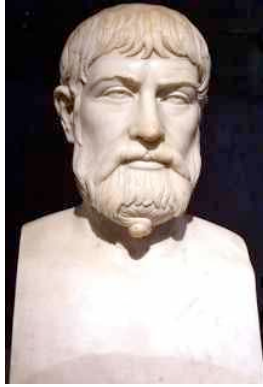


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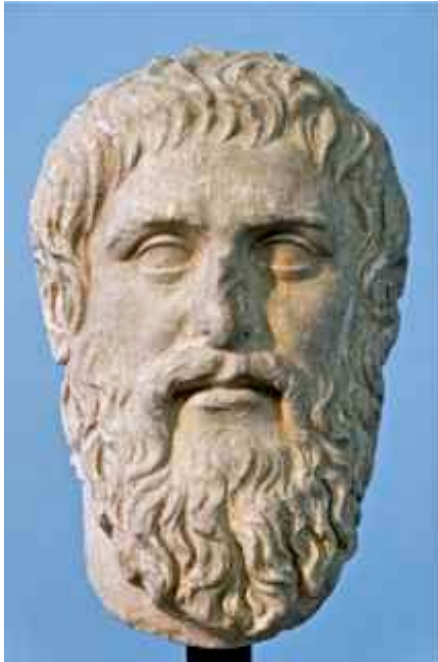
--Pindar

Words have longer life than deeds.

The best of healers is good cheer.

**If a man does his best,
what more can be asked?**

Ancient Greek lyric poet. 522-443 BC



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--Plato

**A life, which is unexamined,
is not worth living.**

**When people speak ill of thee,
live as though no one could believe them.**

He who is not a good servant
will not be a good master.

I never did anything worth doing by accident,
nor did any of my inventions come by accident;
they came by work.

Ignorance, the root and stem of all evil.

Necessity... the mother of invention.

The first and greatest victory is to conquer yourself;
to be conquered by yourself
is of all things most shameful and vile.

*Classical Greek philosopher, mathematician, writer of philosophical dialogues, and founder of the Academy in Athens, the first institution of higher learning in the Western world. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgPJUItITk>
428-348 BC*



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--Pliny the Elder

The beginning is the most important part of the work.

*Roman author, naturalist and natural philosopher,
as well as naval and army commander of the early Roman Empire.
23-79 AD*



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--Alexander Pope

An honest man is the noblest work of God.

To err is human, to forgive divine.

**Men must be taught
as if you taught them not,
and things unknown
proposed as things forgot.**

**Blessed is the man who expects nothing,
for he shall never be disappointed.**

*Eighteenth-century English poet,
best known for his satirical verse and for his translation of Homer.
1688-1744*



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--Paul Potts

Confidence

"By day I sell phones.
My dream is to spend my life doing what I feel that I was born to do.
I've always wanted to sing as a career.
Confidence has always been a difficult thing for me.
I always find it difficult to be completely confident in myself."

A judge's comment:

"I think we've got a little lump of coal that's going to turn into a diamond."

Phone Salesman Amazes Crowd Videos

<http://www.maniacworld.com/Phone-Salesman-Amazes-Crowd.html>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_5W4t_CBzg

Paul Robert Potts is an English pop opera tenor who won the first series of ITV's *Britain's Got Talent* in 2007, singing an operatic aria, *Nessun dorma* from Puccini's *Turandot*. As a singer of operatic music, Potts recorded the album *One Chance*, which went to #1 in nine countries. Prior to winning *Britain's Got Talent*, Potts was a manager at The Carphone Warehouse and also performed in amateur opera from 1999 to 2003.

1970-



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National Security Advisor to President Reagan

--Colin Luther Powell

chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff

The First Amendment exists to insure that freedom of speech and expression applies not just to that with which we agree or disagree, but also that which we find outrageous. I would not amend that great shield of democracy to hammer a few miscreants. The flag will be flying proudly long after they have slunk away.

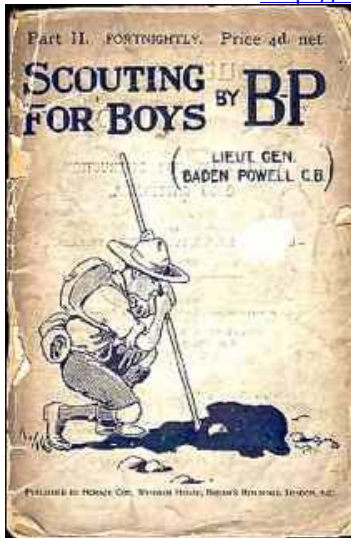
Far from being the Great Satan,
 I would say that we are the Great Protector.
 We have sent men and women from the armed forces of the United States
 to other parts of the world throughout the past century
 to put down oppression.
 We defeated Fascism.
 We defeated Communism.
 We saved Europe in World War I and World War II.
 We were willing to do it, glad to do it.
 We went to Korea.
 We went to Vietnam.
 All in the interest of preserving the rights of people.
 And when all those conflicts were over,
 what did we do?
 Did we stay and conquer?
 Did we say, "Okay, we defeated Germany.
 Now Germany belongs to us?
 We defeated Japan, so Japan belongs to us"?
 No.
 What did we do?
 We built them up.
 We gave them democratic systems
 which they have embraced totally to their soul.
 And did we ask for any land?
 No.
 The only land we ever asked for was enough land to bury our dead.
 And that is the kind of nation we are.

There are no secrets to success.
It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.

The healthiest competition occurs
when average people win by putting in above-average effort.

If you are going to achieve excellence in big things,
you develop the habit in little matters.
Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude. —Wikipedia

An American statesman and a retired four-star general in the United States Army. He was the 65th United States Secretary of State (2001–2005), serving under President George W. Bush. He was the first African American appointed to that position. During his military career, Powell also served as National Security Advisor (1987–1989), as Commander of the U. S. Army Forces Command (1989) and as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (1989–1993), holding the latter position during the Gulf War. He was the first, and so far the only, African American to serve on the Joint Chiefs of Staff. 1937-
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T21HBWxBd-U>



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1908 Scout Book --**Sir Robert Baden-Powell**

"Be Prepared"--the Scout motto he chose.

The most worth-while thing is
to try to put happiness into the lives of others.

The secret of sound education is to get each pupil to learn for himself,
instead of instructing him by driving knowledge
into him on a stereotyped system.

Happiness is not mere pleasure,
not the outcome of wealth;
it is the result of active work,
rather than passive enjoyment of pleasure.

Lord Baden-Powell, was a lieutenant-general in the British Army, writer, and founder of the World Scout Movement, the largest youth movement in the world with 28 million Scouts in 218 countries that recognizes that the principles and ethos of scouting remain as relevant as ever. 1857 - 1941.

--PowerQuest

MISSION STATEMENT

Establish PowerQuest as the leading provider
of innovative storage device management by:

Inventing jaw-dropping technology.

Leading every category we create.

Giving heroic service solutions.

Smoking the competition.

Harvesting our ideas from the front lines.

Executing with a scrappy attitude.

Never letting reality get in the way of success--
while making gigabucks and having as much fun as legally allowed.

*A very high moral and family-oriented Provo-based business, in 1998 and 1999 was the Utah-based fastest-growing
(85,000% in '98) of some 10,000 companies in the state of Utah two years in succession.*

--Henning W. Prentis, Jr.

A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government.

It can only exist until the voters discover
they can vote themselves largess out of the public treasury.

From that moment on, the majority always votes
for the candidates promising the most benefit

from the public treasury---

with the result that democracy collapses

over a loose fiscal policy,

always to be followed by dictatorship, then a monarchy

President of the Armstrong Cork Company

--Provo School District

What we focus on is what we achieve.

--Ptahhotep

Be cheerful while you are alive.

Ancient Egyptian official during the late 25th century BC to early 24th century BC

--Syrus Publilius

A good reputation is more valuable than money.

Anycne can hold the helm when the sea is calm.

Latin writer of maxims, flourished in the 1st century BC.



--Naomi W. Randall

Images courtesy Randall Family

LDS, Naomi Randall composed the first three verses of "I Am a Child of God" at the request of the general board of the Primary Association, of which she was a member for over 27 years. The board wanted a song that could teach children about LDS Church teachings on the nature of a child's relationship with God. Randall described how she composed the song:

"I got down on my knees and prayed aloud,
pleading that our Heavenly Father would let me know the right words.

Around 2:00 a.m.,

I awakened and began to think again about the song.

Words came to my mind.

...I immediately got up and began to write the words down
as they had come to me.

Three verses and a chorus were soon formed.

I gratefully surveyed the work, drank of the message of the words,
and returned to my bedroom

where I knelt before my Father in Heaven

to say "Thank you!"

Verses

"I am a child of God, And he has sent me here,
Has given me an earthly home With parents kind and dear.

I am a child of God. And so my needs are great;
Help me to understand his words Before it grows too late.

I am a child of God. Rich blessings are in store;
If I but learn to do his will, I'll live with him once more.

I am a child of God. His promises are sure;
Celestial glory shall be mine If I can but endure.

Chorus

Lead me, guide me, walk beside,

Help me find the way.

Teach me all that I must do

To live with him some-day."

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"**I Am a Child of God**" is a Latter-day Saint hymn and song for children. The lyrics were written in 1957. The fourth verse was later added at the request of the Tabernacle Choir. It has been translated into over 140 languages. The phrase "I Am a Child of God" is also used in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as a declaration of a basic belief of Mormonism. On October 13, 1998, Sister Randall was awarded a Presidential Citation by Brigham Young University president Merrill J. Bateman for her lifelong service to the children of the Church. **Naomi Harriet Ward** was born in North Ogden, Utah. She was married to Earl A. Randall and was the mother of one child.--Source Wikipedia http://wn.com/Naomi_W_Randall 1908-2001

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0rcqppHCT8>



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--**Ronald Wilson Reagan** and Nancy "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this Wall."--at the Brandenburg Gate

Our Constitution is a document
in which we the people
tell the government what it is allowed to do.
We the people are free.
Men are not free unless government is limited.

There can be no security
anywhere in the free world
if there is no fiscal and economic stability within the United States.
Those who ask us to trade our freedom
for the soup kitchen of the welfare state
are architects of a policy of accommodation.

You and I are told increasingly that we have to choose between a left or right,
but I would like to suggest that there is no such thing as a left or right.
There is only an up or down...

A troubled and afflicted mankind looks to us,
pleading for us to keep our rendezvous with destiny;
that we will uphold the principles of self-reliance, self-discipline, morality,
and, above all, responsible liberty for every individual
that we will become that shining city on a hill.

In the eyes of many in the world, this every-four-year ceremony we accept as normal
is nothing less than a miracle...

We have every right to dream heroic dreams.

No government ever voluntarily reduces itself in size.

So government programs never disappear.

Actually a government bureau is the closest thing
to eternal life we'll ever see on this earth.

If we ever forget that we are one nation
under God,

then we will be a nation gone under.

The 40th President of the United States (1981-1989) and the 33rd Governor of California.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQO-Ne5ieDs&feature=relmfu>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=fwp&v=loBe0WXts8&NR=11911-2004>



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--Mike Reid

Success for me never has

(and I hope never will be)

simply a gauge in dollars and cents,

fame or notoriety or any material values.

Success for me has always been measured

in my own ways and also in the eyes of others.

What others think materially or in other ways isn't important,

but I strive to earn the respect of others.

That respect demands honesty,

consistency in actions, courtesy,

and a genuine respect for others.

I feel it is a two-way street.
Perhaps what this is leading up to is simply this:
I don't want to live and die knowing
that all I've done is hit golf shots all my days.
Golf to me is a tool to gain what we could call "success."
Success here to me means inner peace of mind,
finding joy in my work (golf),
a potential way to earn a living
and finally a missionary tool
to spread the message of the Gospel.

To sum up:
we gain joy in sharing whether it be sharing our talents,
or love or the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
and real success comes when others appreciate
our work in these areas.
We also can be barometers of this success
by accomplishing goals
and bringing to our own souls
great satisfaction through personal effort.

*LDS, during his collegiate golf career, Reid was selected for All-American honors.
He was a BYU graduate and the first professional golfer to earn one million dollars. (Source: Personal Letter)
1954-*

--Rose Marie Reid

For Mormons, Success Is –
recognizing where our talents,
gifts and attributes come from—
then always giving the Lord the credit.
In this way it is possible to stay humble
and successful at the same time.
Success and glory (as the world understands it)
is very addicting,
but for someone whose satisfaction
comes from doing the Lord's will,
the true understanding of success is comprehended.
As President John Taylor so beautifully stated
"We are here as Jesus was here, not to do our own will,
but the will of Him who sent us."
The most successful experience in life
is find out His "will"
for our individual lives and do it,
thus fulfilling the measure of our (personal) creation.

*LDS, Businesswoman, Prominent American swimsuit designer. (Source: Personal Letter)
1906-1978*

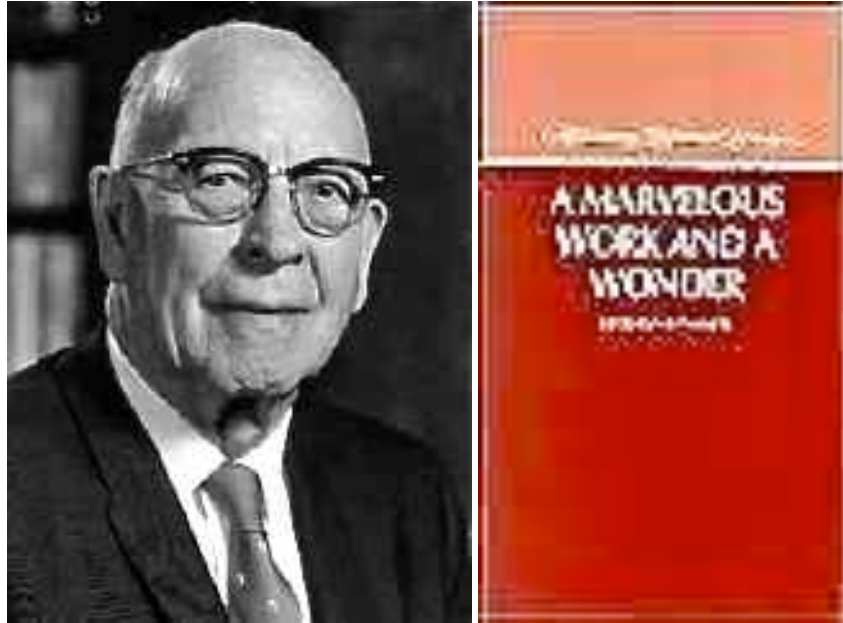


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--LeGrand Richards
WHAT I CONSIDER TRUE SUCCESS

As a boy, my father taught me that there was no corporation, organization, or institution in the world that would pay me as great dividends on the investment of my time and my talents and my means as the Church. This came home forcefully to me here a time back when one of my rich friends, worth millions of dollars, said: "LeGrand, I would trade you all my money for your Church experience," to which I replied, "Yes, but I wouldn't trade you. You can't take your money with you when you go, but I can take my experience."

When I was eight, my father, who had just recently been ordained a patriarch, gave me my blessing. Among other things, he said that I had not come here upon earth by chance, but in fulfillment of the decrees of the Almighty to accomplish a great work, and then he defined that. All my life, I have prayed that if I didn't come by chance, that the Lord would help me to accomplish what He sent me to do, so that when my mission here on earth was completed, he wouldn't have to say to me: "This is what we sent you to do, but you failed and we had to raise up someone else to do your work for you. True success to me is to accomplish the purpose for which the Lord sent me upon the earth.

Source: (Personal Letter) *Quiet Success Thoughts*, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 60

LDS, prominent missionary and leader in the Church as an apostle.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=fvwp&v=loBe0WXtts8&NR=1>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyfvamwM4Yo&feature=related>

1886-1983



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--Stephen L. Richards

The human body is sacred--
the veritable tabernacle
of the divine spirit which inhabits it.
It is a solemn duty of mankind
to develop, protect and preserve it
from pollution, unnecessary wastage
and weakness.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 71

LDS, **Stephen L Richards** was a prominent leader in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the LDS Church and as First Counselor in the First Presidency.

1879 - 1959

--Eldin Ricks

Success is finding out
the will of the Lord
and *doing it*

LDS, the thirteenth person to join BYU's religion faculty. Although many of today's readers may not recognize his name, he was well known to his contemporaries, and his contributions, to Religious Education and Church members' study of the standard works, i.e. "Rick's Ready Reference," were substantial. It is known that he personally hand-delivered the Book of Mormon to the Pope. (Source: Personal Letter)

1916-1992



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--Jacob Riis

When nothing seems to help, I go and look at a stonecutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it.

Yet at the hundred and first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not that blow that did it—but all that had gone before.

*Danish American social reformer, muckraking journalist and social documentary photographer.
1849-1914*



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BYU Robison Track

--Clarence F. Robison

There is a fundamental law that the tissue of the human body will waste away through idleness and disuse. Conversely, muscles and vessels that are stressed grow and increase in capacity. This same basic law also applies to spiritual growth in either of these areas and can be achieved only by continual nourishment and effort in day-to-day living.

**Success can only be measured in relationship
to the God-given potentialities
that each of us possesses.**

**Most people fail short of their potential success
because they grossly underestimate their own potentialities.**

First of all success requires a deep and burning belief in yourself.

Second, success is planned and purposeful goal-setting and working toward these goals.

Thirdly, the end result must be evaluated not in what we have obtained in life,
but in what we have given to the rest of the world.

I am sure that our Creator will not evaluate us
according to the awards, medals, and honorary citations we have received,
but we will be evaluated
by the service we have rendered to mankind.

*LDS, Longtime Brigham Young University track coach and a member of the United States Olympic team
at the 1948 Summer Olympics. 13 Conference Championships
Coached over 80 All-Americans. (Source: Personal Letter)
BYU RobisonTrack <http://byucougars.com/facilities/track-field>
1923-2006*



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--John D. Rockefeller

***I will pay more for the ability to deal with people
than for any other ability under the sun.***

***I believe the power to make money is a gift from God...
to be developed and used to the best of our ability
for the good of mankind.***

An American oil magnate. Rockefeller revolutionized the petroleum industry and defined the structure of modern philanthropy. In 1870, he founded the Standard Oil Company and aggressively ran it until he officially retired in 1897. Adjusting for inflation, he is often regarded as the richest person in history. His fortune was mainly used to create the modern systematic approach of targeted philanthropy with foundations that had a major effect on medicine, education, and scientific research. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2BKPeHNkxU>
1839-1937



Rogers (left) Irving Berlin (middle) Hammerstein (right)



--Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein

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You got to have a dream,
 If you don't have a dream
 How you gonna have a dream come true?
 --"Happy Talk" South Pacific

Well-known American songwriting duo, usually referred to as Rodgers and Hammerstein. They created a string of popular Broadway musicals in the 1940s and 1950s. With Rodgers composing the music and Hammerstein adding the lyrics, five of their shows, "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "South Pacific," "The King and I," and the "Sound of Music" were outstanding successes. Rogers 1902-1979, Hammerstein 1895-1960 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBWjNIBko70&feature=related>



Images via Wikipedia

--Will Rogers

If you're riding ahead of the herd,
take a look back
every now and then
to make sure it's still there.

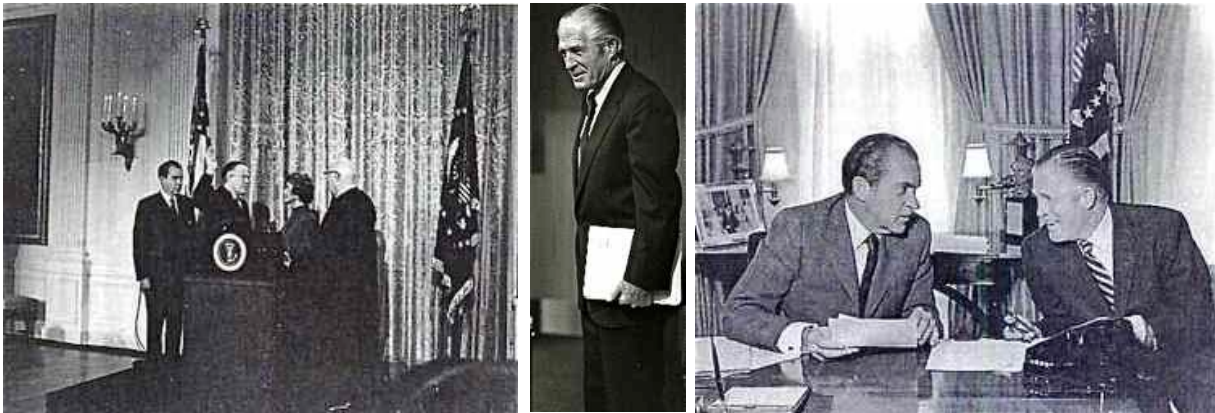
"I have never yet met a man that I didnt like."

I belong to no organized party, I'm a Democrat

Even if you are on the right track,
you'll get run over if you just sit there.

American cowboy, comedian, humorist, social commentator, vaudeville performer.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyfvamwM4Yo&feature=related>

1879-1935

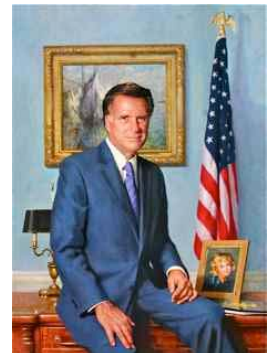
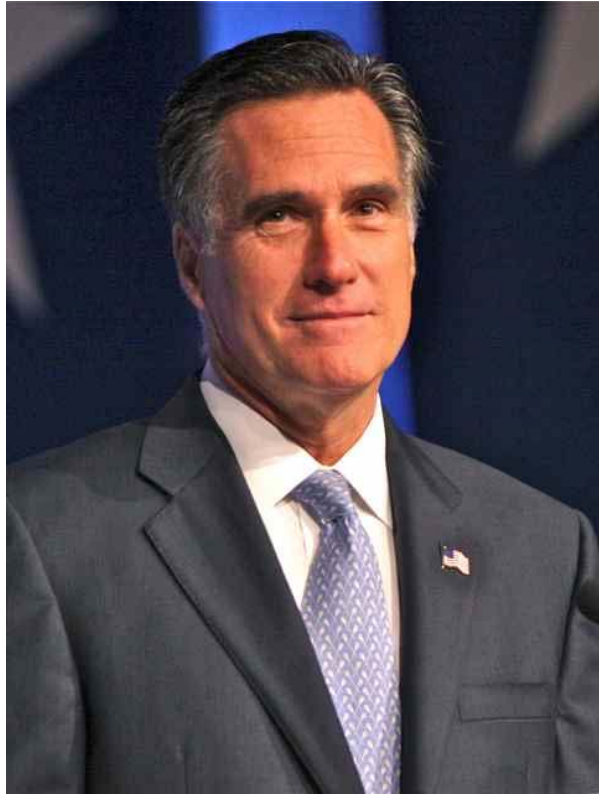


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Sworn in as Michigan Governor--**George W. Romney** Secretary of HUD

What greater success
than to know
that your children
and your children's children
are walking in the truth?

*LDS, American businessman and Republican Party politician,
chairman of American Motors, Secretary of HUD, and candidate for President. (Source: Personal Letter)*
1907-1995



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wife Ann, Successful 2002 Olympics Organizer --**Mitt Romney**, Massachusetts Governor

America is great because our society is free and the power of government is limited by Constitution.

And the American people are the greatest people in the world. What makes America the greatest nation in the world is the heart of the American people: hardworking, innovative, risk-taking, God-loving, family-oriented American people.

Conservatism has had from its inception vigorously positive, intellectually rigorous agenda and thinking.

That agenda should have my three pillars: strengthen the economy, strengthen our security,

and strengthen our families.
Instead of leading the world by how much we borrow,
it's time that we make sure we lead the world
in how much we build and create and invest.

People from both political parties
have long recognized that welfare
without work
creates negative incentives
that lead to permanent poverty.
It robs people of self-esteem.

Ronald Reagan was a president of strength.
His philosophy was a philosophy of strength –
a strong military, a strong economy and strong families.

The invisible hand of the market always moves faster and better
than the heavy hand of government.

The words spoken by the leader of the free world
can expand the frontiers of freedom
or shrink them.

When Ronald Reagan called on Gorbachev to "tear down this wall,"
a surge of confidence rose that would ultimately breach the bounds of the evil empire.

--Wikipedia

After going to both Harvard Business School and Harvard Law School simultaneously, he passed the Michigan bar, but never worked as an attorney.
As a venture-capitalist, Romney's first major business deal involved investing in a start-up office supply company with one store in Massachusetts that sold office supplies. That company, called Staples, now has over 2,000 stores and employs over 90,000 people.
Romney or his company Bain Capital (using what became known as the "Bain Way") would go on to perform the same kinds of business miracles again and again, with companies like Domino's, Sealy, Brookstone, Weather Channel, Burger King, Warner Music Group, Dollarama, Home Depot Supply, and many others.
Volunteer campaign worker for his dad's gubernatorial campaign 1 year.
Unpaid intern in Governor's office 8 years.
Mormon missionary in Paris 2 years.
Unpaid bishop and stake president for his church 10 years.
No salary as president of the Olympics 3 years.
No salary as Massachusetts governor 4 years.

A grand total of 28 years of unpaid service to his country, his community and his church.
LDS, American businessman, Republican Party politician, and was the 70th Governor of Massachusetts. He attended Stanford University and Brigham Young University as an undergraduate, then earned a joint Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School. He entered the management consulting business and became CEO and co-founder of Bain Capital, a private equity investment firm. He ran as the Republican candidate in the 1994 U.S. senate election in Massachusetts but lost to incumbent Edward M. Kennedy. Romney organized and successfully steered the 2002 Winter Olympics as President and CEO of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee. Made an unsuccessful Presidential bid. He is widely seen as a frontrunner for the Republican nomination for President in 2012.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR3gVUAWSP8> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8Yp9SVSWJU&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=7nfgF98x1KU&feature=fvwp> 1947 -



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--Eleanor Roosevelt

The future belongs to those
who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Do the thing you think you cannot do.

No one can make me feel inferior without my permission.

*First Lady of the United States from 1933 to 1945.
Supported the New Deal policies of her husband, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
1884-1962*



--Franklin D. Roosevelt



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Pearl Harbor Attack

The Big Three

We look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms: The first is freedom of SPEECH and expression— everywhere in the world. The second is freedom of every person to WORSHIP God in his own way— everywhere in the world. The third is freedom from WANT . . . everywhere in the world. The fourth is freedom from FEAR . . . anywhere in the world. **The only limits to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.**

The 32nd President of the United States and a central figure in world events during the mid- 20th century, leading the United States during a time of worldwide economic crisis and World War II 1882-1945.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMqQW6rhrSI> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=qDngmcDe0o&feature=fvwp>



Mount Rushmore

--Theodore Roosevelt

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Panama Canal

Far better it is to dare mighty things,
to win glorious triumphs,
even though checkered by failure,
than to take rank with those poor spirits
who neither enjoy much nor suffer much,
because they live in the gray twilight
that knows not victory nor defeat.

Far and away
the best prize life offers
is the chance to work hard
at work worth doing.

The most important single ingredient
in the formula of success

is knowing how to get along with people.
It is not the critic that counts;
 not the man who points out
 how the strong man stumbles,
 or the doer of deeds could have done better.
 The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the Arena,
 whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood;
 who strives valiantly;
 who errs and comes short again and again,
 because there is no effort without error and shortcoming;
 but he who does actually strive to do the deed;
 who knows the great devotion;
 who spends himself in a worthy cause,
 who at the best,
 knows in the end the triumph of high achievement,
 and who at the worst, if he fails while daring greatly,
 knows that his place shall never be
 with those cold and timid souls,
 who know neither victory nor defeat."

The object of government is the welfare of the people.

The material progress and prosperity of a nation are desirable chiefly so far as they lead to the moral and material welfare of all good citizens.

The 26th President of the United States. He is well remembered for his energetic personality, range of interests and achievements, leadership of the Progressive Movement, model of masculinity, and his "cowboy" image. 1858-1919

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhlzdjPGxrs>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Teddy_Roosevelt_video_montage.ogg



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--Rotary International

Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary International is an organization of service clubs known as **Rotary Clubs** located all over the world. The stated purpose of the organization is to bring together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. It is a secular organization open to all persons regardless of race, color, creed, gender, or political preference. There are 33,976 clubs and over 1.22 million members worldwide. The members of Rotary Clubs are known as **Rotarians**. Members usually meet weekly for breakfast, lunch or dinner, which is a social event as well as an opportunity to organize work on

their service goals. Rotary's best-known motto is "Service above Self", and its secondary motto is "They profit most who serve best".
<http://www.rotary.org/EN/ABOUTUS/Pages/ridefault.aspx> Source : Wikipedia



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--Jean Jacques Rousseau

It is too difficult to think nobly
when one only thinks to get a living.

Readon deceives us often;
conscience never.

*Major Genevois philosopher, writer, and composer of 18th-century Romanticism.
1712-1778*



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--John Ruskin

The highest reward for man's toil
is not what he gets for it,
but what he becomes by it.

There is no wealth but life.

Life being very short,
and the quiet hours of it few,
we ought to waste none of them

in reading valueless books.

English art critic and social thinker, also remembered as a poet and artist. 1819-1900



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--Carl Sagen

Sagen examined possible moon landing sites

If you want to feel worthwhile,
do something worthwhile.

The brain is like a muscle.
When it is in use
we feel very good.
Understanding is joyous.

Who are we?

We find that we live on an insignificant planet of a humdrum star,
lost in a galaxy tucked away in some forgotten corner of a universe
in which there are far more galaxies than people.

*American astronomer, astrophysicist, author, cosmologist,
and highly successful popularizer of these and other natural sciences.*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2oXFWKpJiA>

1934-1996

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**--Sallust
(Gaius Sallustius Crispus)**

Experience has shown that to be true
which Appius says in his verses,
that every man is the architect of his own fortune.

Before you act, consider;
when you have considered,
'tis fully time to act.

Do as much as possible,
and talk of yourself as little as possible.

In my opinion, he only may be truly said to live and enjoy his being
who is engaged in some laudable pursuit,
and acquires a name by some illustrious action,
or useful art.

Roman historian and politician, belonged to a well-known plebeian family. 86-34 BC



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--George Sand

(pseudonym) Amantine (also "Amandine") Aurore Lucile Dupin

There is only one happiness in life,
to love and be loved.

French novelist. 1804-1876



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--Carl Sandberg

The republic is a dream.
Nothing happens unless first a dream.

When a nation goes down,
or a society perishes,
one condition may always be found---
They forgot where they came from.

American writer and editor, best known for his poetry. He won three Pulitzer Prizes.

<http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/159116-1>

1878-1967



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--M. J. Savage

If any young man expects,
without faith,
without thought,
without study,
without patient, persevering labor,
in the midst and in spite of discouragement,
to attain anything in this world that is worth attaining,
he will simply wake up by and by and find
that he has been playing the part of a fool.

23rd Prime Minister of New Zealand. 1934-2010

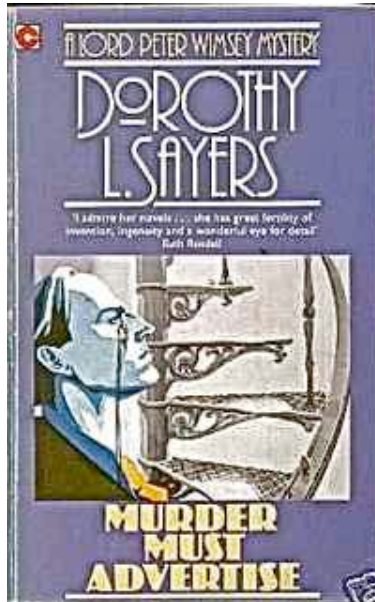


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--Dorothy Sayers

**I always have a quote for everything.
It saves original thinking.**

*Renowned English crime writer, poet, playwright, essayist, translator and Christian humanist.
She was also a student of classical and modern languages and is best known for her mysteries.
1893-1957*



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--Arthur Schopenhauer

**There is no more mistaken path to happiness
than worldliness, revelry, high life.**

*German philosopher known for his pessimism and philosophical clarity.
1788-1860*



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--Dr. Robert H. Schuller the Crystal Cathedral

Spectacular achievement
is always preceded by unspectacular preparation.

What great thing would you attempt
if you knew you could not fail?

If you listen to your fears, you will die never knowing
what a great person you might have been.

If it's going to be, it's up to me!

When faced with a mountain,
turn it into a gold mine.

American televangelist, pastor, and author known around the world through the weekly "Hour of Power." 1926-
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBTtB4uL3A8&feature=related>



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--Charles M. Schwab

A man to carry on a successful business
must have imagination.

He must see things as in a vision,
a dream of the whole thing.

The best way to develop the best that is in a man
is by appreciation and encouragement.

Charles Michael Schwab was an American steel magnate. Under his leadership, Bethlehem became the second largest steel maker in the United States, and one of the most important heavy manufacturers in the

world. *Began his career as a stake driver in Andrew Carnegie's steelworks and in 1897, at only 35 years of age, he became president of the Steel Company. 1862-1939*



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--Albert Schweitzer

I don't know what your destiny will be,
but one thing I know:
the only ones among you
who will be really happy
are those who have sought
and found how to serve.

There are only three ways
to teach a child:
The first is by example.
The second is by example.
and the third is by example.

You must give some time to your fellow men.
Even if it's a little thing.
Do something for others---
something for which you get no pay,
but the privilege of doing it.

All great men and women became great
because they gave some talent or ability
in the service of others.

Teach young people not what to think
but how to think.

Success is not the key to happiness.
Happiness is the key to success.

If you love what you are doing, you
will be successful.

Franco-German theologian, organist, philosopher, physician and Nobel Peace Prize Winner The keynote of Schweitzer's personal philosophy (which he considered to be his greatest contribution to mankind) was the idea of Reverence for Life ("*Ehrfurcht vor dem Leben*"). He thought that Western civilization was decaying because it had abandoned affirmation of (and respect for) life as its ethical foundation. In 1912, now armed with a medical degree, Schweitzer made a definite proposal to go as a medical doctor to work at his own expense in the Paris Missionary Society's mission at Lambarene on the Ogooue river, in what is now the Gabon, in Africa (then a French colony). He refused to attend a committee to inquire into his doctrine, but met each committee member personally and was at last accepted. By concerts and other fund-raising he was ready to equip a small hospital. In Spring 1913 he and his wife set off to establish a hospital near an already existing mission post. The site was nearly 200 miles (14 days by raft upstream from the mouth of the Ogooué at (and so accessible to external communications), but downstream of most tributaries, so that internal communications within Gabon converged towards Lambaréné. In the first nine months he and his wife had about 2,000 patients to examine, some travelling many days and hundreds of kilometers to reach him. In addition to injuries he was often treating severe sandflea and crawcraw sores, tropical eating sores, heart disease, tropical dysentery, tropical malaria, sleeping sickness, leprosy, fevers, strangulated hernias, abdominal tumours and chronic constipation and nicotine poisoning, while also attempting to deal with deliberate poisonings, fetishism and fear of cannibalism among the Mbahouin. – Source Wikipedia <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHgTJbCtvbM>

1875-1965

--Robert C. Seamons

Since my hierarchy of values in life are:

Family,
Church,
Vocation

Success is: an adequate balance between
church service and vocational pursuits,
assessed at frequent intervals,
to assure family exaltation.

Since Family Exaltation is
"ultimate success,"

service and vocation are essential ingredients
to its accomplishment.

Establishment of short-range goals
frequently assures ultimate long-range goals ultimately.

Goals are set just beyond our grasp,
but within reach---
always obtainable.

LDS, received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from Utah State University. He owned and operated Contract Manufacturing Corporation in Los Angeles, California for 30 years. *Mission President in 1991.*
(Source: Personal Letter)



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--Lucius Annaeus Seneca

A gem cannot be polished without friction,
nor a man perfected without trials.

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness.

A man's as miserable as he thinks he is.

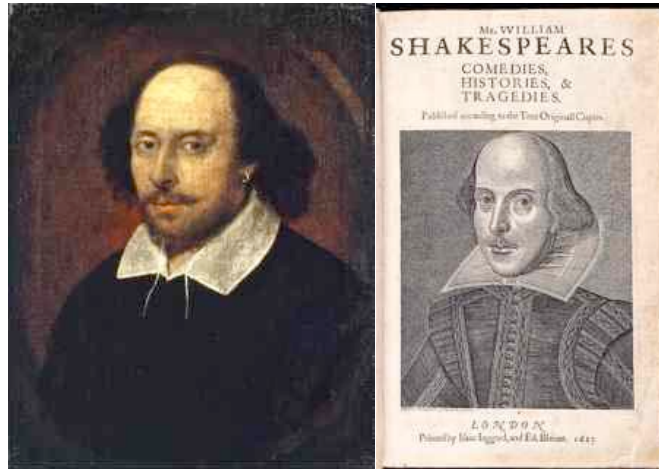
As long as you live, keep learning how to live.

I don't consider myself bald, I'm just taller than my hair.

If you wished to be loved, love.

Roman Stoic philosopher, statesman, dramatist. Source: Wikipedia

3 BC- 65 AD



--William Shakespeare



The plays of William Shakespeare by Sir John Gilbert, 1849

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What a piece of work is a man!
How noble in reason!
how infinite in faculty! in form,
in moving, how express and admirable in action,
how like an angel!
in apprehension how like a god!

Reputation, reputation, reputation!
O! I have lost my reputation.
I have lost the immortal part of myself,
and what remains is bestial.

Poor and content is rich, and rich enough.

Truth is truth. To the end of reckoning.

Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good
we oft might win,
By fearing to attempt.

Suit the action to the word,
the word to the action;
with this special observance,
that you o'er step not the modesty of nature.

Neither a borrower, nor a lender be;
For loan oft loses both itself and friend,
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.
This above all: to thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

Be not afraid of greatness:
some are born great, some achieve greatness,
and some have greatness thrust upon them.

Good name in man and woman, dear my lord
is the immediate jewel of their souls;
Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing,
Twas mine, 'tis his,
and has been slave to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name
robs me of that which not enriches him,
and makes me poor indeed.

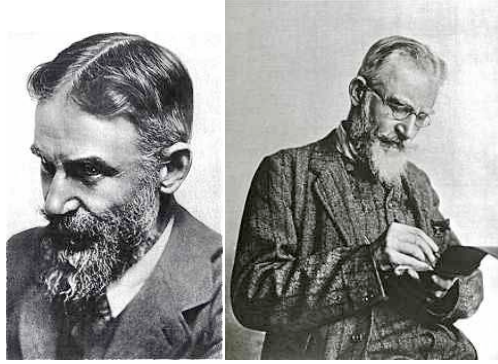
Sweet are the uses of adversity.

They do not love who do not show their love.

English poet and playwright, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's pre-eminent dramatist. He is often called England's national poet and the "Bard of Avon". His surviving works, including some collaborations, consist of 38 plays 154 sonnets, two long narrative poems, and several other poems. His plays have been translated into every major living language and are performed more often than those of any other playwright. Source: Wikipedia

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbgZxAiO04&feature=related>

1564-1616



Images via Wikipedia

--George Bernard Shaw

writing in a notebook, perhaps his play *Pygmalion*,
later adapted to the most popular musical *My Fair Lady* by Jay Alan Lerner and Frederick Loewe

**Success does not consist in
never making mistakes,
but in never making the same one
a second time.**

**You see things; and you say "Why?
But I dream things that never were;
and I say, "Why not?"**

Plays Unpleasant (published 1898)

Widowers' Houses (1892)

The Philanderer (1898)

Mrs Warren's Profession (1893)

Plays Pleasant (published 1898):

Arms and the Man (1894)

Candida (1894)

The Man of Destiny (1895)

You Never Can Tell (1897)

Three Plays for Puritans (published 1901)

The Devil's Disciple (1897)

Caesar and Cleopatra (1898)

Captain Brassbound's Conversion (1899)

The Admirable Bashville (1901)

Man and Superman (1902–03)

John Bull's Other Island (1904)

How He Lied to Her Husband (1904)

Major Barbara (1905)

The Doctor's Dilemma (1906)

Getting Married (1908)

The Glimpse of Reality (1909)

The Fascinating Foundling (1909)

Press Cuttings (1909)

Misalliance (1910)

Annajanska, the Bolshevik Empress (1917)

The Dark Lady of the Sonnets (1910)

Fanny's First Play (1911)

Overruled (1912)

Androcles and the Lion (1912)

Pygmalion (1912–13)

The Great Catherine (1913)

The Inca of Perusalem (1915)

O'Flaherty VC (1915)

Augustus Does His Bit (1916)

Heartbreak House (1919)

Back to Methuselah (1921)

In the Beginning

The Gospel of the Brothers Barnabas

The Thing Happens

Tragedy of an Elderly Gentleman

As Far as Thought Can Reach

Saint Joan (1923)

The Apple Cart (1929)

Too True To Be Good (1931)

On the Rocks (1933)

The Six of Calais (1934)

The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles (1934)

The Shewing Up of Blanco Posnet (1909)

The Millionairess (1936)

Geneva (1938)

In Good King Charles's Golden Days (1939)

Buoyant Billions (1947)

Shakes versus Shav (1949)

--Source Wikipedia

*Irish playwright, his first profitable writing was music and literary criticism.
Awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. 1856-1950*

--Arthur F. Sheldon

He profits most who serves best.

Teacher of business, creator of Rotary's "classification system;" author of one of its mottos. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Rotary International Council on Legislation, to its current wording, They Profit Most Who Serve Best. One of Rotary's most forward "Early Leaders." 1872-1962



Image via Wikipedia

--Sterling W. Sill

I am sure in my own mind
that the one business of life is to succeed,
that God did not give us these magnificent brains,
these miraculous personalities,
and these wonderful physical qualities
and then expect us to waste our lives in failure.

If we think celestial thoughts
which are the kinds of thoughts God thinks,
then we develop celestial minds.

Real wealth is not so much what we have
as what we are.

Successful people
follow successful patterns.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 3,22

*LDS, Assistant to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles from 1954 to 1976
and was a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy
from 1976 to 1978. In 1978, he received General Authority Emeritus status.*

(Source: Personal Letter)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Au_1EZEmT4

1903-1994



Images via Permission L. Jay Silvester

--L. Jay Silvester Olympic Discus Champion
Get a vision of what you want
and then be willing to pay the price.

It is difficult to be on the Olympic team
without paying the price.

Most of the happy people I know
do some one thing well.

Following are a few thoughts about life:

(1)

I believe most if not all human beings come to earth with certain talents.
 We are told that these talents are for our benefit and the benefit of others.

Our God given nature "causes" many of us
 to become obsessed or driven to develop these talents.
 Meeting the many requirements of a well rounded life
 while giving appropriate time and or attention to those things
 we really enjoy (our talents) is often a difficult balancing act.

(2)

Physical fitness is the basis of a productive, enjoyable life.
 There are many avenues to developing and maintaining physical fitness.

The best, most enjoyable I have found
 is to participate in a challenging game or activity
 that develops fitness without any attention to that process.

(3)

Service to others
 is probably the most edifying thing we do while on the earth.

LDS, Olympic 1960s discus champion. He is considered to be the founder of modern discus throwing in the United States, breaking the world record six times and the first to break the 70 meter mark. He was a member of four Olympic teams and in 1972 was the silver medalist. His world record throw was 224 feet 6 inches and later with a throw of 230 feet 11 inches.
 (Source: Personal Letter) 1937- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GTuKabhbhA>

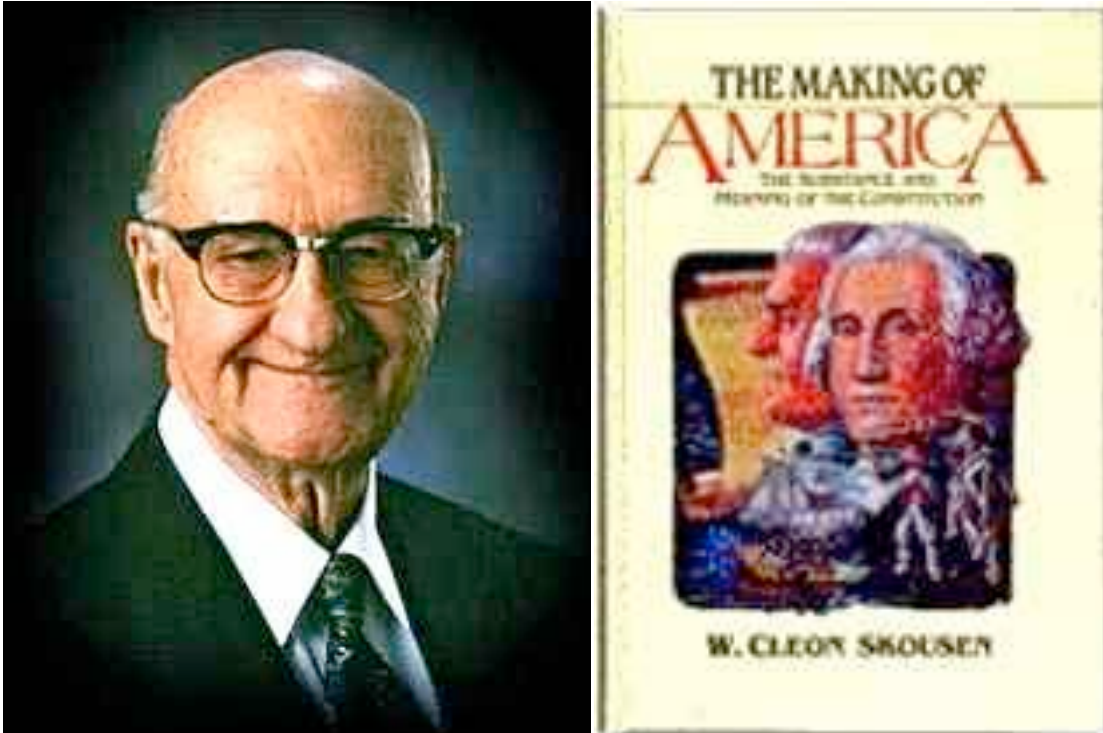


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--W. Cleon Skousen

I have given considerable thought to your request and offer the following as my personal response to your question:

"For a Mormon, success is achieving the special things in life which he knows God wants him to do---

things such as:

- qualifying for the priesthood,
- going on a mission,
- being married in the temple,
- getting all the education possible,
- excelling in a trade or profession,
- serving in as many Church capacities as possible,
- raising a fine, well-trained family,
- participating in community life as a patriotic citizen,
- becoming proficient in the scriptures and the knowledge of the Gospel,
- approaching the golden years of life as a patriarch of a large posterity and finally lying down to rest with a complete assurance of a glorious future enshrined in immortality and eternal life."

LDS, American conservative author and political commentator. Source: Personal Letter The Making of America <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuIABehux-w>

1913-2006

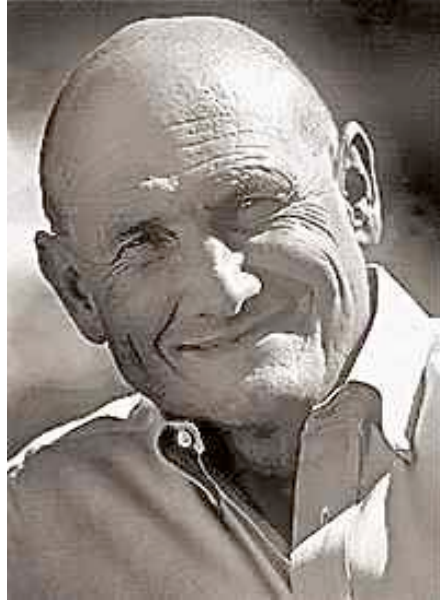


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--Don "Deke" Slayton

On returning from the first international joint space flight,
his two rules for success:
Know what you want to do.
Never give up.

One of the original NASA Mercury Seven astronauts.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1sN1whq4a4>
1924-1993



Courtesy Hyrum Smith

--Hyrum W. Smith

Dialog On How To Solve An Interaction Behavioral Problem:

I have a problem
that I need to talk to you about right away.
(describe problem)
You have been doing.... (describe the action)
This has made the problem of....(describe the reaction)
If the problem continues,
is it going to make matters better, or worse?
Do you want things to get better, or worse?
What do you think you should do about it?

**Ultimately we do
what we want to do.**

Goals and Internal Motivation:

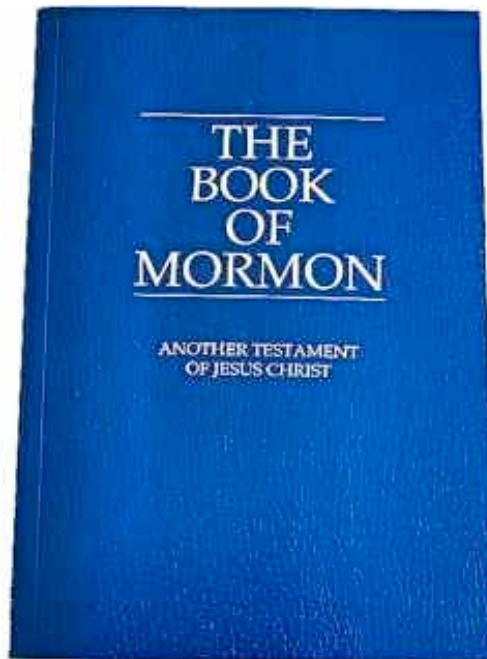
If I were to tell you that I would give you \$100,000
if you would accomplish a particular task,
would you find a way to accomplish this task?
You would probably go to almost any extreme to accomplish this task.
On the other hand, what if I didn't offer you the money?
Would that make a difference?
Ultimately, it's purely your internal motivation
that makes the difference---
and if the goal is real enough, then you will find a way.

LDS, founded the Franklin Quest Company in 1981 and in 1997, Franklin Quest merged with Stephen R. Covey's Covey Leadership Center to form Franklin-Covey. Smith is author of "10 Natural Laws of Successful Time and Life Management" (1994) and "What Matters Most" (2001) as well as other audio tapes) (Source: Personal Letter)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vYDf2gRY-w>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6usd8gdlyA&feature=results_main&playnext=1&list=PLDB1E9450F20D5339

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heX2qJdZ1GY&feature=autoplay&list=PLDB1E9450F20D5339&f=results_main&playnext=3



Painting rendition by artist Ken Corbett.
The Chicago Portrait Company by permission of Charles W. Carter. Circa 1830 and book collector, Brent Ashworth,
image via Wikipedia

Joseph Smith,

The Book of Mormon and Circumstantial Evidences

A brief review and interesting videos

If Joseph Smith, a 23-year old farmer with no more than a third grade formal education who, according to his wife Emma, couldn't even write a good paragraph at the time of the translation of the Book of Mormon, then we might consider his resulting circumstantial evidences:

- Fleeing continued mob attacks, 165 years ago, the first Mormon pioneers desperately started their Westward trek from Illinois in the dead of winter.
- Seventy thousand made this 1300-mile journey.
- Mormon pioneers founded Salt Lake City in Utah and over 600 other Western communities.
- Presently, over 14.4 million members in 160 countries, and growing rapidly.
- Over one million volunteer missionaries have served; over 55,000 full-time each year, and 22,299 Church Service missionaries
- Worldwide 340 missions, 608 districts.
- Worldwide 136 operating temples and another 24 either planned or under construction. Worldwide, he has filled over 28,784 wards and branches and 2,946 stakes. The world's largest genealogy database can be visited it online, or through 4,500 free branch libraries. (Malachi 4:5-6 fulfillment). The Salt Lake City Genealogical Library collection has 2.4 million rolls of Family History Library Microfilmed genealogical records and over 742,000 microfiche in the main system. In 2003, the collection increased monthly by an average of 4,100 rolls of film, 700 books, and 16 electronic resources. A majority of the records contain information about persons who lived before 1930. Approximately 200 cameras are currently microfilming records in over 45 countries. Records have been filmed in over 110 countries, territories, and possessions. The International Genealogical Index database contains approximately 6 billion names of deceased individuals.
- The Mormon Tabernacle Choir is the world's most famous and has the world's oldest continued radio program, over 80 years and 8,000 broadcasts. Semi-annual Conferences messages are Volunteer language professionals translate the sermons into over 80 languages live during the simulcast, meaning that ninety-eight percent of church members can listen to general conference in their native language.
- Clergy and all other congregational positions are unpaid. The church has no debt; all buildings are paid for. (average of two new church buildings built each day).
- Church Schools: Utah's BYU with 33,000 students is the largest single-campus private college. BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, BYU Jerusalem Center, BYU Salt Lake Center, LDS Business College. Missionary Training Centers in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Santiago, Chile; Bogota, Columbia; Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Preston, England UK; Accra, Ghana; Guatemala City, Guatemala; Tokyo, Japan; Mexico city, Mexico; Auckland, New Zealand; Lima, Peru; Manila, Philippines; Johannesburg, South Africa; Seoul, South Korea; Madrid, Spain.
- BYU Independent Study with 130,000 students in North America (340 web courses, 530 via mail).

- In 1842 the "Relief Society" was organized; it's the largest women's organization in the world, with over 6 million members in over 170 countries.
- The church has 5.5 million members in the U.S., making it the fourth largest individual U.S. denomination.
- LDS donate time at 220 welfare storehouses or canneries and about 400 farms (a Florida ranch is 312k acres).
- Over 200 million pounds of food, clothing, and medicine were donated in the last 20 years in 147 countries through the Church Humanitarian Aid.
 - <http://www.lds.org/service/humanitarian/videos?lang=eng>
 - <http://www.lds.org/service/humanitarian/church?lang=eng>
 - <http://mormon.org/humanitarian-aid/>
- For the last 15 years, every day an average of 800+ people worldwide joined the LDS church.
- The largest contingent of Boy Scouts (400,729 in 2007) and Eagle Scouts in the U. S.
- Highly vibrant programs exist for youth, children, singles, men, and women; very strong family focus.
- Everyone has a calling; some surveys show LDS have the highest U.S. attendance and service rates.
- Families receive personal fellowship visits at home from other members on a monthly basis.
- Brilliant scholars, world leaders, and great numbers of prominent and thinking men and women have ardently followed his righteous principles.
- From his work, **150 million copies of the Book of Mormon** have been distributed Truly, this important witness of Jesus Christ is beginning to cover the earth..
- His work is now published in 108 languages; in its entirety in 82 languages, with selections of the book available in an additional 26 languages. Three million copies are printed each year.
- *The Book Magazine* includes the Book of Mormon as: "20 Books That Changed America." The electronic text is available in 21 languages at scriptures.lds.org
- More than 740,000 people use the online edition of the scriptures each month.
- The Book of Mormon provides an abundance of 67 different titles for Jesus Christ; 166 locations; 207 names of persons, of which nearly 200 are not in the Bible, but are of a common Hebrew nature.
- It contains extreme historical complexity and definitiveness in its 531 pages, 6,604 verses; 3,925 referring to Jesus Christ in an average of every 1.7 verses.
- The actual Land Bountiful geographical area evidences. **View this remarkable video** as described today; again, all completely unknown in Joseph's era:
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsIRp5CnClQ>
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0UA4Yd8tu0>
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=KFiBjTl7V2o&NR=1>
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Church_of_Jesus_Christ_of_Latter-day_Saints
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PlqIZhot4iw&feature=related>
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=fvwp&NR=1&v=wwh3FngP46Y>
- Lehi's Journey through Arabia is described in exacting detail, from about 600 BC.

- "Bountiful," isolated in southern tip of Arabia, is precisely and accurately depicted--- proper wood for building a boat, honey, climate, iron ore for tools, a mount, many other actualities, all completely unknown by Joseph or anyone else of that time.
- **Scientific wordprints**, like fingerprints, establish within the book a multiplicity of authorships, directly aside from those of Joseph Smith or any of his immediate contemporaries. http://fairmormon.org/Book_of_Mormon/Wordprint_studies
- Dead Sea Scrolls authentication: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Irh7MsZ7cTY&NR=1&feature=fvwp>
- Ultimately, Joseph introduced a total of 881 pages of precise new scripture---all included in the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, and the Pearl of Great Price.

The Old Testament master-prophet Isaiah testified that this "marvelous work and a wonder" would come forth in the last days (Isaiah 29:14):

"Therefore I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid."

And as the Book of Revelations also indicates in the latter days

(Revelations 14-6-7):

"And I saw another angel (the angel Moroni*) fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred and tongue, and people."

*"He called me by name and said unto me that he was a messenger sent from the presence of God to me, and that his name was Moroni; that God had a work for me to do; and that my name should be had for good and evil among all nations, kindreds and tongues... Joseph Smith History 1:33

The Book of Mormon is another testimony of the divinity of the Savior Jesus Christ.

See also:

- http://www.mormonwiki.com/Main_Page
- <http://www.mormonhaven.com/geninfo.htm>
- <http://lds.org/?lang=eng>
- <http://byustudies.byu.edu/januarybomcharts/index.html>
- <http://mormon.org/>

**From the Book of Mormon
An Account Written by the Hand of Mormon upon Plates Taken from the
Plates of Nephi**

Wherefore, it is an abridgment of the record of the people of Nephi, and also of the Lamanites—Written to the Lamanites, who are a remnant of the house of Israel; and also to Jew and Gentile—Written by way of commandment, and also by the spirit of prophecy and of revelation—Written and sealed up, and hid up unto the Lord, that they might not be

destroyed—To come forth by the gift and power of God unto the interpretation thereof—Sealed by the hand of Moroni, and hid up unto the Lord, to come forth in due time by way of the Gentile—The interpretation thereof by the gift of God.

An abridgment taken from the Book of Ether also, which is a record of the people of Jared, who were scattered at the time the Lord confounded the language of the people, when they were building a tower to get to heaven—Which is to show unto the remnant of the house of Israel what great things the Lord hath done for their fathers; and that they may know the covenants of the Lord, that they are not cast off forever—And also to the convincing of the Jew and Gentile that Jesus is the Christ, the Eternal God, manifesting himself unto all nations—And now, if there are faults they are the mistakes of men; wherefore, condemn not the things of God, that ye may be found spotless at the judgment-seat of Christ.

TRANSLATED BY JOSEPH SMITH, Jun.

The Book of Mormon Witnesses, Even Under Great Duress, Never Denied Their Official Statement

<http://maxwellinstitute.byu.edu/publications/transcripts/?id=21>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3AQTr9oB8lw&NR=1>



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Book of Mormon Translations in Sequence of First Publication

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Revised 2006) 20: Norwegian (1950. Complete book. Revised 2002) 21: Finnish (1954. Complete book. Revised 2002) 22: Rarotongan (1965. Complete book) 23: Chinese (1965. Complete book Revised 2007) 24: Korean (1967. Complete book. Rev 2005) 25: Afrikaans (1972. Complete book. Revised 2003) 26: Thai (1976. Complete book) 27: Indonesian (1977. Complete book) 28: Aymara (1977. Selections. Complete 1986) 29: Cakchiquel (1978. Selections. Audio 2000) 30: Croatian (1979. Complete book) 31: Quechua-Peru (1979. Selections) 32: Greek (1979. Selections. K 1979, D 1983, Complete 1987) 33: Hungarian (1979. Select. Complete 1991, Rev 2005) 34: Kekchi (1979. Select. Complete 1983, Audio 2000) 35: Quiche (1979. Selections. Audio 2000) 36: Bulgarian (1980. Selections. Complete 99, 2004) 37: Navajo (1980. Select. (Revised 1998) Audio 2000) 38: Quichua-Ecuador (1980. Selections) 39: Arabic (1980. Selections. Complete 1986) 40: Vietnamese (1980. Selections. Complete 1982, Revised 2003) 41: Fijian (1980. Complete book) 42: Quechua-Bolivia (1981. Selections) 43: Russian (1981. Complete book) 44: Catalan (1981. Complete book) 45: Polish (1981. Complete book) 46: Romanian (1981. Selections. Complete 1998, 2004) 47: Kuna (1981. Selections) 48: Niuean (Niue) (1981. Selections) 49: Hebrew (1981. Selections. Out of print) 50: Icelandic (1981. Complete book. Revised 2002) 51: Hindi (1982. Complete book) 52: Telugu (1982. Selections. Complete 2000) 53: Tamil (1982. Selections. Complete 2005) 54: Cambodian (1982. Selections. Complete 2001, 2007) 55: Laotian (1982. Selections) 56: Swahili (1982. Selections. Complete 2000, 2005) 57: Guarani (1982. Selections. Complete 2009) 58: Maya (1983. Selections) 59: Sinhala (1983. Selections. Complete 2008) 60: Mam (1983. Selections. Audio 2000) 61: Efik (1983. Selections) 62: Chinese (Simp. Char) (1983. Selections. Complete 2000) 63: Kisii (Gusii) (1983. Selections) 64: Hmong (1983. Selections. Complete 2000) 65: Persian (Farsi) (1983. Selections) 66: Haitian (1983. Selections. Complete 1999. Rev 2007) 67: Marshallese (1984. Selections. Complete 2003) 68: Bengali (1985. Selections) 69: Bislama (1985. Selections. Complete 2004) 70: Malagasy (1986. Selections. Complete 2000, Rev 2006) 71: Fante (1987. Selections. Complete Revised 2003) 72: Zulu (1987. Selections. Complete 2003) 73: Pohnpeian (1987. Selections) 74: Papiamentu (1987. Selections) 75: Chuukese (Trukese) (1987. Selections) 76: Tagalog (1987. Selections. Complete 1998) 77: Lingala (1988. Selections. Complete 2004) 78: Shona (1988. Selections. Complete 1999, 2007) 79: Urdu (1988. Selections. Complete 2007) 80: Palauan (1988. Selections) 81: Kiribati (1988. Selections. Complete 2001) 82: Chamorro (1989. Selections) 83: Ilokano (1991. Selections. Complete 1995) 84: Cebuano (1992. Selections. Complete 1998) 85: Tzotzil (1994. Selections. Audio 2000) 86: Hiligaynon (1994. Selections. Complete 2005) 87: Pampango (1994. Selections) 88: American Sign (ASL) (1995-01. Video Cassette/DVD 2006) 89: Waray (1996. Selections) 90: Ukrainian (1997. Complete book. Revised 2005) 91: Bikolano (1998. Selections) 92: Pangasinan (1998. Complete book) 93: Albanian (1999. Complete book. Revised 2005) 94: Estonian (2000. Complete book) 95: Igbo (2000. Complete book Revised 2007) 96: Latvian (2000. Complete book. Revised 2006) 97: Armenian East (2000. Complete book. Revised 2006) 98: Lithuanian (2000. Complete book. Revised 2006) 99: Amharic (2000. Complete book) 100: Xhosa (2000. Complete book) 101: Mongolian (2001. Complete book) 102: Neomelanesian (2002. Complete book) 103: Slovenian (2002. Complete book) 104: Tswana (2003. Complete book) 105: Yapese (2004. Complete book) 106: Twi (2005. Complete book) 107: Yoruba (2007. Complete book) 108: Serbian (2008. Complete book)

And this gospel shall be preached unto every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people. 1 Nephi 19:17

Other Website Evidences from various sources

The Arabian Bountiful Discovered? Evidence for Nephi's Bountiful

<http://maxwellinstitute.byu.edu/publications/jbms/?vol=7&num=1&id=165>

Newly Found Altars from Nahom in Arabia

<http://maxwellinstitute.byu.edu/publications/jbms/?vol=10&num=2&id=255>

- The journey from Nahom must have provided reasonable access from the interior to the coast (not a trivial requirement given the difficult obstacles posed by mountains along much of the coast).
- Bountiful was on the very southern coast tip of Arabia, offering a place suitable for camping on the shore (1 Nephi 17:5,6) and for launching a ship (1 Nephi 18:8).
- It was very fertile, with much fruit and honey, possibly game (1 Nephi 17:5,6; 1 Nephi 18:6).
- Enough timber existed to build a durable ship (1 Nephi 18:1,2,6).
- Fresh water was available year-round to enable a prolonged stay.
- There was a nearby mountain that Nephi described as "the mount" (1 Nephi 17:7; 18:3).
- Cliffs were available from which Nephi's brothers could threaten to cast him into the sea (1 Nephi 17:48)
- Ore and flint were available (1 Nephi 17:9-11,16).
- The winds and ocean currents there could permit travel out into the ocean.

Again it might be asked---How could Joseph have known all these exact details?

Further Evidences of the Book of Mormon

See also: <http://www.jefflindsay.com/BMEvidences.shtml#geography>

Titles of subjects on the above website

Introduction

Bountiful and Nahom in the Arabian Peninsula (this may be the most powerful evidence for authenticity yet!)

The Valley of Lemuel: Another "Blunder" Becomes Evidence FOR the Book of Mormon Writing on Metal Plates

The Buried Plates: Evidence of Authenticity

Genes Linking Eurasians and Native Americans

Writing in Reformed Egyptian?

Mulek, Son of King Zedekiah?

The Use of Cement in Ancient America

Chiasmus in the Book of Mormon

Olive Culture

Wars in Winter?

Mesoamerican Fortifications

Numerous Hebraic Language Structures

Names in the Book of Mormon

"The Land of Jerusalem"--a fatal blunder??

The Great Catastrophe: Volcanism in Book of Mormon Lands

Gardens, Towers, and Multiple Markets
Mesoamerican Temples
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<http://library.lds.org/nxt/gateway.dll/Magazines/Ensign/2000.htm/ensign%20january%202000.htm/mounting%20evidence%20for%20the%20book%20of%20mormon.htm?fn=document-frame.htm&f=templates&2.0>

And: http://www.jefflindsay.com/LDSFAQ/FQ_metals.shtml#laban

Christ's Promised Visit to America in the Bible, John 10:16

"Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

His fulfillment: 3 Nephi 15:21-24

- And verily I say unto you, that ye are they of whom I said: Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.
- And they understood me not, for they supposed it had been the Gentiles; for they understood not that the Gentiles should be converted through their preaching.
- And they understood me not that I said they shall hear my voice; and they understood me not that the Gentiles should not at any time hear my voice—that I should not manifest myself unto them save it were by the Holy Ghost.
- But behold, ye have both heard my voice, and seen me; and ye are my sheep, and ye are numbered among those whom the Father hath given me.

Soon after He was resurrected, the Lord visited these "other sheep"—the inhabitants of ancient America. His appearance had a powerful, long-lasting impact on the people. During His visit, Jesus Christ:

- invited them to feel the wound marks in His hands and feet and side;
- taught them His gospel;
- called twelve disciples to teach His gospel;
- healed the sick;
- prayed for the people;
- performed miracles.

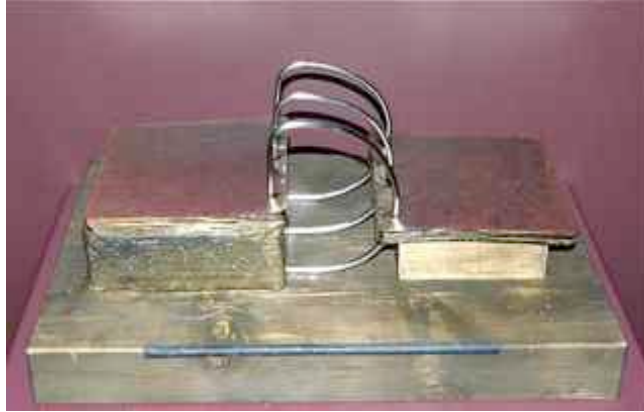


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Thirty Challenges The Book of Mormon Makes To The World

The following conditions must be complied with in order to produce a similar record under comparable conditions.

1. Write a history of ancient Tibet covering a period from between 2200 BC to 400 AD.
2. Include in the history two distinct and separate nations along with the history of different contemporary nations or groups of people.
3. Describe their religious, economic, social, and political cultures and institutions.
4. Weave into it the history of the religion of Jesus Christ and the pattern of Christian living.
5. You are twenty-three years of age.
6. You have had no more than three years of formal education.
7. Start now and produce this record covering a period of two thousand years of history in sixty days.
8. Write not a short, but a long record, even 531 pages.
9. You must never make any absurd, impossible or contradictory statement.
10. When you finish in sixty days, you must make no change in the text...the first edition must stand forever.
11. Your "smooth narrative" cannot be fiction, but a true, and a sacred history.
12. You must invite the ablest scholars and experts to examine your text with

care, and strive diligently to see that the book gets into the hands of those most eager to prove it a forgery and who are most competent to expose every flaw in it.

13. You must publish it to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, declaring it to be "the Word of God."

14. You must write this history on the basis of what you now know.

15. You must include within the record itself this marvelous, unique, and "dangerous" promise:

"And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you by the power of the Holy Ghost."

16. It is to fulfill Bible prophecies, even in the exact manner in which it shall come forth, to whom given, purposes, accomplishments, etc.

17. Your description of cultures in these civilizations is not known to you when you bring forth this record.

18. Many of the facts ideas and statements given as true in your record must be entirely consistent, even the direct opposite of the prevailing beliefs of the world. Very, very little is even

claimed to be known about this civilization and its 2600 years of history.

19. Thorough investigation, scientific evidence and archaeological discovery for the next 182 years must verify its claims and prove even the most minute details to be perfectly true.

20. After 182 years of extensive analysis no claim or fact in the book is disproved, but all is vindicated. All theories and ideas as to its origin, rise and then fall, leave your own claim as the only possible one.

21. There can be no flaw whatsoever in the entire book.

22. Internal and external evidences and prophecies must be confirmed and fulfilled in the next 182 years.

23. Four honest, credible witnesses must testify to the whole world that an angel from heaven appeared to them and showed them the ancient records.

24. These four men must handle, heft, and feel the ancient engravings.

25. You must call out of heaven the voice of The Redeemer to declare to these four men.

26. Eight others in broad daylight must testify to the world that they saw and handled the ancient records.

27. They must all bear their testimony, not for profit, or gain, but under great personal sacrifice and persecution, even unto their deathbeds.

28. Thousands of great men, intellectual giants, and scholars must subscribe disciplinship to this record and its movement, even to the point of laying down their lives.

29. After suffering persecution and revilement for the next twenty years, you must then be willing to give your own life for its testimony that the record is from God.

30. Over one million missionaries must go into the world, unpaid, proclaiming your book to be the Word of God.

Possibly accredited to Hugh Nibley

However, regardless of all the above circumstantial evidence, the true test of the validity of the Book of Mormon is in the "promise" of the Book of Mormon, contained in Moroni 10:3-5.

"Behold, I would exhort you that when ye shall read these things, if it be wisdom in God that ye should read them, that ye would remember how merciful the Lord hath been unto the children of men, from the creation of Adam even down until the time that ye shall receive these things, and ponder it in your hearts.

And when ye shall receive these things,
I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father,
in the name of Christ,
if these things are not true;
and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart,
with real intent,
having faith in Christ,
he will manifest the truth of it unto you,
by the power of the Holy Ghost."
And by the power of the Holy Ghost
ye may know the truth of all things.

*"And if ye shall believe in Christ ye will believe in these words,
for they are the words of Christ, ...
and they teach all men that they should do good."*

2 Nephi 33:10

Considering all of the above presented material, with its considerable spectrum of both circumstantial, and more importantly, very convincing spiritual evidence that the Book of Mormon reveals, it becomes very conceivable for one to conclude that Joseph Smith WAS a true prophet, whose God-given mission was/is to restore the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its fullness to the world, as was indicated in the Book of Revelations in this these latter days; and that this restoration of Christ's Church and His doctrines are all in preparation for His coming again to the earth. D.L.O.

A free Book of Mormon may be requested by visiting this website:

<http://mormon.org/free-book-of-mormon/>

See also:

<http://www.mormonsinbusiness.org/cnbc-on-mormons-in-business>

www.lds.org <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7b0kILbQAI>

www.mormon.org <http://www.youtube.com/mormonmessages>

Temples locations worldwide: <http://www.ldschurchtemples.com/temples/>

LDS, Joseph Smith, Jr. was an American religious leader and the founder of the Latter-day Saint movement. Regarded as a prophet by his followers, Smith was also a theocrat, city planner, military leader, and was a candidate for President.

1805-1844



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--Samuel Francis Smith

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring!
My native country thee
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze

And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song
Let mortal tongues awake
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to thee
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light.
Protect us by thy might
Great God, our king.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee", also known as **"America"**, is an American patriotic song, whose lyrics were written by **Samuel Francis Smith**. The melody is that of the United Kingdom's national anthem, "God Save the Queen," although Smith encountered it by way of a German adaptation. The song served as a de facto national anthem of the United States before the adoption of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the official anthem. *One of America's most successful songs. The music is from Thesaurus Musicus, London 1744. Oftentimes we mouth the words, but we fail to ponder its powerful message.*

Samuel Francis Smith was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on October 21, 1808, and his earliest education was at the Eliot School. After graduating from Boston Latin School in 1825, Smith attended Harvard from 1825 to 1829, and was a classmate of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr. He did translations from various foreign languages into English and wrote magazine and newspaper articles to raise funds for his tuition. He received many honors on his graduation in 1829, and at first went into journalism before deciding to become a minister, with an interest in church music. One melody in particular caught his attention. The German lyrics were a German patriotic hymn of some sort. Instead of translating it, Smith decided to write an American patriotic hymn, so he sat down and in thirty minutes had written *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*, to go along with the melody. He had never heard the tune before and had no idea of its derivation or associations with the British national anthem, God Save the Queen.

1808-1895



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--**Abraham O. Smoot**

**Know what is right.
Know when you are right
and then go straight ahead without deviation.**

LDS, Brigham Young called Smoot to be president of the Utah Stake in Provo, Utah. Smoot moved to Provo in February 1868. Within a week, he was elected mayor, an office he held until 1881. He was a major investor in the Provo Woolen Mills, and was cofounder of a bank and a lumber company. Smoot was the first head of the board of trustees of Brigham Young University, then known as Brigham Young Academy.

1815-1895

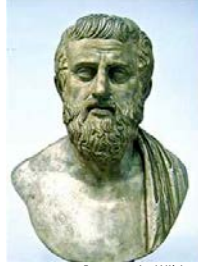


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--Sophocles

Reason is God's crowning gift to man.

One of three ancient Greek tragedians whose plays have survived.

His first plays were written later than those of Aeschylus.

497- 406/5 BC



Images Courtesy Utah Valley University

--Wilson W. Sorensen

My statement on success would be as follows:

"Success means happiness in your home,
and enjoyment in your job.

CODE FOR SUCCESS:

Find your own particular talent.

Be big.

Be honest.

Live with enthusiasm.

Don't let your possessions possess you.

Don't worry about your problems.

Look up to people when you can--down to no one.

Don't cling to the past.

Assume your full share of responsibility in the world.

Pray consistently and constantly.

(Conrad Hilton)

LDS, President of Utah Technical College (now Utah Valley University) from 1946-1982. Sorensen was born in and raised in Draper and Deseret, Utah. He became an Eagle Scout, served a California mission and later continued activity in the LDS Church as a Bishop and in a stake presidency. Sorensen graduated from Brigham Young University with a bachelor's degree in industrial arts and a master's in educational administration. He was hired by Central Utah Vocational School to purchase supplies to train workers in arms and ammunition manufacturing during World War II. Sorensen was a carpenter by trade, which made him attractive to head the growing trade school as it became a state funded institution. When Sorensen started at the institution it had under 1,000 students. By the time he left there were over 5,500 students and it had moved campuses twice, arriving at its current location in Orem, Utah, under the name Utah Technical College. In his long retirement, Sorensen saw the school grow into Utah Valley Community College, then Utah Valley State College (UVSC), then Utah Valley University, now on track to become the largest state university in Utah. He believed the "best education" was "to first get job preparation" and "learn how to make a living", followed by "classes that will enrich you." (Source: Personal Letter) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWfX1vOGh_Y

1916-2009

--The Southwestern Company

Ten Success Qualities

Most Wanted by Business Leaders:

Ability to lead and communicate with others.

Ability to compete.

Ability to plan and schedule your activities.

Versatility in your dealings.

Loyalty to your business.

Responsibility for time, money, property and opportunities.

Honesty in all things.

Truthfulness.

High moral character.

Adaptability to mental and physical pressures

with the ability to bounce back.

College and university students from all over the world participate in the Southwestern Company's summer program.



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--Belle S. Spafford

To me, success is
one's ability to keep the faith,
develop his God-given talents,
and be able to honestly say at the close of life,
"the world is a better place because I have lived."

*LDS, ninth general president of the Relief Society of the Church. (Source: Personal Letter)
1895-1992*



Images Courtesy Jim Spencer

--Coach James (Jim) A. Spencer

SUCCESS TO ME

Success to me is a word for which there could be a thousand definitions.

Many think it is material things, money, etc.,

but to me success in many fields is

to earn the respect of honest critics

and endure the betrayal of a false friend;

to see people not as they are,

but what they can be;

to give of one's self

without the slightest thought of return;

to set the highest goal and then work and achieve it;

to go out every day with enthusiasm;

to appreciate excellent play, even of your opponent;

to do more than your duty requires;

to practice longer and harder than your opponent;

to learn to deny oneself;

and to sacrifice fun things for disciplined hard work.

If people knew all that went into being a champion,

the hours of practice and denying themselves,

they might not wonder why they are not better than they really are.

But success starts in the mind.

I think mental versus physical is about as ten is to one.

We start every basketball season aiming at the #1 spot, the state championship.

I have found that what your mind sees

when it looks through the sights of your goals

is where your effort will strike.

Many of us hate to set high goals because we might look bad if we fail.

I think fear is an enemy of a champion.

It is safer to say we are not very good, so don't expect too much.

But we always say to our players,

"When you are the best you must always be at your best."

Champions *believe* that they are good.

They know they must live up to their reputation of being number one.

We say every day, "You must do your best."

Kirk Ashby, a former player, wrote when he was on his mission, "Would you tell the guys something for me? I know they have a great team this year. It's too good not to win it all. Remind them that when they step on that floor, they have to play their best. They're only going to get one shot at playing for Provo High School. They owe it to themselves and the ones that played before to give all they've got. We don't expect more than their best, but nothing else will do."

(Provo won the State Championship that year--1981)

Success does not come without a defeat,
but one loss does not make you a failure.

You should get back up and use the best two words in the world "NEXT TIME."

Sometimes we grow more from our defeats than our victories.

In defeat we can examine the roots of the loss
with intelligent rather than emotional analysis.

We can search for better techniques
and ways to help the game.

In my office I have a sign which says

"We must experience defeat to understand victory."

Defeat then becomes an elevator that lifts us up
rather than a vehicle that carries us down.

There is a danger of making basketball players of boys.

In high school the ultimate goal is to fashion boys into men.

The true payoff in coaching comes when someone who has played for you comes back later
and says two words: "Thanks, Coach."

A "thank you" after one or thirty years of coaching is meaningful.

For instance when Mike Olpin, a previous captain,
gave his comments at our banquet,
the things that he said were pay for an ol' coach
because you knew it came from the heart.

Success comes from commitment. Commitment is the key word.

Your commitment is not only to yourself, but to your players.

Coach them in the fullest sense of the word.

Show them the meaning of dedication, loyalty and unselfishness.

Show them that basketball is life, not just a game.

It is what life is all about...to learn to be a better person,
a better missionary, a better student.

There is only one way I know how to coach this game
and that is all the way.

Success is a singleness of purpose,

and once you have agreed upon the price that you and your family must pay,
you forget the price.

It comes through first imagining that you are a success
and then practicing toward that goal.

See yourself winning.

The scriptures tell us,

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7)

The Lord wants all of us to be a success.

The Formula for Success

Every year I met with my teams and said: "the formula for success is the same for anything you do in life." To be a champion takes talent, a strong work ethic, and a good teacher, confidence, poise, and enthusiasm. I said the most enthusiastic person each day in practice will be me. Nothing great is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

"If you can dream it, you can do it." I have coached for 42 years;
the warrior does not give up what he loves.

If you have something you want to do in life, don't think about the problems; think about the ways you get it done.

I have found that there are three things that make champions.

1. You have to have talent (or aptitude).
2. You have to have a great work ethic.
3. You have to have a good teacher or coach.

Coach Jim Spencer in summary: The players I respected most were the toughest players. I don't remember anything about the players who talked a good game or blocked a shot and acted like a fool. I remember the players who were tough to play against. Anybody can talk. Not anybody can be tough. Jerry Sloan of the Jazz said, "Winning is the only thing. Everything else is just talk.

Finally, **I have won eight State Championships** and have learned that only those who are willing to work hard know that the secret to success is really no secret at all. I believed that I out-worked every coach I ever coached against. A small margin made all the difference. Work is the mother of good luck. One today is worth two tomorrows.

(Source: Personal Letter)

LDS, Provo Utah High School Basketball Head Coach,

14-year remarkable record of 287 wins, 21 losses

--Caecilius Statius

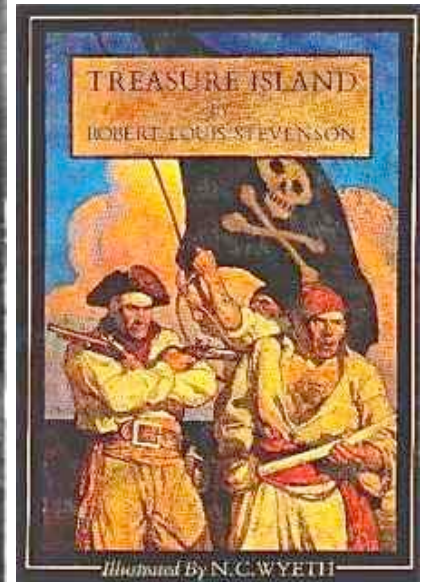
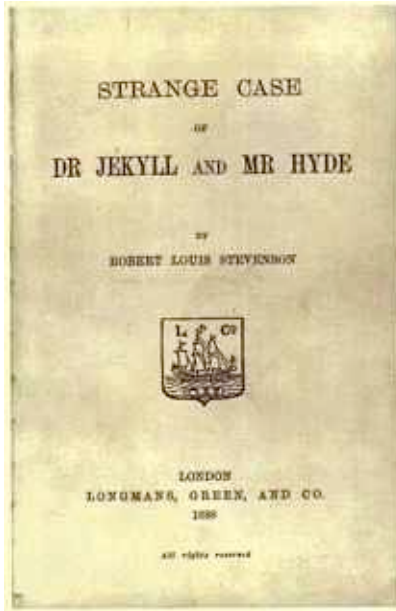
He plants trees to benefit another generation.

Roman comic poet, 220-126 BC

--Laurence Stern

The desire of knowledge,
like the thirst of riches,
increases ever with the acquisition of it.

*Irish born English Writer
1713-1768*



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--Robert Louis Stevenson

To be what we are,
and to become
what we are capable of becoming
is the only end of life.

Books are good enough in their own way,
but they are a poor substitute for life.

The saints are the sinners who keep on trying.

*Scottish novelist, poet, essayist and travel writer. Among his works
"A Child's Garden of Verses" and "Treasure Island".
1850-1894*

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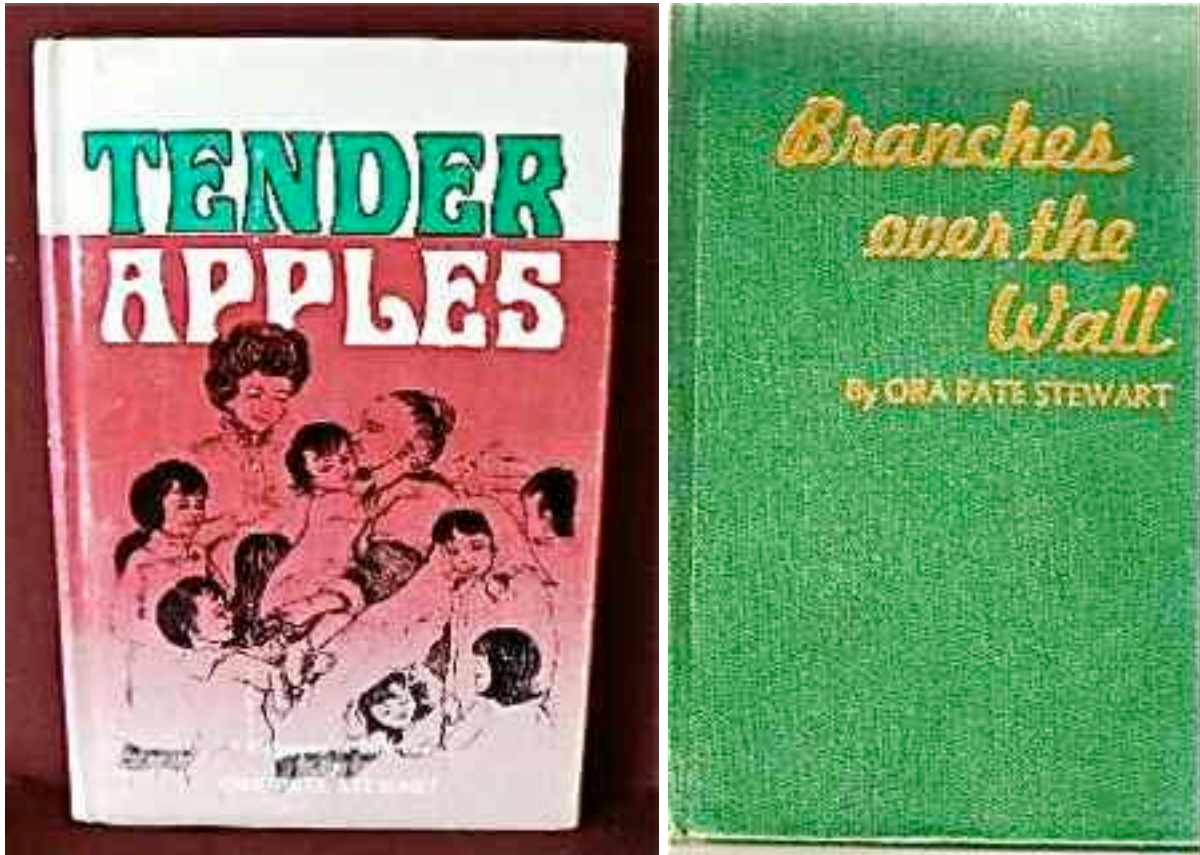


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--Ora Pate Stewart

A Champion Swimmer

He does not make gracefulness his whole goal.

The finish line is won as dearly by the spirit.

It is the spirit that propels the body.

It is caring---and caring enough to stay in the water

and make the most of preparedness;

caring enough to combat lethargy,
weariness, to endure unbelievable pain.

There is no way to describe the work,

the devotion, the pain
that goes into championship.

The difference between success and mediocrity is work.

How is dreaming of success before it comes
like basking in success after it has been achieved?

Neither can really amount to much.

Dreaming and basking are comfortable rocking chair words.

One is not yet employed and the other is already retired.

All they represent is the beginning and the end.

The infantile and the senile.

All the work bustles in between.

There was never a champion who did not earn his medal.

Those among us who are not champions
are the ones who have not worked to championship requirements
and molded ourselves into champion shape.

This is a justice which will not be cheated.

Rich (Richard Millard) Rameson,

rated as one of the top fifteen swimmers in the world, has a formula for success that will
serve him throughout his life, his business and professional activities, and in his spiritual and
intellectual pursuits.

He has recorded it for his posterity in his life story
that he is preparing, and he is willing to share it:

"I am convinced that if a person
really has the feeling that he can succeed,
then that feeling will compel him
to do the work necessary
to achieve the success to which he aspires."

Let us all find this feeling
that we can succeed in living a moral life,
and find the courage and stamina
to do the work necessary to achieve,
and make ourselves graceful champions
of the faith and works that we champion.

LDS, well-known author and poetess, composer, lecturer and entertainer. She lived in Provo, Utah, the last several years; wrote 29 books. Many still are in print or were best sellers. They include "Pages From the Book of Eve," "Branches Over the Wall," "God Planted a Tree" and "A Letter to My Son." She composed music for more than 200 songs, ranging from symphonic works and choral arrangements to pop and children's music. "To a Child," a religious selection, was published in 17 languages and sold more than 1 million copies. Mrs. Stewart had been honored by four U.S. presidents for her achievements in music, writing, genealogical research and entertainment and was named poet laureate by the World Congress of Poetry. Mrs. Stewart was a Biblical and technical adviser to movie director Cecil B. DeMille on "The Ten Commandments." She was honored numerous times by Brigham Young University and had received seven honorary doctorate degrees. (Source: Personal Letter)

1910-1990



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With Karl Malone, the pick-and-roll duo

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1992 Olympic Dream Team

--John H. Stockton
“Determination”

“Probably my older brother. I never won at anything for probably the first 18 years of my life; I lost at everything I did. All I really wanted to do was beat him once at something and I didn’t care what it was.”

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John Houston Stockton is a retired American professional basketball player who spent his entire career as a point guard for the Utah Jazz of the NBA from 1984 to 2003. Stockton is regarded as one of the best point guards of all time, holding the NBA records for most career assists and steals by considerable margins. He was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009. Stockton ranks among the top point guards in NBA history, the league's all-time leader in both assists and steals. A gritty, durable player who sees the floor as well as anyone who ever played the game, he holds many assists records, including the mark for career assists at 15,806. Stockton's other records include most assists in a season (1,164), highest assists average for a season (14.5 apg), a tie for most assists in a playoff game (24), most consecutive seasons leading the league and total seasons leading the league (9), and a tie for third for most assists in a game. On May 11, 2006 ESPN.com named Stockton the 4th best point guard of all time. A devout Catholic, at his request he sang on one occasion with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. In 2002, a sports facility was built in Spokane largely by John Stockton as a comprehensive athletic and recreation center. “The Warehouse” hosts a number of Gonzaga University basketball and baseball programs and events. It features 5 full basketball courts, 6 regulation volleyball courts, and indoor baseball complex, and a fitness/dance studio and hosts a variety of sports and recreational activities, thereby serving and enhancing sports and recreation. 1962 – Source: Wikipedia

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--O. Leslie Stone

TEN RULES FOR SUCCESS
DETERMINATION

Be willing to pay the price through hard work.
Think about big things
and don't get thickly involved
with thin things.

GOOD MONEY MANAGEMENT

Pay your tithing;
pay yourself and save out of every dollar you earn;
wisely spend the rest.

STICK TO YOUR PRINCIPLES

You will be respected for adhering
to that which you believe.

ENDURANCE

Don't give up when things get tough.
Stick to the job no matter how tough it may be.

GOOD WORK HABITS

Get the job done at the time it needs to be done;
apply diligence and take pride in good performance.

GOOD GROOMING

Wear clothes to fit the occasion;
cleanliness.

HONESTY

A trusted person is always in demand.
Live within your income
and keep your word.

SELECT GOOD FRIENDS

They will have a profound influence on your life
for good or evil.

SET GOALS

Know where you have been,
are now,
and which direction you are headed.

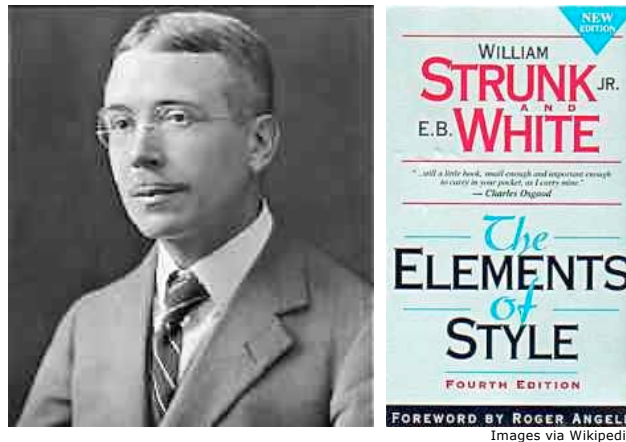
In seeking success in any field, remember:

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness

and all these things shall be added unto you.” *Matthew 6:33*

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L. Olpin, 1983, p. 152

LDS, **Oscar Leslie Stone** was a general authority of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Church from 1972 until his death. He was also the president of the LDS Church's Salt Lake Temple from 1968 to 1972. *First Counsel of the Seventy Emeritus*. (Source: Personal Letter) 1903-1986



--William Strunk Jr.

The Elements of Style

Omit needless words.

Vigorous writing is concise.

A sentence should contain no unnecessary words,
a paragraph no unnecessary sentences,
for the same reason

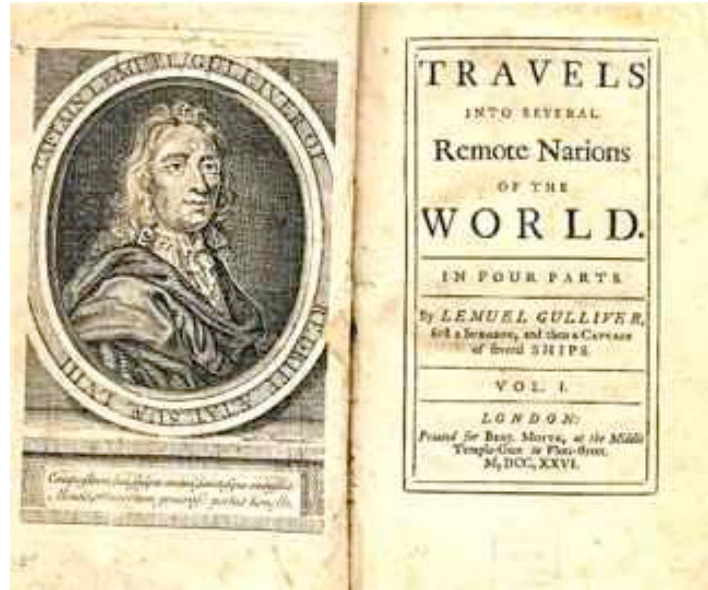
that a drawing

should have no unnecessary lines
and a machine no unnecessary parts.

This requires not that the writer
make all his sentences short,
or that he avoid all detail
and treat his subjects only in outline,
but that every word tell.

http://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/The_Elements_of_Style

Professor of English at Cornell University and best known as the author of the first editions of *Elements of Style*, a best-selling guide to English usage. This book, printed as a private edition in 1918 for the use of his students, became a classic on the local campus, known as "the little book", and its successive editions have since sold over ten million copies. In 2011, *Time* magazine listed the writing style-guide as one of the 100 best and most influential books written in English since 1923. 1869-1946 Source: Wikipedia



Images via Wikipedia Gulliver's Travels

--Jonathan Swift

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.

*Anglo-Irish satirist, essayist, political pamphleteer.
1667-1745*

--Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize
the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude to me is more important than facts.

It is more important than the past,

than education,

than money,

than circumstances,

than failures,

than successes,

than what other people think or say or do.

It is more important than

appearance,

giftedness,

or skill.

It will make or break a company...

a church...

a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day
regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We cannot change our past.

we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way.

We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have,
and that is our attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% of what happens to me
and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you.

We are in charge of our attitudes.

Source: ThinkExist.com

Evangelical Christian pastor, author, educator, and radio preacher.
1934-

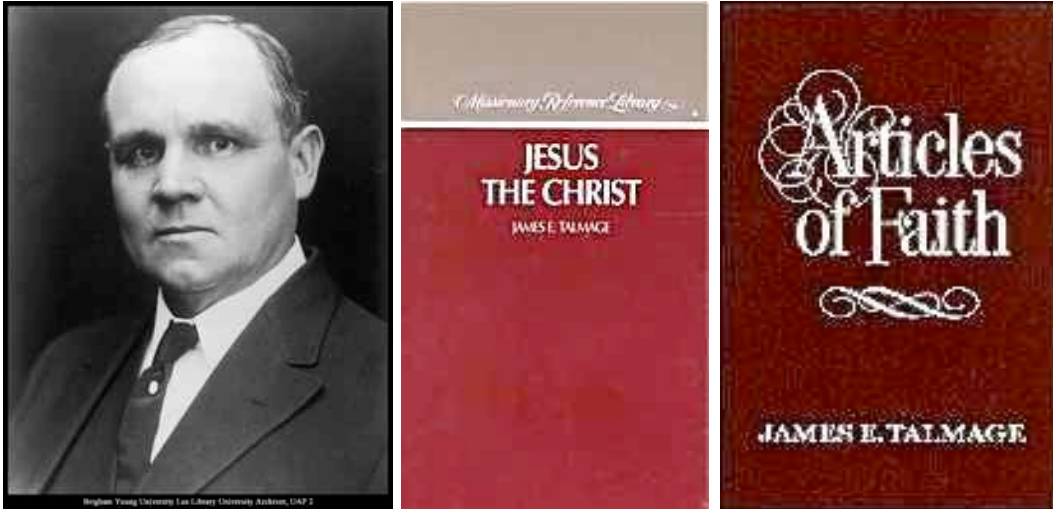


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--Tacitus

**The more corrupt the state,
the more it legislates.**

Senator and a historian of the Roman Empire.
56-117 AD



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--James E. Talmage

Sister Norma Talmage told the story that her father,
 James E. Talmage was very intent
 on getting an education,
 even to the point that he got his doctorate at the age of twenty-one.
 He was just so busy that he hadn't had a chance
 to do anything to look for a wife,
 but he knew he should.
 So he went into the mountains
 after fasting and praying
 that he would be able to know
 whom he should marry.
 He felt that the Lord had the big picture.
 There he had a clear impression in his mind
 of a girl who lived in a nearby small town.
 So he went to her home.
 When she came to the door
 he knew she was the one
 and shortly thereafter they were married.

On December 8, 1911, Dr. Talmage was ordained a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of LDS Church. Less than three years later he was able at last to continue his work on the manuscript, writing in longhand, in a council room on the fourth floor of the Salt Lake Temple (known as the Study Room today). As chapters were completed, he presented them to the First Presidency, members of the Twelve, and Sunday School board members.

In his journal under date of April 19, 1915, Talmage wrote: "Finished the actual writing on the book *Jesus the Christ*, to which I have devoted every spare hour since settling down to the work of composition on September 14th last. Had it not been that I was privileged to do this work in the Temple it would be at present far from completion. I have felt the inspiration of the place and have appreciated the privacy and quietness incident thereto. I hope to proceed with the work of revision without delay."

Published more than eight decades ago and translated into many languages, *Jesus the Christ* has become a classic volume in Mormon literature. Since it was first published in September 1915, *Jesus the Christ* has been viewed by LDS Church as a classic text on its teachings and beliefs concerning the life and ministry of Jesus. Marion G. Romney said, "One who gets the understanding, the vision, and the spirit of the resurrected Lord through a careful study of the text *Jesus the Christ* by Elder James E. Talmage will find that he has greatly increased his moving faith in our glorified Redeemer." Source: Wikipedia

LDS, Member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of Church.
 Notably, he wrote "Jesus the Christ." and "The Articles of Faith." 1862-1933



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--N. Eldon Tanner

**These five principles of economic constancy, when followed,
will bring financial security
and peace of mind
under any economic circumstance:**

- Constancy #1 Pay an honest tithe.
- Constancy #2 Live on less than you earn.
- Constancy #3 Learn to distinguish between needs and wants.
- Constancy #4 Develop and live within a budget.
- Constancy #5 Be honest in all your financial affairs.

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L.Olpin,1983, p.30

**The greatest joy
and success
comes in giving service
to others.**

Quiet Success Thoughts, David L.Olpin,1983, p.150

LDS, Nathan Eldon Tanner was a teacher, business leader of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and a municipal and provincial politician from the Canadian province of Alberta. He was born in Salt Lake City Utah, but his family soon moved to Aetna outside of Cardston, Alberta, where he was raised. Tanner served as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta from 1935 to 1952 sitting with the Social Credit caucus in government. During his time in office he served as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from 1936 to 1937 and as a cabinet minister in the governments of Wiliam Aberhart and Ernest Manning from 1937 to 1952, serving in various portfolios related to resource industries.

1898 – 1982



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--Weldon Johnson Taylor

I believe success is achieving a spiritual condition in one's life and work where one feels such a harmony with the creative forces of life and that he identifies as an integral part of such forces. Christ is the source from which such forces emanate. Responding to His light, means to be a partner with Him in the creative process.

This identification results in a fullness of joy and is the very essence of success.

(See D&C Section 88.)

LDS, American educator who served as the first Dean of the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University. (Source: Personal Letter) 1908-2000



Swan Lake



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Death Mask

-- Pyotr Illyich Tchaikovsky

Very often one must first overcome laziness and lack of inclination.

Then there are various impediments.

Sometimes victory comes easily,
sometimes inspiration entirely escapes me.

But I believe it is the duty of an artist
never to submit,

for laziness is a strong human trait,
and nothing is more harmful to an artist
than to let laziness get the better of him.

One cannot afford to sit and wait for inspiration;
she is a guest who does not visit the lazy
but comes to those who call her.

Listen to:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNatwyAJ6dI&feature=related>

Russian composer of the Romantic era. His wide ranging output includes symphonies, operas, ballets, instrumental and chamber music and songs, including "Swan Lake," "Sleeping Beauty," "The Nutcracker" and the "1812 Overture." 1840-1893



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--Theophrastus

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.

Greek native of Eresos in Lesbos, and the successor of Aristotle in the Peripatetic school. 371-287 BC



--Mother Teresa



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Ronald Reagan and Nancy presenting the Medal of Freedom

**Small things done with great love
bring joy and peace.**

Every time you smile at someone

it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

Indian Catholic nun of Albanian origin who founded the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata, India, in 1950. For over 45 years she ministered to the poor, sick, orphaned, and dying, while guiding the Missionaries of Charity's expansion, first throughout India and then in other countries. 1910-1997



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--Janie Thompson

As I have thought about it, there are many things that contribute to success,
but in my case, I'm sure that lots of prayer and hard work
are the things that have helped me the most,
plus some talent that the Lord so generously gave me.

I don't know how to write things in a very profound manner,
but I have come to realize how important things
like self-discipline and concentration are,
but always coupled with sincere prayer.

I suppose the greatest failure,
or lack of success is procrastination,
lack of self-discipline and concentration.

However, I have found that when the Lord is with you,
you seem to succeed,

no matter how lacking you may feel in your own abilities or confidence.

So then: a key to success is self-discipline,
concentration, coupled with earnest and humble prayer.

An audience can always spot a phony!

If a person is very talented,
but only gives a small percentage of his or her ability,
an audience notices that and is let down.

On the other hand, if a person is less talented,
but gives 100% effort,
an audience is quick to sense that too,
and appreciates it.

A combination of fine talent and 100% sincere effort produces great results.

The scriptures tell us that "Faith without works is dead."

We might add that works without faith are meaningless.

Faithful and humble prayers are pleasing to the Lord
and combined with sincere and constant effort
lead to success in all phases of life.

Success comes from serving others
and forgetting one's self.

There are many ways to gain success, but to me
prayer and work are the main ingredients.

I wrote a song once called "Count On Me"
and if I could progress to the point
where the Lord could always "Count On Me,"
then I would consider myself successful.

(Source: Personal Letter)

If you want to put over a point--dramatize it.

My philosophy of entertainment is to sell a product, and instead of selling the adversary's products we want to sell happiness, and wholesomeness and things that really count for making life worth living, and the Gospel has all those answers. We can put our talents and our beauty and our brains and our intelligence to work as commercials and as advertisements or as visual aids for things that are good and that are righteous.—Wikipedia

LDS, In 1950, Thompson interrupted her career to serve a full-time LDS mission in Wales. While working at BYU, she also served as a member of the general board of the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association for the LDS Church for 16 years under two presidencies. During this time, Thompson served on four committees: the Beehive Committee, the MIA Committee, the Golden Gleaner Committee and the Dance Committee. Thompson has also served as a ward organist, ward activity counselor and stake dance director. *She is the genius and spark behind BYU Program Bureau contemporary entertainment productions; here she stands while playing the piano for a variety show.*

<http://www.ethandparker.com/2009/08/20/janie-thompson/>



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--Henry David Thoreau

**Read the best books first,
or you may not have a chance
to read them at all.**

American author, poet, abolitionist, naturalist. 1817-1862
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XP2T1FMtnA>



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--Thucydides

Our constitution is named democracy
because it is in the hands not of a few
but of the many.

But our laws secure equal justice for all
in their private disputes,
and our public opinion welcomes and honors talent
in every branch of achievement,
not for any sectional reason
but on grounds of excellence alone.

And as we give free play to all in our public life,
so we carry the same spirit into our daily relations
with one another. . . .

Open and friendly in our private intercourse,
in our public acts we keep strictly within the control of law.

We acknowledge the restraint of reverence;
we are obedient to whomsoever is set in authority,
and to the laws,
more especially to those which offer protection
to the oppressed
and those unwritten ordinances
whose transgression brings admitted shame.

Thucydides has been dubbed the father of "scientific history", because of his strict standards of evidence-gathering and analysis in terms of cause and effect without reference to intervention by the gods, as outlined in his introduction to his work. *Greek historian and author of the History of the Peloponnesian War. 460-395 BC*

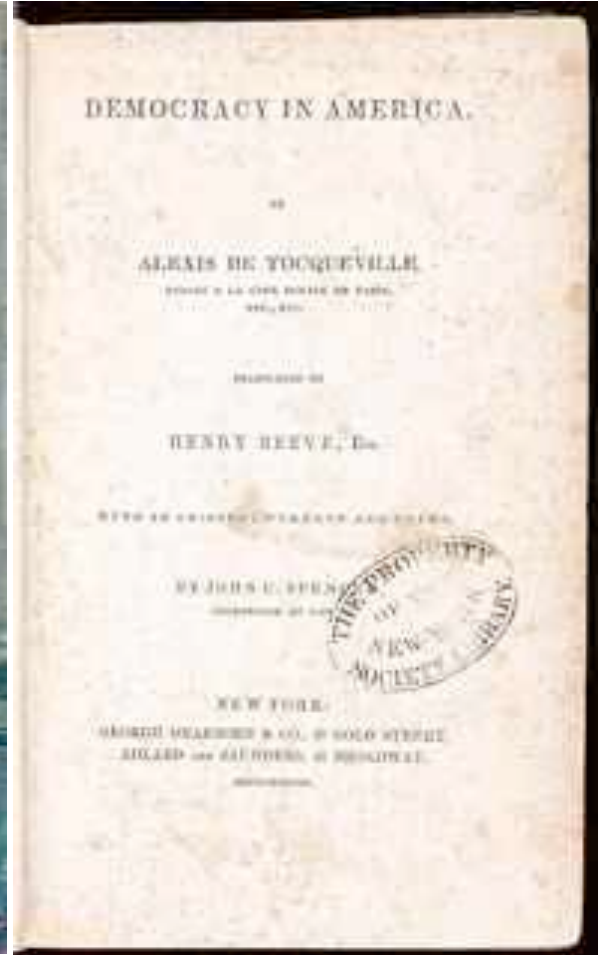


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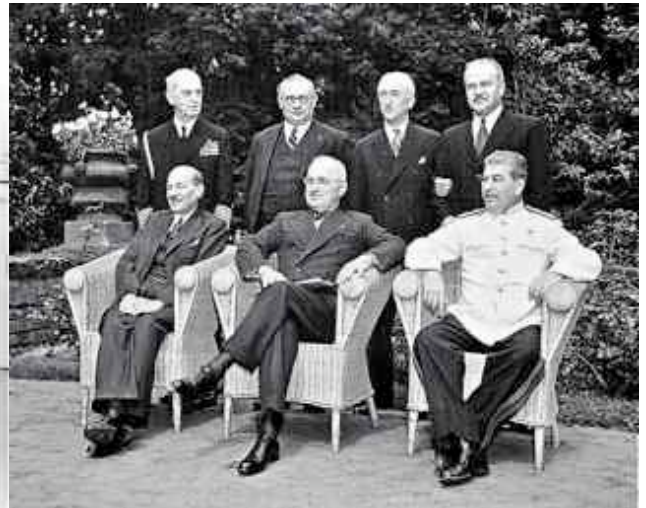
--Alexis de Tocqueville

America is a land of wonders,
in which everything is in constant motion
and every change seems an improvement.
The idea of novelty is there indissolubly connected
with the idea of amelioration.
No natural boundary seems to beset to the efforts of man;
and in his eyes what is not yet done
is only what he has not yet attempted to do.

*French political thinker and historian best known for his "Democracy in America."
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iADorF9ZdBs> 1805-1859*



Fatman Atomic Bomb



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Potsdam Agreement with Stalin

--Harry S. Truman

**Men make history,
and not the other way around.
In periods where there is no leadership,
society stands still.
Progress occurs when courageous,
skillful leaders
seize the opportunity to change things for the better.**

The 33rd President of the United States. He succeeded to the presidency on April 12, 1945, when President Roosevelt died.

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1884-1972



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--Glen C. Tuckett

While a seminary student at Murray High School,
I memorized a scripture that has been my creed from that moment on.
A statement found in the Old Testament in the book of Micah,
chapter 6, verse 8, reads,

“He hath shewed (showed) thee, O man, what is good;
and what doth the Lord require of thee,
but to do justly, and to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with thy God.”

Any success I may have enjoyed as an athlete, teacher, coach, and administrator
is directly the influence of an angel mother, a noble father, a loving and understanding wife,
and four special and supportive daughters.

My dad always insisted that I try my hardest and do my best
in everything I ever attempted.

I was encouraged to strive for perfection
and to not settle for mediocrity
when excellence was within my grasp

---sage advice,

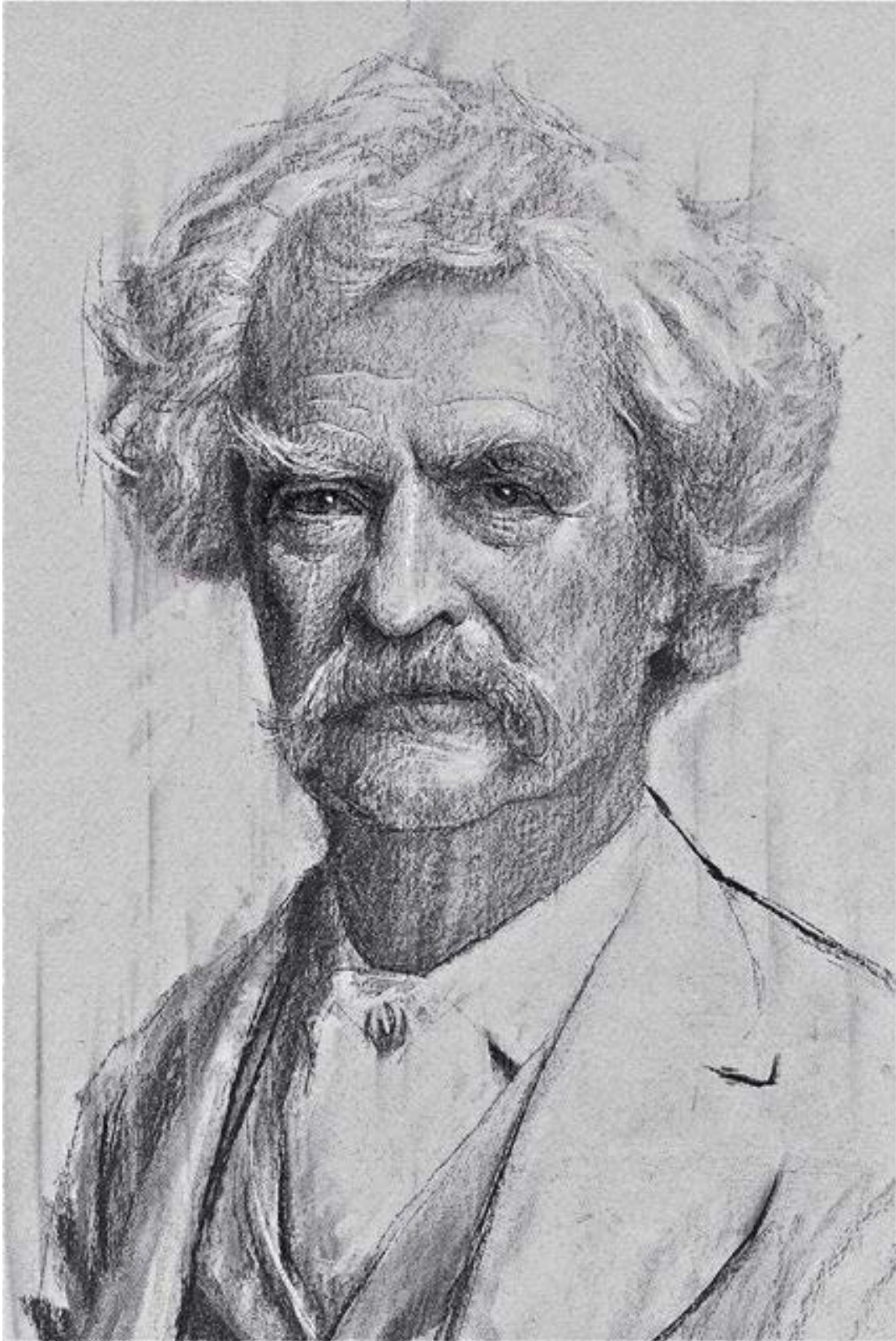
which I have always tried to follow.

As I reflect upon my life

I know I could have done better,

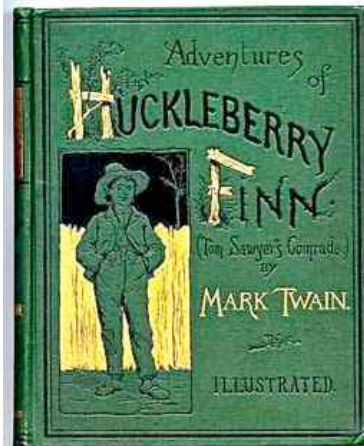
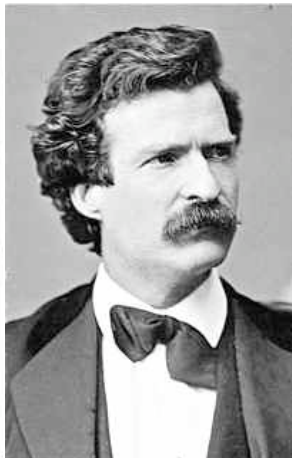
but I seriously doubt that I could have tried any harder.

As one of BYU's winningest coaches, Glen finished 17 seasons, his entire coaching career at BYU, above .500. His teams won 13 division baseball titles and three conference championships. Under his direction, the Cougars posted two NCAA District 7 crowns and went to the College World Series in Omaha twice. He was District 7 Coach of the Year three times. After graduating from Murray High School he entered professional baseball but continued his studies, obtaining his B.S. degree in 1953. Glen spent nine years in the professional ranks before launching his coaching career at West High School in Salt Lake City. A native of Murray, Utah, Glen came to BYU in 1959 where he served as an assistant football coach and head baseball coach. One of the highlights of this career came in 1974 when he was chosen as coach of the United States team, which won the World Amateur Baseball Tournament for only the second time in the tourney's 27-year history. He was the 1977 president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches and in 1979 was inducted into the Collegiate Baseball Hall of Fame. At the time of his retirement he was the ninth winningest baseball coach in the NCAA. Glen took over as BYU's Athletic Director in 1976, replacing Stan Watts. Since then he has served in a variety of committees including NCAA Committee on Committees, NCAA Television Committee, College Football Association Executive Committee and College Football Association Television Committee. He is recognized as one of the leading forces in the Cougar Stadium expansion, 1927– (Source: Personal Letter)



--Mark Twain

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Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn

--**"Mark Twain"** Samuel Langhorne Clemens

The most precious thing we can give our children
is our time and our company.

The man who does not read good books,
has not advantage over the man
who can't read them.

If first you don't succeed, fail, fail again.

When I was younger, I could remember anything,
whether it had happened or not.

I can live for two months on a good compliment.

Age is an issue of mind over matter;
if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

Against the assault of laughter
nothing can stand.

I've never let my school interfere with my education.

Do the right thing.
It will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

Never put off till tomorrow
what you can do the day after tomorrow.

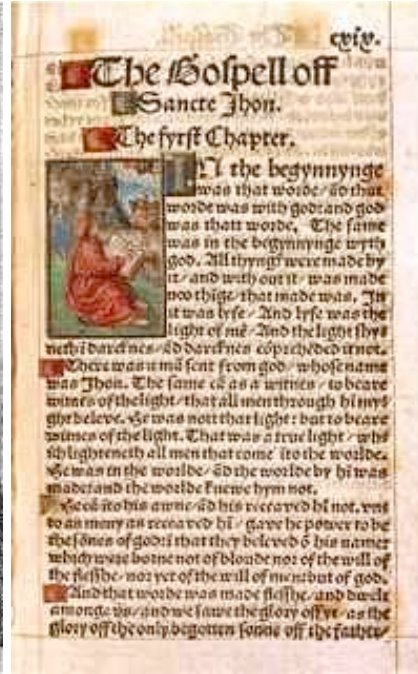
Humor is mankind's greatest blessing.

Source: Wikipedia

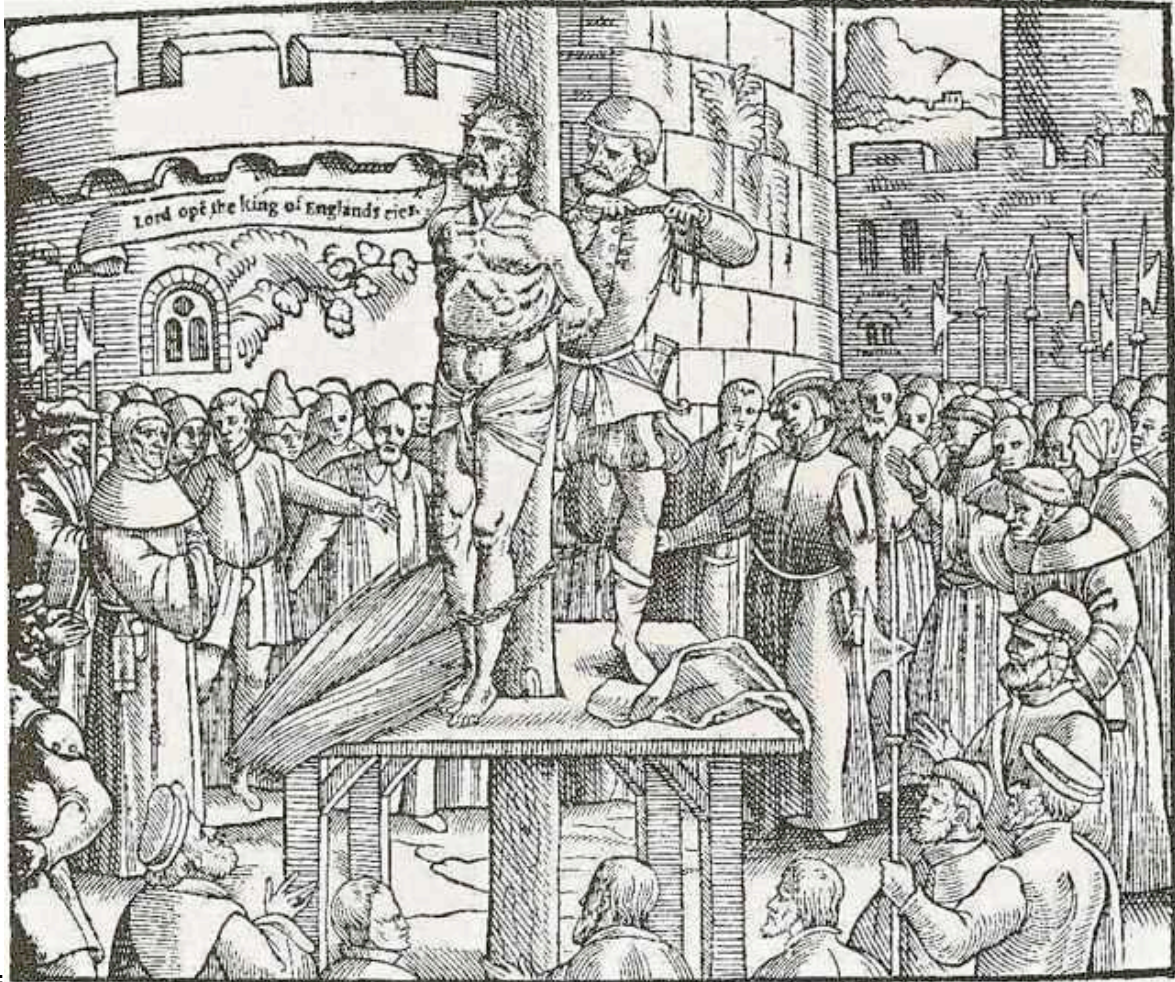
Samuel Langhorne Clemens well known by his pen name Mark Twain, was an American author and humorist. 1835-1910

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--William Tyndale



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If God spare my life, ere many years
I will cause a boy who drives the plough
to know more of the scriptures than you do.

I perceived how that it was impossible
to establish the lay people in any truth
except the Scripture were plainly laid before their eyes in their mother tongue.

As well as individual words, Tyndale also coined such familiar phrases as:

lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
knock and it shall be opened unto you
twinkling of an eye (another translation from Luther)
a moment in time
fashion not yourselves to the world
seek and you shall find
ask and it shall be given you
judge not that you not be judged
the word of God which liveth and lasteth forever
let there be light (Luther translated Genesis 1,3 as: Es werde Licht, which would be
word for word translated: It will be light)
the powers that be
my brother's keeper
the salt of the earth
a law unto themselves
filthy lucre
it came to pass
gave up the ghost
the signs of the times
the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak (which is like Luthers translation of Mathew
26,41: der Geist ist willig, aber das Fleisch ist schwach; Wycliff for example translated
it with: for the spirit is ready, but the flesh is sick.)
live and move and have our being
fight the good fight

Sometimes spelled **Tindall, Tindill, Tyndall**; A 16th century scholar and translator who became a leading figure in the Protestant reformism towards the end of his life. He was influenced by the work of Desiderius Erasmus, who made the Greek New Testament available in Europe, and Martin Luther. Tyndale was the first to translate considerable parts of the Bible into English, for a public, lay readership. While a number of partial and complete translations had been made from the seventh century onward, particularly during the 14th century, Tyndale's was the first English translation to draw directly from Hebrew and Greek texts, and the first to take advantage of the new medium of print, which allowed for its wide distribution. This was taken to be a direct challenge to the hegemony of both the Roman Catholic church and the English church and state. Tyndale also wrote, in 1530, *The Practyse of Prelates*, opposing Henry VIII's divorce on the grounds that it contravened scriptural law.

In 1535, Tyndale was arrested by church authorities and jailed in the castle of Vilvoorde outside Brussels for over a year. He was tried for heresy, strangled and burnt at the stake in 1536. The Tyndale Bible, as it was known, continued to play a key role in spreading Reformation ideas across Europe. The fifty-four independent scholars who created the King James Version of the bible in 1611 drew significantly on Tyndale's translations. One estimation suggests the New Testament in the King James Version is 83% Tyndale's, and the Old Testament 76%.

Newspaper headlines still quote Tyndale, though unknowingly, and he has reached more people than even Shakespeare.

Source: Wikipedia http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p14MjwjFi_A

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=neVGkOeIeC8>

The history of the Bible: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqarwCKiIe8&feature=related>

1494 – 1536



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--Lao Tzu

A journey of a thousand miles
must begin with a single step.

A leader is one who serves.

To lead the people,
walk behind them.

*Philosopher of ancient China, and is a central figure in Taoism.
6th century BC*

--Harvey Ullman

Anyone who stops learning is old
whether this happens at twenty or eighty.
Anyone who keeps on learning
not only remains young,
but also becomes constantly more valuable.



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--Peter Ustinov

I am convinced that it is of primordial importance
to learn more every year than the year before.

After all, what is education
but a process by which a person
begins to learn
how to learn?

British actor, writer and dramatist. He was also renowned as a filmmaker, theatre and opera director, stage designer, screenwriter, comedian, humorist, newspaper and magazine columnist, radio broadcaster and television presenter. He was the winner of numerous awards over his life, including Academy Awards, Emmy awards, Golden Globes and BAFTA Awards as well the recipient of governmental honors from, amongst others, the United Kingdom, France and Germany. He displayed a unique cultural versatility that has frequently earned him the accolade of a "Renaissance Man." 1921-2004



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--Peter Vidmar

Some of my fondest memories in sports were a result of failure, injuries, setbacks, and mistakes. I learned far more about myself and gained more character in those difficult times than I ever did when success came early.

Source: Wikipedia

LDS, member of the 1980 and 1984 U.S. Olympic teams First USA male gymnast to win an Olympic medal; One time highest scoring male gymnast in the Olympics; 2 Olympic gold medals and 1 silver medal in 1984; U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame; International Gymnastics Hall of Fame; Named gymnast of the year by the U.S. Gymnastics Federation; Record holder for the highest point total in U.S. National Championship and U.S. Collegiate competition; Three-time Pacific Athletic Conference champion; Fifteen-time All-American; Five-time member of the U.S. National team; 1981 NCAA parallel bar champion, 13th place world championship in Moscow, and all-around winner Champions All meet in London, England; 1982 NCAA all-around, high bar, and pommel horse champion, and third place World Cup in the horizontal bar. Peter has served on the President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports, the Executive Board of the United States Olympic Committee, and the Executive Committee of USA Gymnastics. He has also acted as a gymnastics anchor for CBS and ESPN. He is the host of the Annual Peter Vidmar Men's Gymnastics Invitation, and Co-Chairman of the US Olympic Committee Summer Sports Summit. 1961

<http://www.petervidmar.com/>



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--Voltaire

I disapprove of what you say,
but I will defend to the death
your right to say it.

We must cultivate our garden.
If a clock proves the existence of a clockmaker,

and the world does not prove
the existence of a Supreme Architect,
then I consent to be called a fool.

Behind every successful man stands a surprised mother-in-law.

Each player must accept the cards life deals him or her:
but once they are in hand,
he or she alone must decide how to play the cards
in order to win the game.

God gave us the gift of life;
it is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well.

Francois Marie Arouet (pen name Voltaire)

His intelligence, wit and style made him one of France's greatest writers and philosophers. 1694-1778



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--Wernher von Braun

We knew that we had created a new means of warfare,
and the question as to what nation,
to what victorious nation we were willing to entrust
this brainchild of ours was a moral decision more than anything else.
We wanted to see the world spared another conflict
such as Germany had just been through,
and we felt that only by surrendering such a weapon
to people who are guided by the Bible
could such an assurance to the world be best secured.
I have learned to use the word impossible
with the greatest caution.

Our sun is one of 100 billion stars in our galaxy.
Our galaxy is one of billions of galaxies populating the universe.
It would be the height of presumption to think
that we are the only living things in that enormous immensity.

There is just one thing I can promise you about the outer-space program –
your tax-dollar will go further. Source: Wikipedia

Wernher Magnus Maximilian Freiherr von Braun was a German-American rocket scientist, engineer, space architect, rocket scientist and one of the leading figures in the development of rocket technology in Germany and the United States during and after World War II. A one-time member of the Nazi party and a commissioned SS officer, von Braun would later be regarded as the preeminent rocket engineer of the 20th century in his role with the United States civilian space agency NASA.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqmlDqiHYWU&feature=related> http://www.v2rocket.com/start/others/aud_vid.html

1912 – 1977



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--**Lech Wałęsa** Shipyards 1980 strike at Gdańsk Shipyard, birthplace of Solidarity.

Definition of a communist economic enterprise
is one hundred workers standing around a single shovel.
What Poland needs is one hundred shovels.

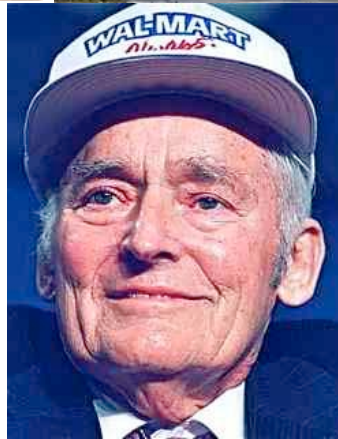
I most sincerely wish that the world in which we live
be free from the threat of a nuclear holocaust
and from the ruinous arms race.
It is my cherished desire
that peace be not separated from freedom
which is the right of every nation.
This I desire and for this I pray.

Polish politician, trade-union organizer, and human rights activist. A charismatic leader, he co-founded Solidarity, the first independent trade union, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983, and served as President of Poland.

1943-2010

--**James J. Walsh**

People who laugh actually live longer
than those who don't laugh.
Few persons realize that health actually varies
according to the amount of laughter.
American politician, U.S. Representative from New York. 1858-1909



Monte Ferrelle Rees—SAM WALTON

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--Sam Walton

Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel.

If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish.

High expectations are the key to everything.

Capital isn't scarce; vision is.

I had to pick myself up and get on with it, do it all over again, only even better this time.

I have always been driven to buck the system, to innovate, to take things beyond where they've been.

We're all working together; that's the secret.

There is only one boss.
The customer.

And he can fire everybody in the company from the chairman on down,

simply by spending his money somewhere else.

Appreciate everything your associates do for the business.

Nothing else can quite substitute for a few well-chosen,
well-timed, sincere words of praise.

They're absolutely free and worth a fortune.

American businessman and entrepreneur, Source: Wikipedia

*Best known for founding America's largest retailers Wal-Mart 2,700 stores and 602 Sam's Club locations.
With 2011 revenues of \$444 billion Walmart as country would rank among the largest in the world*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBATMifII-w>

1918-1992

--William Arthur Ward

A warm smile is the universal gauge of kindness.

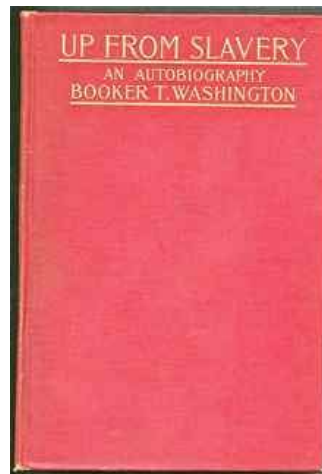
The mediocre teacher tells.

The good teacher explains.

The superior teacher demonstrates.

The great teacher inspires.

Author of "Fountains of Faith" is one of America's most quoted writers of inspirational maxims. 1921-1994



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--Booker T. Washington

Success is to be measured not so much by the position
that one has reached in life,
as by the obstacles one has overcome trying to succeed.

If you want to lift yourself up,
Lift someone else.

...I pity from the bottom of my heart
any nation or body of people
that is so unfortunate as to get entangled
in the net of slavery...

Source Wikipedia

American political leader, educator, orator and author. He was the dominant figure in the African American community in the United States from 1890 to 1915. Representing the last generation of black leaders born in slavery, Dr. Washington was the author of 14 books; his autobiography, "Up from Slavery," first published in 1901, is still widely read today. 1890-1915

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hsd55AK53U>



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--George Washington

"Prayer at Valley Forge," by Arnold Friberg, and "Washington Crossing the Delaware," by Emanuel Leutze

The time is now near at hand
which must probably determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves;
whether they are to have any property they can call their own;
whether their houses and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed,
and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness
from which no human efforts will deliver them.
The fate of unborn millions will now depend,
under God,
on the courage and conduct of this army.
Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us

only the choice of brave resistance,
or the most abject submission.
We have, therefore to resolve
to conquer
or die.

To be prepared for war
is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

The basis of our political system
is the right of the people to make
and to alter their constitutions of government.

The thing that sets the American Christian apart from all other people in the world is
he will die on his feet before he'll live on his knees.

The reflection upon my situation and that of this army produces many an uneasy hour when
all around are wrapped in sleep. Few people know the predicament we are in.

Jan 14, 1776

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war...

Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages.

The first President of the United States from 1789 to 1797 and the commander of the Continental Army in the American Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1783. Because of his significant role in the revolution and in the formation of the United States, he is often revered by Americans as the "Father of Our Country." 1732-1799

"And for this purpose have I established the Constitution of this land, by the hands of wise men whom I raised up unto this very purpose, and redeemed the land by the shedding of blood."

Doctrine and Covenants 101:80

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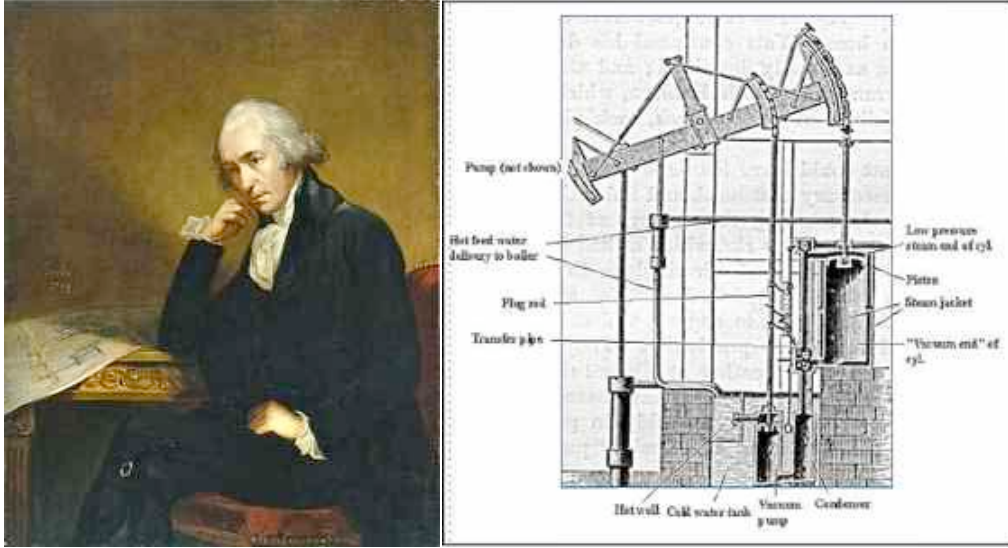
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--James Watt

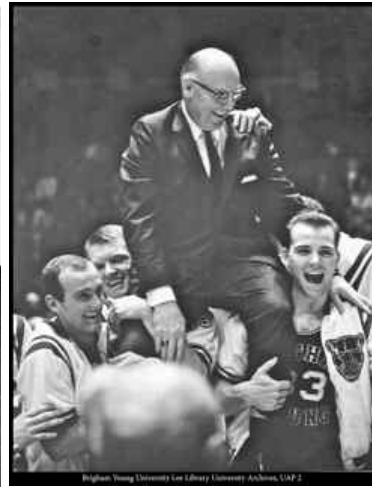
I had gone on a walk on a fine Sabbath afternoon. I had entered the Green [of Glasgow] by the gate at the foot of Charlotte Street—had passed the old washing-house. I was thinking upon the engine at the time, and had gone as far as the herd's house, when the idea came into my mind that as steam was an elastic body it would rush into a vacuum, and if a communication were made between the cylinder and an exhausted vessel it would rush into it, and might be there condensed without cooling the cylinder. I then saw that I must get rid of the condensed steam and injection water if I used a jet, as in Newcomen's engine. Two ways of doing this occurred to me. First, the water might be run off by a descending pipe, if an outlet could be got at the depth of 35 or 36 feet, and any air might be extracted by a small pump. The second was to make the pump large enough to extract both water and air. ... I had not walked further than the Golf-house when the whole thing was arranged in my mind.

Entry for Friday 22 March 1776. In George Birkbeck-Hill (ed.), *Boswell's Life of Johnson* (1934-50), Vol. 2, 459

A Scottish inventor and mechanical engineer and whose improvements to the Newcomen steam engine were fundamental to the changes brought by the Industrial Revolution in both the Kingdom of Great Britain and the world. 1736 - 1819



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--Stanley H. "Stan" Watts winning the NIT

I presume success is an aspiration of every person regardless of his faith or church membership. I believe any successful person has to believe in God

and place emphasis on serving his Father in Heaven
and his fellow men.

Beyond these two actions,
the following things

would have to be considered for success:

Dedication or determination to accomplish a goal.

Organization of time to proceed in a progressive manner.

Periodic examination of progress.

Be knowledgeable in several areas for a broad understanding.

Know how to work effectively--budget time—establish schedules.

Possess a good sense of humor--be happy with your work.

Develop self-discipline--be a good detailist—accept constructive criticism.

Be honest--have integrity--make your word as good as your bond.

Be yourself--don't try to imitate someone you may idolize.

Be a good citizen and neighbor—recognize the good in all people.

Be a good example for your family and associates.

Take time to acknowledge people and listen to their problems.

Develop good health habits;

be active and have a hobby or other interest.

Take pride in being well-groomed—

Care about personal appearance and good taste.

Even though success is often measured by the wealth or assets one may accumulate,
priorities must be established with good health, a family and a selected group of
friends, or life can be lonely and meaningless.

**Don't just do your best--
GET THE JOB DONE!**

LDS, College men's basketball coach, well-known for coaching Brigham Young University. The Murray, Utah, native was enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame as a coach on May 6, 1986. Watts compiled a 371-254 (.594) record and established a strong basketball tradition and a national athletic identity for BYU. (Source: Personal Letter) 1911-2000

"Success" according to Webster is:

the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors.

the attainment of wealth, position, honors, or the like.

A successful performance or achievement.

A person or thing that is successful.

(1530-40; L = succed-, var. s. of *succedere* to succeed.



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--Jack Welch

Hire people who are better than you are.

Grab Life.
Don't let the job run you.

Control your own destiny or someone else will.

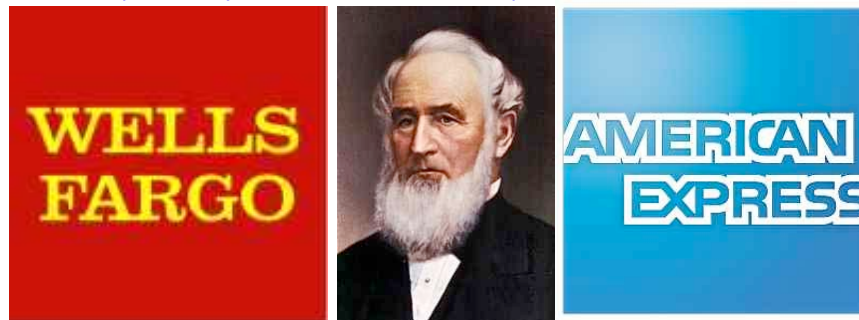
**If you pick the right people
and give them the opportunity
to spread their wings
and put compensation
as a carrier behind it,
you almost don't have to manage them.**

**Giving people self-confidence
is by far the most important thing
that I can do,
because
then they will act.**

**I've learned that mistakes
can often be as good a teacher
as success.**

The team with the best players wins.

American businessman and author, also Chairman and CEO of General Electric. 1935-
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sx1Oa9j4YGs&feature=related>
http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=ju_z4sdeaE
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--Henry Wells

**Our lives are not measured
by the number of years and days we exist,
but by what we accomplish while we live,
and the good we may render to our fellow men.**

*American businessman important in the history
of both the American Express Company and Wells Fargo & Company. 1805-1878*
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fPYtrG6Y6w>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjHG1cQIEds>



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--John Wesley

**Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.**

Anglican cleric and Christian theologian.

He is largely credited with founding the English Methodist movement. 1703-1791

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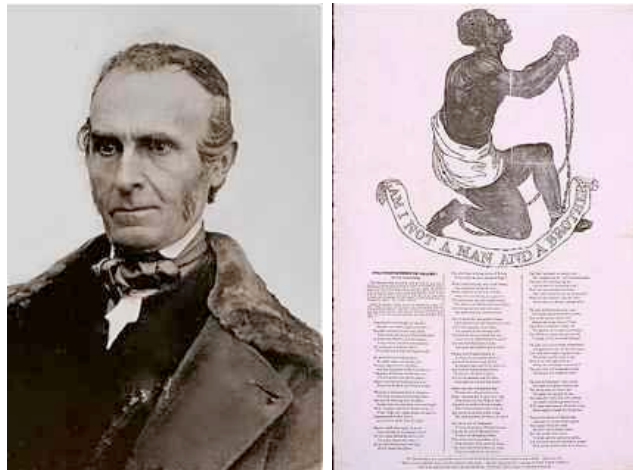


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--John Greenleaf Whittier

**For all sad words of tongue and pen,
The saddest are these: "It might have been!"**

**Not in the clamor of the crowded street
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng
But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat.**

American Quaker poet and ardent advocate of the abolition of slavery in the United States. 1807-1892



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--Brad Wilcox

Controlling Our Thoughts

"The issue is not so much what thoughts occur in our minds,
but how we nurture them in our desires."

(Christ and the Inner Life [Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1978], 35).

I like the way my friend Clark Smith puts it:

"You might not be able to keep a bird
from landing on your head,
but you can keep him
from building a nest there!"

Controlling unworthy thoughts
is important and possible.

"Growing UP" p. 93

All successful people were at one time mediocre.

....True self-esteem never changes

LDS, presided over the Chile Santiago East Mission.

Currently serves as a member of the Sunday School General Board. 1959-

(Source: Personal Letter)



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--Ella Wheeler Wilcox

There is no chance,
no destiny,
no fate
that can circumvent or hinder
or control the firm resolve
of a determined soul.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone.

Love lights more fires
Than hate extinguishes.

An American author and poet. Her best-known work was Poems of Passion. 1850-1919



Personal picture file

--O. GERAL WILDE

A bishop's greatest tool is his spirituality.

**Only when we do things
which are demanding and difficult
do we truly grow.**

**One of the responsibilities of a bishop
is to provide opportunities for people to grow.**

BSA Silver Beaver; Mayor's Award of Excellence; Bishop four times; stake presidency counselor; stake high council twice; President of National Speech Arts; National Vice-President of the Sons of Utah Pioneers; President of the Utah State Retirement Board; President Utah Public Employees; Delegate to Democratic National Convention; "Who's Who in Education"; State Forensic Chairman; BSA Wood Badge; Kiwanis Club President twice; Utah-Idaho District Secretary; Scouting District Commissioner; Kiwanis Utah-Idaho Governor; President HOBY-Utah; Mission BYU-Hawaii; MTC Branch presidency; BSA James West Fellow; completed a ten-year reading list of the Great Books of the Western World; completed 550 hours of genealogy during one year.

LDS Educator, friend 1933- 2012 (Source: Personal Letter)



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--Ernest L. Wilkinson



BYU in the 1950's

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To the Mormon, primary success in life means

the raising of a family of children,
all of whom are industrious, virtuous,
and observe all the other Christian virtues.
This means on the part of the father, education,
leadership, and moderate economic success.
While the latter is highly desirable,
it is necessary only to the extent
of providing for accomplishing the primary purpose.
Unfortunately, wealth often defeats the primary purpose.

**We grow by mastering tasks
which others consider impossible.**

LDS, Ernest Leroy Wilkinson was an academic administrator and prominent figure in the Church. He was president of Brigham Young University from 1951 to 1971 and also oversaw the entire LDS Church Educational System. He taught high school and attended George Washington University law school. He graduated summa cum laude in 1926 and received a doctor of juridical science degree from Harvard in 1927. Following this, Wilkinson was a prominent lawyer in Washington D.C. and New York. (Source:

Personal Letter) 1899-1978

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOI4RVAcZu0>



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--Wendell Lewis Willkie

I believe in America because in it we are free—
free to choose our government,
to speak our minds,
to observe our different religions.
Because we are generous with our freedom,
we share our rights
with those who disagree with us.
Because we hate no people
and covet no people's lands.
Because we are blessed with a natural and varied abundance.
Because we have great dreams
and because we have the
opportunity to make those dreams come true.

--Creed on his grave marker

Our way of living together

*in America is a strong
but delicate fabric
It is made up of many threads.
It has been woven
over many centuries
by the patience and sacrifice
of countless
liberty-loving men and women*

World Showcase pavilion of Walt Disney World's Epcot

Corporate lawyer in the United States and was the dark horse Republican Party nominee for the 1940 presidential election, where he crusaded against the policies of the New Deal, which he thought were inefficient and anti-business, but waffled on the issue of intervention or isolation in the world war that Nazi Germany was winning. His opponent was Franklin D. Roosevelt. 1892-1944

--Arlene Nofchissy Williams and Carnes D. Burson

GO MY SON

Go my son,
go and climb the ladder,
go my son
go and earn your feather,
go my son
make your people proud of you.
Work, my son,
get an education,
work my son,
learn a good vocation,
then climb, my son,
go and take a lofty view.
From on the ladder
of an education,
you can see
to help your Indian nation,
then reach my son
and lift your people up with you.

*LDS--The theme song of
The Lamanite Generation
(Source: Personal Letter)*



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--Charles E. Wilson

A good boss
makes his men realize

they have more ability
than they think they have
so that they consistently
do better work
than they thought they could.

American businessman and politician, was United States Secretary of Defense from 1953 to 1957 under President Eisenhower. Known as "Engine Charlie", he previously worked as CEO for General Motors. 1890-1961



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--Marc Wilson

One year in high school our football coach enrolled all the team members in a motivational "positive-thinking" seminar for a weekend. Eight years later the concept of perceiving my discouragements and frustrations as "temporary setbacks" has proven to be the most beneficial idea presented during those two days.

It seems failures of any degree have a way of creeping into our minds and causing us to doubt ourselves.

In most instances we are our own worst critics.

This doubting reduces our optimism about our abilities to succeed in the future and, therefore, reduces the probability to do so.

By maintaining the conviction that setbacks will be temporary, regardless of their severity, our ability to cope and work through disappointing situations will improve.

And, also, we increase the likelihood of reaching the goals we have set for ourselves.

LDS, Wilson made his greatest mark playing his college football for Brigham Young University, where he was one of the first of LaVell Edwards' great quarterbacks. He went on to play in the National Football League for the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders and the New England Patriots. (1957- Source: Personal Letter)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDu1FeyVzP0>

Humor: Hitler vents about BYU Quarterbacks <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=IqUDRHkeokA&NR=1>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=2Q65Tje5rzE&NR=1>



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--Thomas Wolfe

If a man has a talent and cannot use it,
he has failed;
If he has a talent and uses only half of it,
he has partly failed;
If he has a talent and learns
somehow to use the whole of it,
he has gloriously succeeded,
and won a satisfaction and triumph
few men ever know.

Major American novelist of the early 20th century. 1900-1938



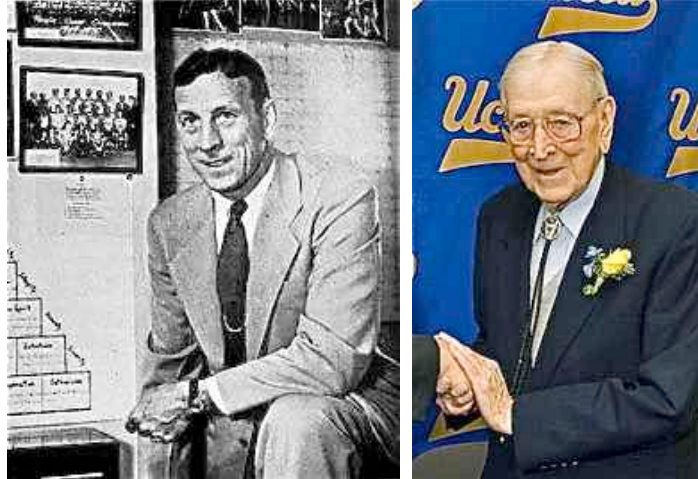
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--General Robert Wood Sears Tower and a Sears Store

Our business is to sell merchandise
that won't come back
to people who will.

The price of leadership is unceasing effort;
we cannot get smug and self-satisfied,
we must always keep learning,
we must keep improving our methods,
our organization,
if we are to retain our leadership.

U.S. Army Brigadier General and businessman best known for his leadership of Sears, Roebuck and Company where he began a 30-year period as an officer of Sears in which he led it into retailing pre-eminence. Wood spearheaded the Sears program to open retail stores outside of urban centers. 1879-1969



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1960 at UCL --**Coach John Wooden**

Be true to yourself.

Help others.

Make each day your masterpiece.

Drink deeply from good books.

Make friendship a fine art.

Build a shelter against a rainy day.

Give thanks for your blessings and pray for guidance every day.

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation,
because your character is what you really are,
while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

A coach is someone who can give correction
without causing resentment.

Do not let what you cannot do
interfere with what you can do.

If you don't have time to do it right,
when will you have time to do it over?

It's the little details that are vital.
Little things make big things happen.

Success comes from knowing that you did your best
to become the best that you are capable of becoming.
There are many things that are essential

to arriving at true peace of mind,
and one of the most important is faith,
which cannot be acquired without prayer.

You can't live a perfect day
without doing something for someone
who will never be able to repay you.

Material possessions, winning scores,
and great reputations are meaningless
in the eyes of the Lord, because He knows what we really are
and that is all that matters.

American basketball coach. He was a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, both as a player (inducted in 1961) and as a coach (inducted in 1973). He was the first person ever enshrined in both categories. His ten NCAA national championships in a 12-year period while at UCLA are unmatched by any other college basketball coach.

http://www.ted.com/talks/john_wooden_on_the_difference_between_winning_and_success.html
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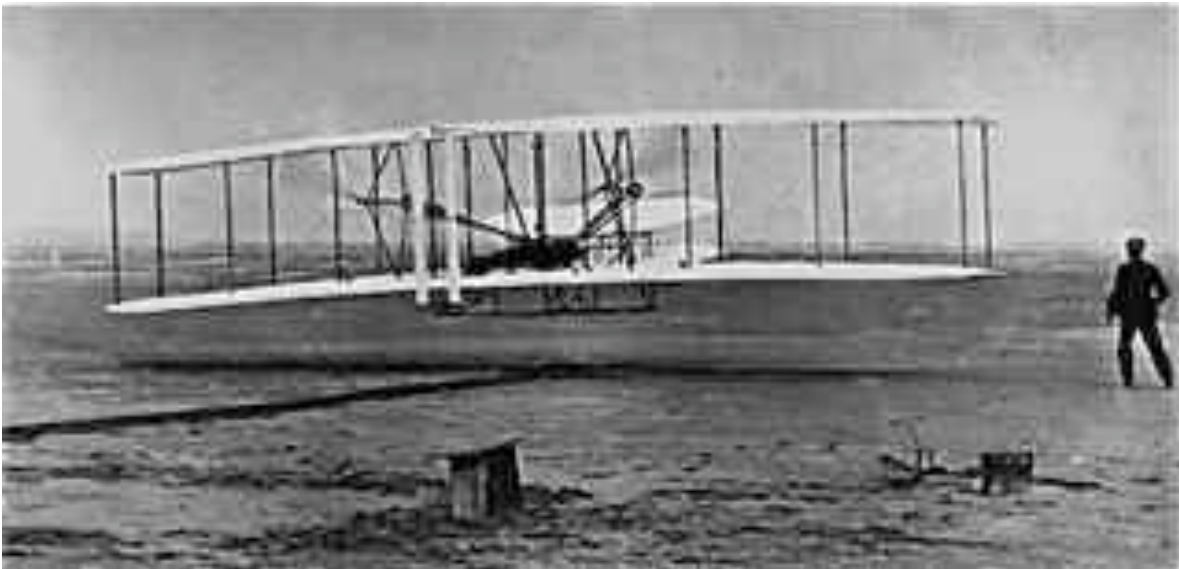
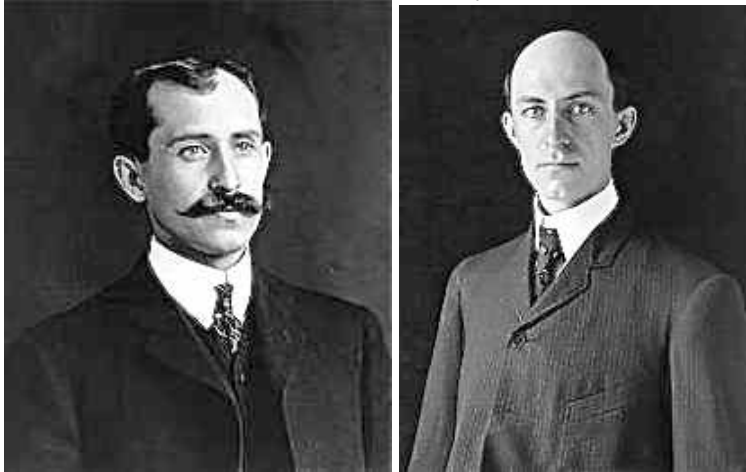
Courtesy Pastor Wright

--Pastor Joe Wright

Heavenly Father, we come before you today
to ask your forgiveness
and seek your direction and guidance.
We know your word says,
"Woe on those who call evil good"
That is exactly what we have done.
We have lost our spiritual equilibrium
and inverted our values.
We have endorsed perversion
and called it an alternative lifestyle.
We have exploited the poor
and called it the lottery.
We have rewarded laziness
and called it welfare.
We have killed our unborn
and called it choice.
We have shot abortionists
and called it justifiable.
We have neglected to discipline our children
and called it building self-esteem.

We have polluted the air with profanity
and pornography
and called it freedom of expression.
We have ridiculed the time-honored values
of our forefathers
and called it enlightenment."

--A prayer by of the Central Christian Church at the opening session of the Kansas State House in Topeka.
(Source: Personal Letter)



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--Orville and Wilbur Wright

The desire to fly is an idea handed down to us by our ancestors who, in their grueling travels across trackless lands in prehistoric times, looked enviously on the birds soaring freely through space, at full speed, above all obstacles, on the infinite highway of the air.

If we worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true really is true, then there would be little hope for advance.

We were lucky enough to grow up in an environment
where there was always much encouragement to children
to pursue intellectual interests;
to investigate what ever aroused curiosity.

Two Americans credited with inventing and building the world's first successful airplane and making the first controlled, powered and sustained heavier-than-air human flight, on December 17, 1903. In the two years afterward, the brothers developed their flying machine into the first practical fixed-wing aircraft. Although not the first to build and fly experimental aircraft, the Wright brothers were the first to invent aircraft controls that made fixed-wing powered flight possible. 1871–1948; 1867–1912

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3beVhDiyio&feature=related>



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--David H. Yarn Jr.

Often the word "success" is used exclusively in association
with a particular prowess, skill, trade, vocation, or profession.
Also, to the world one is a success when he has a lot of money
or receives a lot of recognition as an entertainer, pro athlete,
TV performer, government official, businessman,
banker, lawyer, educator, or whatnot.

Too often people who are such successes "in the world"
are almost total failures as human beings.

Their lives are emotional, moral and spiritual disasters.

Their worldly success is only chaff
if they fail to achieve excellence in their pursuits in this world;
that striving should always be subordinate
and guided by their pursuit to celestial character.

Therein lies true success.

*LDS, BYU emeritus professor of philosophy and Dean of the Religion Department
and served as president of the Atlanta Georgia Temple from 1986-89 (Source: Personal Letter).
1920-2012*



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--Brigham Young

We are to learn how to enjoy the things of life –
how to pass our mortal existence here.
There is no enjoyment,
no comfort,
no pleasure,
nothing that the human heart can imagine,
with all the spirit of revelation we can get
that tends to beautify, happify,
make comfortable and peaceful,
and exalt the feelings of mortals,
but what the Lord has in store for his people.
He never objected to their taking comfort.
He never revealed any doctrine,
that I have any knowledge of,
but what in its nature is
to fill with peace and glory,
and lift every sentiment and impulse of the heart
above every low, sad, deathly,
false, and groveling feeling.
The Lord wishes us to live
that we may enjoy the fullness of the glory
that pertains to the upper world,
and bid farewell to all that gloomy,
dark, deathly feeling that is spread
over the inhabitants of the earth."

Journal of Discourses, 8:128-129

True joy only comes

in our relationship with our Savior.

Education
is the power to think clearly,
to do well in the world's work,
and the power to appreciate life.

The greatest mystery a man ever learned,
is to know how to control the human mind.

The Book of Mormon declares that the Bible is true,
and proves it, and the two prove each other.

LDS, American leader in the Latter Day Saint movement and a settler of the western United States. He was the President of the Church from 1847 until his death and was the founder of Salt Lake City and the first governor of Utah Territory, United States. Brigham Young University was named in his honor. 1801-1877

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEqBhgZmmC4>
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--Steve Young

The principle is---competing against yourself.
It's about self improvement,
about being better than you were the day before. --wikipedia

LDS, former BYU quarterback and American football quarterback best known for his time with the NFL's San Francisco 49ers.. He also played for the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Los Angeles Express of the United States Football League. Young was named the Most Valuable Player of the NFL in 1992 and 1994, the MVP of Super Bowl XXIX, and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.- He holds the NFL record for highest career passer rating. 1961-

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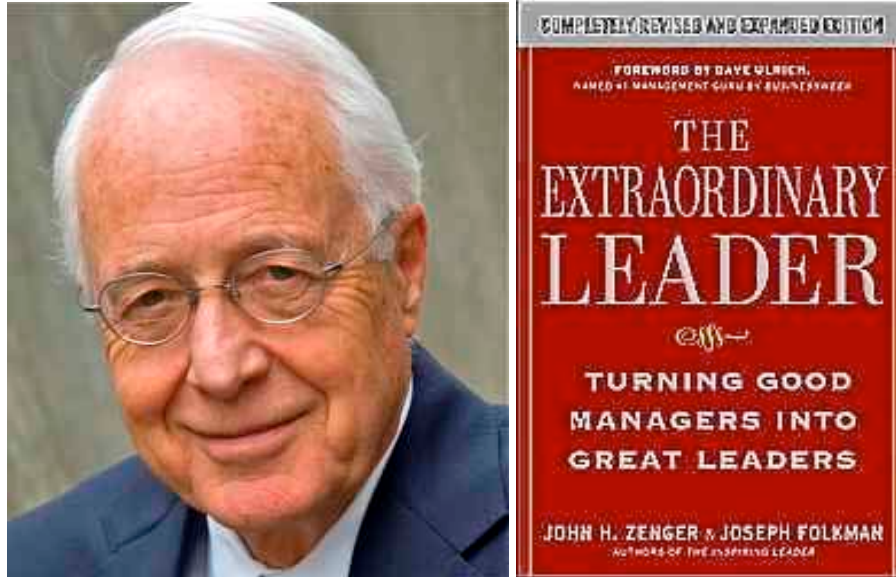


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--Wayne R. Young

My definition of success,
that is one of the most difficult questions
I have ever been asked, but here goes:
I think that for members
of the Church of Jesus Christ
(actually for everyone, but particularly
for members of the Church)
the ladder of success is hung horizontally rather than vertically.
That the goal is not climbing to the top
(there is no top to a horizontal ladder),
but rather to hang on until the end is reached.
(endurance to the end, etc.).
It isn't the competitor who gets the quick start
or finishes the race first who really wins,
but it is the competitor who finishes without breaking any of the rules.
I feel that in life it is having a dream, a goal,
and that it is reaching for,
working towards,
and sweating and hurting to acquire that goal
which constitutes success.
The road and the effort put forth toward achieving the goal
at the end of the road
is what success really is.
There is not a happier man,
and therefore a more successful man,
than one who is actively traveling
the road toward a goal
which he believes in,
is ready to fight for,
and willing to give his life for.

LDS, Young had been recognized as the top amateur gymnast in the United States since the fall of 1974, when he qualified for the number-one spot on the U.S. Gymnastics Team. He represented the United States in international competition in Canada and South Africa. BYU Hall of Fame. (Source: Personal Letter)



--John H. "Jack" Zenger Image via State Board of Regents/Tower Books

John Gardner suggested that his definition of success was
"the successive attainment of worthwhile goals."

I have found no better definition than that.

The Mormon contribution is in expanding what constitutes worthwhile goals.

I think we have been at the cutting edge of influencing our society
to see that spiritual and family goals are more important than material success.
Recent studies published by the American Management Association under the title of
"The Changing Definition of Success in America," supports the idea
that those who manage our large business institutions
are really changing their values to emphasize non-materialistic goals.

I have worked with many successful businessmen---
presidents and top executives of the largest corporations.
I have never heard any express regret at having not spent more time in his business.

I have heard countless executives lament over the foolish way
they devoted their lives to their corporate positions
at the expense of their family and spiritual growth.

So, my conclusion is that our Church's encouragement to develop a healthy balance
between family, intellectual, spiritual, professional, civic, and avocational interests
is wise counsel,
because those who are truly successful
have not pursued power and money in a way
that prohibited their being able to achieve success
in the other realms of life.

LDS, BS '55, MBA University of California, Los Angeles '57, DBA University of Southern California '61; B.Y.U. Magna Cum Laude 1955; was the 2011 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award in Workplace Learning given by the American Society for Training & Development; cofounder and CEO of Zenger Folkman, a global consulting firm; serves on the executive committee of the board of regents for high education in the state of Utah. (Source: Personal Letter)

--Zeuxis

Criticism comes easier than craftsmanship.
Painter who flourished during the 5th century BC.



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--Zig Ziglar

Success is the maximum utilization
of the ability that you have.

A goal properly set is halfway reached.

If God would have wanted us to live in a permissive society,
He would have given us Ten Suggestions and not Ten Commandments.

Little men with little minds,
and little imaginations,
go through life in little ruts,
smugly resisting all changes,
which would jar their little worlds.

People don't buy for logical reasons.
They buy for emotional reasons.

People often say that motivation doesn't last.
Well, neither does bathing - that's
that's why we recommend it daily.

You were born to win,
but to be a winner,
you must plan to win,
prepare to win,
and expect to win.

Remember that failure is an event, not a person.

Your attitude,
not your aptitude,
will determine your altitude.

"And I will see you at the top."

American author, salesperson, and motivational speaker, 1926- (Source: Personal Letter)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvjQAxDr9Gk&feature=related> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRMogDrHnMQ>
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--Mark E. Zuckerberg

Utah Senator Orrin Hatch in addressing a recent BYU student body of more than 10,000 asked this question of Mark: What advice would you give to budding entrepreneurs?

Zuckerberg:

If you don't completely love and believe in what you're doing, it actually ends up being the rational thing for you to stop doing it or succumb to some of the challenges because there will be huge challenges....

The founding principles of Facebook are that if people have access to more information and can be more connected, then that will hopefully make the world better, right? It will make it so that people can have more empathy, can develop and maintain more relationships; they'll have more understanding; they'll have access to more information that they want. And that's really the guiding principle for me. And on hard days I really just kind of step back and that's the thing that keeps me going.

--Permission *BYU Magazine*, Summer 2011, Volume 65, Number 3, page 8.

He restated these same goals to *Wired* magazine in 2010: "The thing I really care about is the mission, making the world open.

Mark Elliot Zuckerberg is an American computer programmer and Internet entrepreneur. He is best known for co-creating the social networking site Facebook, of which he is chief executive and president. It was co-founded as a private company in 2004 by Zuckerberg and classmates Dustin Moskovitz, Eduardo Saverin, and Chris Hughes while they were students at Harvard University. In 2010, Zuckerberg was named *Time* magazine's Person of the Year. As of 2011, his personal wealth was estimated to be \$13.5 billion. Facebook is the world's largest social network. Named as TIME magazine's Person of the Year for 2010, the magazine noted, "Facebook has merged with the social fabric of American life, and not just American but human life; nearly half of all Americans have a Facebook account, but 70 percent of Facebook users live outside the U.S. In 2007, Zuckerberg was named to the MIT Technology Review TR34 as one of the top 35 innovators in the world under the age of 35. On December 9, 2010, Zuckerberg, Bill Gates, and investor Warren Buffett signed a promise they called the "Giving Pledge", in which they promised to donate to charity at least half of their wealth over the course of time, and invited others among the wealthy to donate 50% or more of their wealth to charity. 1984-

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for a greater depth of understanding of their works.*

Quiet Success Principles ... for Mormons

Journal Notes, Anonymous & Miscellaneous Statements And Some Words of Wisdom

Weak men are without principles.

If they suddenly took away
all of the obstructions
what marvelous and wonderful things
would you accomplish?
Why not do it anyway?

The Essence of a New Day
This is the beginning of a new day.
You have been given this day
to use as you will.
You can waste it or use it for good.
What you do today is important
because you are exchanging
a day of your life for it.
When tomorrow comes,
this day will be gone forever;
in its place is something
that you have left behind.
Let it be something good.
--Unknown

If you would be an effective leader
learn well the tools of your trade.

If you would seek to be great,
learn what great men think.

Between each action and each response
there is a free agency space for decision.

A recent Harvard study determined that
the best teaching means in a classroom
was that at the end of the period, every
student would write a single paragraph
recap of what the class covered
that hour.

Decide to do it and then do it.
Decide it just once.

The basic principles of essay writing:
begin with an introduction,
include a few main points,
and finish with a conclusion.
Use clear thoughts.



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Living a righteous life is like shaving.
We have to do it every day.

High self-esteem equals high
productivity.

Project Control
Set a goal and a purpose.
Set concrete objectives.
Set a final deadline.
Break down into sub-tasks.
Prioritize into order of performance.
Sequential. Parallel. Progressive.
Set target dates and benchmarks.
Set deadlines for each sub-task.
Develop a milestone progress.
Set specific dates for evaluation.
Modify as necessary.
Assign sub-tasks to self and others.
Delegate where possible.
Check to see everyone's dates.
Keep a master list and daily lists.
Monitor progress until completion.
Set up a project sheet.
List tasks to whom, due dates.
Have a follow up sheet and daily tasks.
Cross off as completed.
Highlight lagging items.

Christ, or a reference of Him is used on average every 1.7 verses in the Book of Mormon.

A good engineer doesn't know everything, but he knows where to find most things.
The market favors value.

The greatest law is to love our neighbor.
Service is the most evident result of that love.
Service is an overcoming of self, the means of individual realization and the essence of Godhood.

Brainstorming Bonanza:

Use a secretary in each group of 5-7 people.

Break a particular problem into many sub-parts and applications.
Be creatively alert.
Remove all criticisms.
Nothing negative.
Everything is okay.
Try to get 100 or so good ideas.
Ideas spawn other ideas.
Free wheel with improvements, combinations, ideas to ideas.
Select best possible solutions later.
Select best possible tests for solutions.
Imagine all possible results.

The things that matter most for your children are good habits and good memories.

Self-discipline is based on values.

We will be what we decide we will be.

The Book of Mormon has over one hundred synonym titles referring to Jesus Christ.

When you seek the Lord in quiet pondering and prayer, He will come.

Add a little success to your life by... doing something for someone else without his knowing who did it.

Four Laws of Handling Wealth
Learn to live upon less than you earn.
Learn to seek advice from those who are competent through their own experience to give it.
Learn to make your money work for you.
Learn to make good use of it after you have gone.

Health, good health, is a precious personal asset that is only preserved by consistent effort.

This is the last time I will pass this way today.

A Deadly Habit

It seems amazing that with all the evidence of the hazards of tobacco, people are still smoking. According to the world health organization, annual deaths worldwide from tobacco are expected to rise from 4 million in 1999. (That translates to 11,000 deaths daily 450 each hour, 8 every minute!) That figure will advance to 10 million by 2030. Tobacco will cause about 150 million deaths in the first quarter of this century and 300 million in the second quarter
*--Notes from the "Provo Daily Herald."
(There are 4,000 poisons in every cigarette)*



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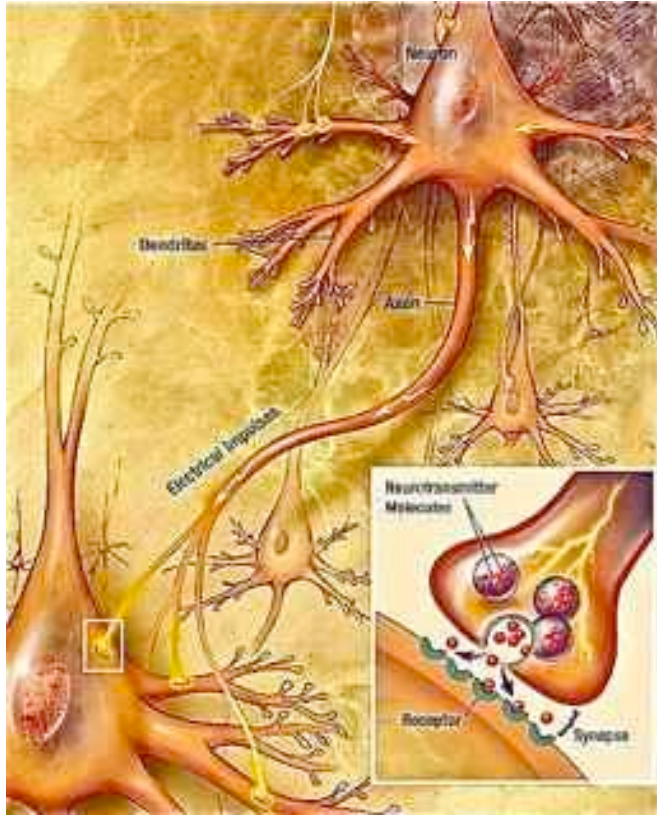


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Our brains contain the equivalent of twenty million books of 500 pages each; 1MG, equal to a 500 miles long bookshelf. The brain has 100 trillion synapse cells working together in complete harmony. And a total capacity of 2.5 trillion words. And this all an just an accident that we take for granted?

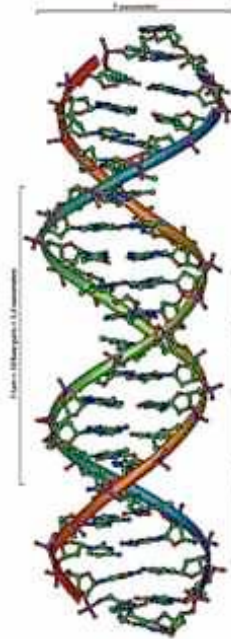
A true secret of success:
Make someone else happy.

Read Moroni 10:4
of the Book of Mormon.
Do what it says,
and then see how
you feel about it.

Success is...
Telling people
they're special

No two people are any closer
than what they can confide
in each other.

Complimenting builds,
criticism destroys.



DNA

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The human body: Majestic engineering.
http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=fKyljukBE70

Good reading is
the absolute tool
for success.

Winning isn't everything.
More often, it is the will to win.

Almost without exception,
successful families live the Gospel.

Humbleness is the true mark of nobility.

All things being equal,
people buy from people they like.

A truly great leader
brings out the very best in those he leads.

BYU: Unique Excellence

True happiness can only be attained
by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Extend your reach.

Wouldn't the world be dull and uninteresting if there were only one kind of flower instead of the infinite variety we enjoy.

So it is with the variety of people. Also life is similar to a good beef stew with a variety of ingredients in it to make it taste better.

Good leaders make their own luck.

When you have a problem,
GO TO WORK.

What you tell yourself you are you become.

People do not care how much you know. They are only concerned about how much you care.

If you can't compliment performance, compliment potential.

Never read material to be remembered without reviewing it IMMEDIATELY after. This is the most important rule of remembering.



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How to Sell an Idea

Go fishing with bait, not forcing.
Let the other fellow sell himself on your idea.

Let the other fellow argue your case.
State your case moderately and accurately,
and then say,

"I may be mistaken about it, but..."
No positiveness or arrogance.

Tell the other person the idea was his.
"You gave me an idea

which started me to thinking."
Take notes on all sides and present your own as a summary.

Ask, don't tell.

"You are the experts...I don't know if it will work or not."

"What would you suggest?"

"Maybe it's a good idea. I Don't know."

"Do you think this will work?"

"It may not work."

Youth is our only legacy.

Go and do the right.

Don't worry about it.

Ten years from now,
you will not even remember this
...or if you do, you will laugh about it.

"Good enough" is the enemy of "best."

TV puts us under the control of others.
Finding ourselves is a form of freedom.
Freedom opens the door to ourselves.

You cannot lead where you are not going.

Marriage is not for children.
Up to 90% of high school marriages end up in divorce,
resulting in babies raising babies.
The harder we work
the luckier we get.

Profanity---verbal vomit.

Each wrong decision binds us with chains;
each right choice provides us with new opportunities.

Customers don't buy things,
they buy tools to solve problems.

There are two kinds of people:
the righteous who repent
and the unrighteous who don't.

"I will" is more important than "IQ."

Enjoy your life!

Failures tend to blame
circumstances,
and people,
while successful people tend to make their
own circumstances.

Between birth and death, a shout.

The difficulty in life is the choice.

We are made strong
by what we overcome.

All men wish to be immortal,
but no one wants to die.

Great men are they who see that spiritual
is stronger than any material force, that
thoughts rule the world.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Most limitations are self-imposed.

Enthusiasm is faith in action.

Great things affect great minds.

We are the creators of our own happiness.

We *make* success happen;
it does not just happen.

Remove the greatest fear
which is the fear of making a mistake.

Ideas don't work
unless you do.

We become what we do.
--Madame Chiang Kai-Shek

A form of hypocrisy
not to be condemned
is the covering of a sad heart
with a cheerful countenance.

We are happiest
when we are our best selves.

Success is . . .

being given a responsibility
and carrying it out without anyone
having to tell you to take care of it.

An important form of success is
the ability to express oneself well,
both verbally and in writing.

Knowing when to say "no"
is just as important
as knowing when to agree.

Picture who, what and where you want to
be ten years from today and then
systematically set to work
to reach that goal.

Pursuit of easy things makes men weak.

An occasional successful deed
does not make a successful life.

The two greatest words in the English
language
are still "I can," as in Amer-I-CAN.

Happiness is the best measure of success.

The difficulties of life are given
not to crush you,
but to challenge you.

It's the difficult things in life
that are the most rewarding.

Profit by your every mistake.

A mind once stretched to a new idea
never returns to its original dimension.
--Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes

Do not lose the power of
personal revelation.

The Spirit is loudest
When it's the quietest.

One of the best compliments you can give is to tell someone you like them.

One good father is worth a thousand schoolmasters.

The only one sure way for you or anybody to succeed is: to obtain and constantly use as many proven success methods as possible.

People need to be needed and love to be loved.

Nobody is a zero unless you make him such.

Success is saying . . .
"I care about you."

If you treat a man as he ought to be, he will become as he ought to be.

It is better to build boys than to mend men.

It is better to build a man than a mansion.

Successful conversation: paraphrase his statement in your reply; repeat back a key word of his statement.

People who "never have time" seem to do less than anyone else. Always ask a busy person.

The real education begins after the school doors have closed behind you. At school you merely learned what everyone has to know.

A good friendship should improve you --or give it up.

The sole sign of thorough knowledge is the ability to impart it to others.

Man was born for a higher destiny than that of earth.

Success means living within your means regardless of income.

The law of love supersedes all the other great commandments and fulfills them all.

Maximize your income. Minimize your outgo.

Money made by service to humanity is good money.

Wisdom is the ability to apply knowledge for the good of all.

Man's greatest battle is his war against his own ignorance.

The management of time is really the management of self.

An educated man without morals is a monster turned upon society.

Wise men learn from others. Mediocre people learn by their mistakes. And fools learn nothing. They already know everything.

It isn't what you learn. It's what you accomplish.

Narrow the gap between knowledge and action.

You can't hold your head up straight if you've got your hand out.

Four successful selling habits
Prospecting habits Calling habits
Selling habits Working habits.

In financial matters a hasty decision is worse than no decision at all.

The Boss Or The Leader?

The boss drives his men.
The leader coaches them.
The boss depends on authority.
The leader, goodwill.
The boss says "I."
The leader says "we."
The boss says "Be there on time."
The leader gets there ahead of time.
The boss fixes the blame
for the breakdown on you.
The leader fixes the breakdown.
The boss knows how it is done.
The leader shows how.
The boss says "go,"
The leader says "Let's go."
The boss uses people.
The leader develops them.
The boss sees today.
The leader looks at tomorrow.
The boss commands.
The leader asks.
The boss never has enough time.
The leader makes time.
The boss is concerned with things.
The leader is concerned with people.
The boss lets his people know
where he stands.
The leader lets his people know
where to stand.
The boss works hard to produce.
The leader works hard
to help his people produce.
The boss takes the credit.
The leader gives it.

More people achieve success
by practice
than by talent.

It's not just getting an education,
it's getting an education into you.

Success is knowing your job well,
and also that of your boss.

Seventeen Points of the True Church

1. Christ organized the Church.
(Ephesians 4:11-14)
2. The true church must bear the name of
Jesus Christ.
(Ephesians 5:23)
3. The true church must have a foundation
of Apostles and Prophets.
(Ephesians 2:19-20)
4. The true church must have the same
organization as Christ's Church.
(Ephesians 4:11-14)
5. The true church must claim
divine authority.
(Hebrews 5:4-10)
6. The true church must have
no paid ministry.
(Isaiah 45:13, 1 Peter 5:2)
7. The true church must
baptize by immersion.
(Matthew 3:13-16)
8. The true church must bestow the
gift of the Holy Ghost
by the laying on of hands.
(Acts 8:14-23)
9. The true church must practice
divine healing.
(Mark 3:14-15)
10. The true church must teach
that God and Jesus
have bodies of flesh and bone.
(Luke 24:36-39, Acts 1:9-11)
11. The true church must teach that God
and Jesus are separate
and distinct individuals.
(John 17:11, John 10:17)
12. The officers must be called of God.
(Heb 5:4, Exodus 40:13-16, Exodus 28:1)
13. The true church must claim
revelation from God.
(Amos 3:7)
14. The true church must be a missionary
church.
(Matthew 28:19-20)
15. The true church must be
a restored church.
(Acts 3:19-22, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, Isaiah 11:11)
16. The true church must practice baptism
for the dead.
(1 Corinthians 15:16,29)
17. By their fruits ye shall know them.
(Matthew 7:20)

To Remember

Anything must be associated with something you already know. You must see it vividly in your mind. Action is necessary.

It must be similar, opposite, or near. At least seven seconds must elapse before an actual physical bridge or synapse occurs in the brain.

A man or a country with debts is a slave.

Strength comes in doing.

Keep moving!

If it works, it's probably obsolete.

Find a real need and fill it better than anyone else.

The best followers make the best leaders.

If you would be a person of greatness, pattern your life after great men.

People are more easily led than driven.



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Good friends are the chocolate chips in the cookie of life.

Steps to Successfully Solve a Problem

State the problem on paper. Gather and list all available information,

obstacles, idea sources, people and alternatives. Sort, arrange and categorize. Interpret and visualize alternative results. Select and pursue the best course of action until proven.

Remembering People

Work at it.

Make a rhyme about his name-- "John McGuire joined the choir." (then picture him in your mind singing in a choir)

Make a quick mental cartoon image of his face and create something unusual, strange, or moving happening on his face. Mentally exaggerate a facial feature. Whom does he resemble? Lock his name and face together in your mind. Repeat and review.

Attitude is the most important thing in our lives. Our lives are 10% what happens to us and 90% what we do with what life gives us.

Successful Problem Solving: Identify.

Gather data.

Test possible solutions.

Select best possible solutions.

Put solution into action.

Monitor and improve on it.

--U.S. Air Force

Three Keys for Success

Plan

Perform

Appraise

Plan: goals, priorities, objectives, schedules

Perform: commitment, communication, delegation

Appraise: check progress, report,

Use These Most Important Words

The five most important words are:

I am proud of you.

The four most important words are:

What is your opinion?

The three most important words are:

If you please.

The two most important words are:

Thank you.

The one least important word is:

I.

**The world is for those
who aim for 110%**

**If you're not in shape
the problems will lick you.**

Play like a champion.

**Set aside one day and say,
"This day, for twenty-four hours,
from beginning to end,
I will do the very best I can
in everything I try to do."
Try it today.**

**Buy the things you need and you will have
the things you need.
Buy the things you need before you buy the
things you want.**

**Invest and develop
your own talents and abilities,
rather than seeking particularly for wealth
and material goods.**

**He who fails to plan
already plans to fail.**

**Money or things
are not as important people.**

**If you work at it hard, it's easy.
If you work at it easy, it's hard.**

**Success is
remaining teachable.**

**Successful people
are just normal people---
focused.**

**Ain't life grand--
when you consider the alternative?**

**The direction in which
education starts a man
will determine his future life.
--Plato**

**You don't need
to have a good memory
if you always speak the truth.**

Today is the best day of the year!

**Success often consists of nine misses
and one bull's eye**

**Six elements of successful family
preparedness include:
Literacy and education
Career development
Financial management
Home production and storage
Physical health
Social-emotional strength**

**I would rather be a man of significance
than one of success.**

**It pays to be skilled.
--Utah Valley University**

Clean living increases happiness.

**A Book of Mormon professor at BYU, Reid
Bankhead, once remarked, "If you don't
learn anything else from the Book of
Mormon, remember Alma 41:10---
"Wickedness never was happiness."**

**The Lord will not help those
who do not help themselves.**

Death--the great reliever.

Excellence is the product
of attention to detail.

Without knowledge
you're less than anybody.
--"Born Yesterday" Movie

Problems are often
improvement opportunities
in disguise.

Teaching:
If you can't explain it,
you don't know it.

Tell them what you're going to tell them;
tell them;
tell them what you told them.

Not to study and understand history
is child-like,
never knowing the legacies
of countless generations before us
only to err in our own understanding.

If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you won't.
If you like to win, but don't think you can,
it's almost a cinch that you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost.
For out in the world we find
success begins with a fellow's will.
It's all in the state of mind.
If you think you are outclassed,
You are.
You've got to think high and rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself before you
can ever win the prize.

Life's battles don't always go to the
stronger or faster man.
But sooner or later the man who wins is the
man who thinks he can.
--C.W. Longenecker

Is isn't how good you are?
But how bad you want it.

If we haven't failed, we haven't tried.
The secret is to see why we failed,
what went wrong and to build upon the
failure as a stepping stone
to an even greater height.

If you don't prepare yourself,
you may find yourself as a spectator
in a game you don't even understand.

Are we busy in life accumulating
the things in life
we can take with us...
or those things we can't?

Make today one of your masterpieces.

He who plans nothing
accomplishes the same;
who plans something
becomes something.



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The difference between a mud puddle
and a geyser
is enthusiasm.

Today is the best day yet.

The farm principle applies to everything.
First you must prepare the ground,
sow the seeds,
water and weed,
tend the growing,
and finally reap the harvest.
You can't do it all in the fall.

Wives are given to us to keep us humble.

A society that allows anything
soon loses everything.

Those whom you serve, you love.

The three greatest needs of man:
Self-esteem
Peace of mind
Personal contentment

Our children are not given to us,
only if we raise them up well.

Correct principles are like the guiding
software instructions
in a computer program.

You cannot feel good
when you do wrong.
You can only feel good
when you do what's right.
If you want to feel good.....

Our progress
is the personal acquisition
of Christ-like attributes.
Do you live a life,
or lead one?

You have the right
To choose your own attitude.

Humility is controlled greatness.

When you choose the right
you are still free to choose.

TV and movies---
they're mostly about having sex,
and not much about having children.
Real life is the other way around.

Laugh from your experiences.

Learn to share love
even if it is not returned.



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The gold is in you.

Today is the greatest of all days!

It is better to wear out
than to rust out.
Bishop Cumberland (1632-1718)

No one will love your children
the way you can.

Loving our children when
they do what is right is great,
but loving them more when
they make mistakes is far greater.

Each of us is the sum total of our decisions.

It isn't how badly you fall.
It's how quickly you pick yourself up.
If you want heavenly help fast,
read the scriptures
and pray often.

Success means to give
the greatest gift of all--
the gift of love.

Adversity cripples some men,
breaks others,
and makes some men great.

In every decision,
there is a risk.

I am happy today
because I have never lived this day before.

Life is a very rare opportunity.

One of life's choicest blessings
is having good friends.

Preach: Tell them what they need to do.

Teach: Tell them how.

Expound: Embellish.

Exhort: Tell them to do it

Treat your children as guests in your home,
as special friends,
not as you being a superior.

Do what you love.
Love what you do.

Learn.
Do.
Become.

We WILL make this happen!

Love relieves all stress.

The power of the family
is one of the greatest forces
that can be unleashed.

More people fail from lack of purpose
than fail from lack of ability.

For every minute of glory,
there are sixty minutes of preparation.

Money Interest:
Them who don't understand it--
pays it.
Them who do--
gets it.

A cure for hiccups--
Press both index fingers in your ears
and hold them there for about 30 seconds.

The Marriott concept of quality:
If you see a need,
it is your responsibility to take care of it.

Say to yourself:
"I am constantly coming up
with creative and profitable ideas."

Exercise for your life.

You gain by what you give to others.

MAKE it a great day.
It won't happen by itself.

Each beat of our heart
separates us from eternity.

Creation of value
is the **ONLY** source of profit.

Not safe sex,
sacred sex.

You can stretch your capabilities.

There's only one "U" in success

My free advice to you
may be exactly what it is worth.

If you make a mistake,
You do three things:
1. admit it;
2. correct It;
3. change things
so it won't happen again.



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Casting a ballot is the highest form of
democracy.

End each day with a clear conscience.

He who says that he has never had any problems in his family will lie about other things as well.

Your Decisions
determine your destinies.

Good intentions are no substitute for obedience.

Everyone is superior in a talent of a particular area.

"Today, today work with a will."

He is the great "I Am,"
Not the great "He Was."

If you don't keep the commandments, you will miss the blessings.

Give me today and take tomorrow.

One of the greatest mistakes you can make is to believe that you work for someone else.

The greater the risk,
the greater the opportunity for success.

To change a behavior---
"I thought I could depend on you."

Every day is a Super Bowl day!

If you can't give the world something worthwhile while you are here, what good was it in being here?

A pro is a person who has the same problems as everyone else but makes it look easy.

If they haven't forgotten you, you're not dead yet.

And blessed be the brief,
for he shall be asked to return.

The art of conversation:
Rather than making statements, learn the art of asking questions, smile then nod and say:
Wouldn't it be exciting if...?
Can you see the value of...?
Wouldn't it be nice to know that...?
Isn't it about time that...?
Don't you feel that you deserve...?
Do you see the benefit of...?
Would it be worthwhile to find that...?

When Public Speaking...
make a good beginning and good ending and make them both close together.

Never mind tomorrow,
TODAY is the day.

Expect more than others think is possible;
dream more than others think is practical;
risk more than others think is safe.

Behavior Compliance Methods
Modeling, peer pressure, direct instruction, threat, reward, test group participants, role playing, foot in door, build sympathy, volunteering, confession, inequity and repayment, lacking fulfillment of expectation, fulfillment for a need, completion with group action, avoid saving embarrassment, following principles.

Duty makes us do things.
Love makes us do things well.

People rise to expectations.

There are two kinds of people--
those you love
and those you don't know yet.

The art of conversation lies in listening

Never love anything that won't love you.
That isn't what I would expect
from my son.

Temptation resisted
is the true mark of character.

Our young people
are being immersed in problems
and social epidemics
like no other generation.

It's a great day to do something great!

There is no wealth, but time.

It is better to save a man in repentance
than to raise a man from the dead.

You don't have to be disagreeable
to disagree;
strength comes
in understanding the contrasts
and reaching the compromise.
Debate without bitterness
brings about constructive consensus.

Life is available
to anyone
at any age
who wants to seize it.

Solving a problem
with a collecting notebook:
Each member is given a notebook
with the problem
for a time period (month, week, etc.)
Each puts down random thoughts
and best solutions.
Information is then consolidated with
creative discussion and opinions collected.

The secret to success
is to begin with the end in mind
---and remove all the barriers.

How do you want to be known
by your children

and your grandchildren?
Popularity is not a test of truth.

The greatest search of our time
is for one of personal identification:
Who am I?

Plan your work.
Work your plan.

Success is...
learning to play the game---
under pressure.

Today could be your most wonderful day!

It's a great day if you make it.
Live it !

Each day
learn at least one new worthwhile thing,
or make one significant contribution to life.

Preventative is cheaper than curative.

Success is...
attaining the full measure
of your creation.

Isn't loving your family and friends
a wonderful thing?

Success means. . .
filling our potential
and nothing short of it.

Progressive success...
The first of each month
write down your short, medium,
and long-range goals in life.
Indicate when you anticipate fulfilling them,
and then complete them systematically.

At each day's end
write down the six most important
things to do tomorrow;
number them in order of importance,
and do them.

Do it today" is a good rule,
but the man who can say,
"I already did it yesterday,"
is a good way ahead.

Success sometimes means...
having the courage
to stand up
for what you know is right.

We must be stronger
than the things
which are against us.

Few people succeed
at anything
unless
they enjoy it.

You become like
those whom you idealize,
admire and follow.

Soak up from those you meet,
everything that might be of value to you.
Wring them dry.

I will do that
which is most productively possible
at every given moment.

Success:
Work!
Then play.

Visualize it.
Decide it.
Write it down.
Do it!

Success is understanding this:
None of us has money problems,
only idea problems.

No one can do anything well
if he does not regard his work
as being of great importance.

Success is...
not only using your own brains,
but using all those you can borrow, too.



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Be "Professional"
in your profession.

By far the most important
successes of life
are not measured in dollars,
but in deeds.

Those who are appreciated most
are those who are self-starters
and who start early,
complete quickly,
and well,
and even do a little more than asked.

Points of Apostasy from Christ's Original Church

Personality of God confused. (*The Trinity*)
Form of baptism changed. (*sprinkling, infant*)
Form of Sacrament changed. (*transubstantiation*)
Simplicity of worship lost. (*pageantry introduced*)
Vicarious work for the dead disregarded.
Continuous revelation ignored, denied and lost.
Selling of indulgences introduced.
Reading of scriptures banned.
Church sought wealth and political power.
Learning suppressed.
Marriage perverted.

"They draw near unto me with their
mouths, but their hearts are far from me,
having a form of Godliness, but teaching

the commandments of men, but denying
the power thereof.”

Make it a GREAT DAY
...unless you have other plans.

Today is still the first day
of the rest of your life.
Enjoy it!

Never underestimate the power of one.

Success is using wisdom in all things.

Success is...
doing something you enjoy doing;
doing it well;
and having people appreciate you well
for doing it.

Successful leadership is...
knowing the great art
of directing others
without their noticing it.

Five Ways To Successfully
Increase Your Income
Seek education and self-improvement.
Seek better employment.
Set higher goals and work systematically
to achieve them.
Improve work habits.
Invest wisely.

Success is...
Working as though
it were impossible to fail.

Find a meaningful need
and fill it better
than anyone else.

A pat on the back
is worth twenty kicks
in the behind.

If you REALLY want to do something,
you'll find a way.

Today is your only day.
Use it!

The Lord doesn't want a man
who can do the work of ten.
He wants one who can work ten.

Wishing won't wash dishes.

Ananything good
does not just happen
We must *MAKE IT HAPPEN*.

There are three important things every
successful leader should do:

Follow up.
Follow up.
Follow up.

Success can be...
the ability to adapt another man's idea,
improve on it, and not make the same
mistakes as he did.

Succeed by filling one of these
four human basic needs:
A need for a long life and good health.
A need for a feeling of importance.
A need to have someone love you.
A need for variety.

Leadership is simply
the action or influence
of moving any group
toward attaining its goals.

If a reward is tangibly real enough,
a person will work harder
to receive that reward
than he will to avoid punishment.

Encouraged people achieve the best;
dominated people achieve second best;
neglected people achieve the least.

Challenge people
to do great things for themselves.

It's a great day! Make it fulfill itself.

Talking down to people
never produces greatness.

Intense motivation
is a more important commodity
than talent.

A most important key
to successful leadership is...
your ability to direct and challenge
the very best
that is in those whom you lead.

A success rule for any leader is...
Make "*exciting*" things happen.

Success is...
Knowing how to WORK!

Success is when
you suddenly realize..
"I CAN DO IT!"

Cherish your yesterdays
Dream your tomorrows
Live your todays.

Your success
is often determined
by the success
you develop in others.

The recipe for a good speech
includes some shortening.

Success In Two Words
MENTAL TOUGHNESS!

Climb the ladder of success
as high as
you can carry your own weight,
and be sure it's leaning
up against the right wall.

Always make today your best day.

Do the very best you can.
Someone will notice.

A reputation is the reward
for what one achieved yesterday
---but it has to be earned again
today and tomorrow.

Learn three or more vocations
for your lifetime.



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Press Your Abilities!

All that is not given is lost.

Success is still...
the constant application
of the Golden Rule.

Failure is the foundation
of success
and the means
of attaining it.

Men do not fail,
but often, rather,
they simply quit trying.

Success
is not a destination,
but a journey.

An unwritten goal
will only remain a hope.

Success is simply:
CONSTANT PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Success is...
Positive creation
in action!

THINK before you act.

Success brings further success.
Work to get a number of
successes behind you.

In your responsibilities,
be in the right place,
at the right time,
doing the right.

Success is ...
looking for beauty wherever you are.

A fool wonders.
A wise man asks.

An hour of conversation
with a wise man
is worth a year of study.

Give your criticisms
as suggestions
for improvement.

Never invest in the stock market
any more that you can afford to lose.

Do it!
Do it right!
Do it right now!

If you really want to learn something,
you study ---
then apply it.



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Don't read good books.
Read the best.
Life's too short.

Success is saying...
"I care about you."

I.Q. tests show only limited values.
Education, rather is the key to success,
coupled with motivation and persistence.
I.Q.'s are only something we have been
given or denied ourselves.

There is no teaching...
unless there is a
change in behavior.

Failure in the home
comes from a lack of expectation
of the family.

Success is---
Making the
family home evening
your most important meeting.

My mother always told me that I could do
anything and I believed it.

To Remember Successfully:
To remember by rote is slow and arduous.
To remember anything quickly
it must be associated
with something you already know.
You must see it in your mind.
Create unusual action even wild with detail
to improve the image.
It should be like, near or opposite from
that which is to be remembered.

I hear; I forget.
I see; I remember
I do; I understand.

Success is...
taking great pride in your children
when they do what they should.

Success is...
mastering the highest parental art:
rebuke without offending.

Success is telling your boy...
"I'm glad you're my son."

Success is applying this principle:
Our children are like nuts with hard shells.
We can smash them open,
or they can be nurtured open with love
to grow and produce their finest fruit.

Success is...
making your home
a pleasant place to be.

Success is...
letting a child constantly know
how valuable he is.



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Bloom where you are planted.

By the inch it's a cinch.
By the yard it's hard.

Success is
giving your wife
and your children
a hug every day.

Success in raising children is...
the conversion of obedience
into trust.

Income always looks bigger
coming than going.

Success breeds enthusiasm.
Enthusiasm breeds further success.

In becoming a missionary,
be ready for those
who are ready for you.

Go and do the right.

How Grandparents Succeed:
Learn the importance of the family.
Teach your children and grandchildren that
they belong to something special
...our family.
Travel to blessings, baptisms, ordinations,
graduations, weddings.
Hold family reunions every two years
as three day affairs.
Always at new places, minimal business
meetings, maximum fun.
Togetherness and interchange.
The family comes because they want to.
Building family love, unity, playing games,
Love life and you never grow old.
Authority by example.
Not imposing judgment on those who do
not share your religious vision.
A son is a son. That's it!

Success...often means
putting your burdens on the Lord.

If you don't find time to exercise,
you'll have to find time for illness.

If it's going to be
it's up to me!

Know that change is constant.
Be ready for what
you're not ready for.

There is no greater joy in life
than seeing your children succeed
in the things that are really important.

Life is not a dress rehearsal.

It isn't the hours you put into the work,
but the work you put into the hours.

Each wrong decision binds us with chains;
each right choice
provides us with opportunities.

Love is an active verb.

**This is the only chance you'll get at today.
Live it up!**

**Today is the GREAT day
because today is the only day you have.**

**Tell them what you are going to tell them;
tell them;
and tell them what you told them.**

**Experience is the best teacher
because it gives you individual instruction.**

**Live well---
you're dead for a long time.**

**We only become successful
by helping others become successful.**

**Commitment is a line you cross...
It's the difference between
wishing and doing.**

**What seems like a ripple today
may become the wave of the future.**

**Small opportunities are often
the beginning of great achievements.**

**A hundred years from now it will not matter
what my bank account was
the sort of house I lived in,
or the kind of car I drove...
But the world may be different
because I was important
in the life of a child.**

**Leaders are much like eagles...
They don't flock,
you find them one at a time.**

**Life is real.
Life is earnest!**

**Do you climb the stair,
or
stare the climb?**



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Imagination

**Like an Iceberg . . . or,
what we can easily see
is only a small percentage
of what is possible.**

**Imagination is having the vision
to see what is below the surface;
to picture that which is essential,
but invisible to the eye.**

**Unless you try to do something
beyond what you have already mastered,
you will never grow.**

**Some people dream of success...
While others wake up and work hard at it.**

Create a life full of positive experiences.

**The real definition of repentance is--
to turn away from sin
and seek God.**

**Our happiness
and success in life
are predicated on
our mental attitude
and the way
we use our time.**

**MAKE today a great day
and keep doing good.
When you're doing good,
you're feeling good!**

**The two hardest things to handle in life
are success and failure.**

THE POWER OF A LEADER:

True leaders are not those who strive to be first, but those who are first to strive and who give their all for the success of the team. True leaders are first to see the need, envision the plan, and empower the team for action. By the strength of the leader's commitment, the power of the team is unleashed.

A dream is a blueprint for courageous action.

You are what you know!

Success is... dedication to righteousness.

The only purpose of the Gospel is to bring happiness.

Joseph Smith was personally taught by no less than thirty-four prophets of the Lord to usher in this dispensation.

Success is... looking for beauty wherever you are.

Our success in life... often depends on the way we share our testimonies.

Discipline by severity only brings resentment.

Just remember, when your ship comes in you may have to swim out to meet it.

A secret to Success... Treat every person as though he is the most important person you know.

You have no idea of the things you can do ...until you try!

Four essential elements of effective advertising: AIDA: Attention, Interest, Desire, Action.

Raise your level of endurance.

Learn to work.
Learn to save.
Learn to invest.
Learn to give it away.

Conscience will NEVER lead you astray.

Success is simply... the on-going completion of many small steps and accomplishments.

Let today be another masterpiece.

People will forget what you said.
People will forget what you did.
But, people will never forget how you made them feel.

If you fold under petty things now, how are you going to react when something really big comes along?

*The Most
Important
Things in Life
Aren't Things*

Motto for the day:
I'm too blessed to be stressed

It's easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.

Alfred Adler 1870 - 1937

You alone are ultimately responsible for who you are or what you will become.

Master your thinking

People will only hurt your feelings
if you choose to let them.

You are as happy
as you make up your mind to be.
You choose how you feel to be.

You can be a slave,
or you can let your own agency
think happy thoughts.

The solution is to think correctly.

Avoid the negative.

Think happy thoughts.

Think about a favorite song, scripture, a
good example, and a pleasant memory.
By projecting our thoughts into the future,
you can deal with any present pressures.

Is what you are doing now going to be
meaningful when you're eighty?

Totally master your thoughts.

To master your thinking,
is the most important challenge in life.

Success is...

not being better than our neighbor,
but being better than ourselves.

Steps For Better Delegation

Select the people who have
the ability to do the job.

See that they clearly understand
what you expect.

Let them know you sincerely believe in
their ability.

Secure commitment that they will follow
through.

Negotiate a deadline.

Provide latitude for them to use their own
imagination and initiative.

Let them know in the beginning you're
going to follow up, and do it.

Don't do the job for them.

Reward them commensurately with the
results they produce.

Success begets success.

Work to get a string of successes
behind you.

Delegate, or die!

Sin is really
only sadness
in disguise

Smile!

It increases your face value.



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As with mules there are two ways to
persuade men to accomplish a task:
the carrot,
or the stick.

Success Rule Number One:
Get up when you fall down.

Life is what happens
while you're planning something else.

--John Lennon

Live your life by the three F's:
Faith, Family, and Friends

Better than the ignorant
are those who read books;
better than these are those
who remember what they read;
better than these are those
who understand it;
better than these are those
who apply it in their work.

Success is...

being able to say,
"I'm proud of you!"

If you love them,
show it!

Wise Delegation:

Prayerfully prepare.
Keep communication lines open.
Define the assignment.
Make the assignment stick.
Delegate enough authority to do the job.
Allow them to serve.
Allow for mistakes.
Success is realizing...
It is always the little things in life
that make the big difference.

Analyze and improve.
Analyze and improve!
Analyze and improve!!

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

An important success in our lives is---
having each of our children know
that he or she is different and special.



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More things are wrought by prayer
than this world dreams of.
Alfred Tennyson

**How to Create Another Person's
Feeling of Importance**

Learn his name and all about him.
Show interest in something he's doing.
Get him to talk about himself
and listen actively.
Avoid criticism, embarrassment
or probing private feelings
unless he wants it.
Praise him for his achievements.
Always greet him with a smile

and a handshake.

Do a kindness for him in secret.
Pray for him and with him.
If feelings of unkindness exist between you,
go to him and seek understanding.
Make him feel that
he is a very important person to you.
Send him a birthday card.
Express appreciation to him.
Attend activities where he performs.
Think of him as a brother.
Be sensitive to his feelings and problems.
Be more sincere.
Ask him to do something for you.
Don't show partiality for another.
Always be positive with him.
Avoid letting trivialities bother you.
Involve him in activities.
Give him a reputation to live up to.
Don't threaten or argue.
Laugh with him.
Say something good about him
before he performs.
Tell him you like him.
In your mind make him the most important
person in the world.

We all have our handicaps.
Yours and mine may not be so obvious.

Success is...
receiving a patriarchal blessing;
understanding it,
and fulfilling it.



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**Remember, ANY day above ground
is a great day!**

Be a team builder.

STAY motivated!

If you don't know where you are going,
you may end up
somewhere else
~Lawrence J. Peter

There is no right way
to do something wrong.
If we choose to do wrong, our ability to
choose becomes more limited.
Doing right gives us free agency and
permits us the opportunity to choose again.

All the great thoughts in the world
don't equal one good action.

"What have you done with our name?"
the father asked his son.
Can I still be proud of our family name?

Tell your children,
and your grandchildren,
"You are very special!"

When Satan reminds you of your past,
remind him of his future.

A failure is nothing more than an
opportunity
to do it over
with a greater knowledge.

Always ask:
"Is that the best you can do?"

"Stressed"
is
"DESSERTS"
spelled backwards

Good intentions
are no substitute for action;
failure usually follows
the path of least persistence.

What you can't give away owns you.

The best way to learn a subject
is to teach it.

It takes only 13 muscles to smile
and 64 to frown.
So why are all of you
working yourselves to death?

A constant test of success...
What worth while am I doing with my life?
Am I always putting things off until later?
Am I making the best use of my time?
How much worthwhile learning
have I acquired?
How much good have I effected?

When you smile,
people are drawn to you.
When you frown,
you repel them.

Always live on less than your income
and start very early in your life
to save for your retirement.

A Pursuit of Excellence:
Become more Christ-like
by focusing on
just one of His attributes at a time--
faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance,
patience, brotherly kindness, godliness,
charity, humility, diligence.
D & C 4:6

Five Essentials of Success:
Self-discipline
Planning
Work
Free-Agency
Commitment

Success means
to give the greatest gift of all—
the gift of love.

Happiness is like jam:
you can't spread it around
without getting some on you.

The only true measure
Of greatness or success
is how closely we align our lives
with being Christ-like.

There is truly great peace
in keeping the commandments.
Visualize a hope.
Write it into a goal.
Turn it into a plan.
Make that plan a reality!



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Today is a gift from God.
That's why they call it "the present."

Whatever little bit you have,
enlarge upon it
and make the most of it.

Leadership attributes:
Have clear Vision
Motivate your group
Be willing to take the risk.
Spending a thousand hours
in learning good
is not enough.
But spending less than an hour
learning evil is far too long.

The goal of the life of every man
is not knowledge,
but the application of knowledge.

A friend is someone who knows you
but likes you anyway.

Success is using wisdom in all things.

Triumph is
"try" with "umph" added.

Success is making your family
some of your best friends.

It takes many good acts
to make a friend,
but sometimes only one bad one
to lose him.

Victory belongs to those who believe.



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Life is like the making of a great number of
trajectory corrections to land precisely on
the moon.

Do more than what is expected.

Buy the things you need
and you will have the things you need.
Buy the things you need
before you buy the things you want.

Leadership is love in action.

Family--
that's really what it's all about.

Good reading is the absolute tool of
success.

Almost without exception,
truly successful families live the Gospel.

Good leaders make their own luck.

Extend your reach.

Five things to be done in church work:
teach, train, motivate, edify, inspire.

When you have a problem,
GO TO WORK.

Continue to push your capability limits.

Hugh Nibley was knowledgeable in 26
different languages.

Every life has its mountains.

It's not what you earn,
but what you give,
that measures the worth
of the life you live.

Fasting then prayer is a powerful means
for us to achieve righteous purposes.

Frequently send "love letters"
to those whom you truly love.

Success is keeping ourselves
unspotted from the world.

Why do the LDS not use the symbol of the
cross as a representation of our belief?

We might ask the question:
which was greater,
the crucifixion or the resurrection?

Health comes only once in a lifetime.

The golden questions:
What do you know about the Mormons?
Would you like to know more?

Excellence is the product
of attention to detail.

Yesterday is a canceled check;
Tomorrow is a promissory note;
Today is the only cash you have,
so. spend it wisely

Every man's work,
whether it be literature
or music
or pictures
or architecture
or anything else,
is always a portrait of himself.

Home Basic Training

If you open it, close it.
If you turn it on, turn it off
If you unlock it, lock it.
If you break it, repair it.
If you can't fix it, call someone who can.
If you borrow it, return it.
If you use it, take care of it.
If you make a mess, clean it up.
If you move it, put it back.
If it belongs to someone else
and you want to use it, ask.
If you don't know how to operate it,
leave it alone.
If it doesn't concern you,
don't mess with it.

The Book of Mormon
cannot be explained
away.

Joseph Smith cannot be ignored.

Our two most powerful needs are---
to love and to be loved.

A year of wonderful
is better than a lifetime of mediocrity.

Keep a "gratitude journal" of your
blessings---
your "small plates."

Temple marriages are five times more
successful than other marriages.

If you always do what you always did,
you'll always get what you always got.

Am I His friend?

I'll Try

As the story goes as told to me in the mission field, there was a small village in a distant land many years ago. The village was a happy group of people. The village, however, was unusual because in its center they kept a large log that contained their history.

As times changed they found that they must move to another location. But what would they do with the precious log of their history? They asked every one, "who could take the log," and everyone said, "I cannot take the log. I have all of my own things to take." Finally they came to a young man and asked him. He said, "I don't know if I could make the trip with my things and the log as well----but I will try."

As they set out, the youth decided that if he was going to stay with the group that he would have to get up well before the others, and indeed he did, and was always the very last late in the evening to reach camp.

As they journeyed further, the youth, though struggling with his load, gradually found that he could leave at the same time as the others and still arrive not so late in the evening.

Later, he found that he could keep up with the caravan, and still later, he was able to scout on ahead of the group and find the next camp.

Soon some were even asking if they could put their things on his load, which he accepted.

When they finally reached their destination, the group agreed that the young man should be their leader, all because he said, "I'll try."

Conspicuously live your mission statement.

Pattern yourself after the Master.

**There is seldom excellence
without hard work.**

Can you sleep while the wind blows?

**If you would be unable to pay cash for it,
don't buy it.**

**Missionaries,
return with honor.**

**Joseph Smith:
the monumental magnitude
of this mere man.**

Reverence invites revelation.

**Success is. . .
having no regrets.**

**It is more important to reward effort
than achievement.**

**Youth especially need fewer critics
and more models to follow.**

**Can we do the Lord's work---
without praying?**



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**A man of words
and not of deeds
is like a garden
full of weeds...**

--nursery rhyme

**We can only reduce
the probability of cancer.**

**In marriage if you feel uncomfortable,
it is wrong.**

YELL at your wife only if there's a fire.

Six Steps

for Successful Problem Solving

Break down problems into small parts.
Work from known to unknown.
Project a successful conclusion
When you hit a stonewall,
stop and take stock.
Analyze your setbacks.
Try to pull a victory out of every defeat.

Steps to Delegating

Give him the big picture
of the job to be done.
Show the general need.
Share the decision:
"What do you suggest?"
"What do you think?"
"How could you help us?"
Emphasize the importance
of your joint decision.
Have a check back point.
"When would be a good time
to check back?"
Follow up and do it.
Find a new way to thank him.
Make it his idea, not yours,
Have him make it their task.
"It was your thinking that lead me to
believe that..."

Men are grouped into three areas:

Those who make things happen

Those who watch things happen.

Those who don't know what's happening.

Recognize in public.

Reprove in private.

Every man desires to live long,
but no man wants to be old.

You can't leave a good bow strung all the
time or it loses its strength.

Wisdom outweighs any wealth.

And all these things
"that ye may have joy in your posterity."

Happy the man, and happy he alone,
he who can call today his own;
He, who secure within, can say
Tomorrow, do thy worst,
for I have lived today.
Be fair or foul, or rain or shine
the joys I have possessed,
in spite of fate, are mine.
Not Heaven itself,
upon the past has power,
but what has been, has been,
and I have had my hour.

--Horace

We do hard things!

Numberless are the world's wonders,
but none
more marvelous than man.

Make good choices.

The main thing is
to keep the main thing
the main thing.

--Lee Iacocca

SMART GOALS

- S Specific – clear, concise, easy to understand
- M Measurable – provides some form of measurement to indicate if it was achieved or not.
- A Action-Oriented – contains very specific action items to achieve the goal---this is what you are going to achieve.
- R Realistic – You believe you can achieve it, even if it is challenging.
- T Time-Bound – you set a date to start and complete each action item, which leads to a final date in which the goal is achieved. Some goals may go on for months, years, etc.

--HOBY Leadership

Leaders don't give up early.
They persist.

A Good Example of Socialism:

(Think about this)

An economics professor at Texas Tech said he had never failed a single student, but had once failed an entire class. The class (students) insisted that socialism worked since no one would be poor and no one would be rich, a great equalizer. The professor then said, "OK, we will have an experiment in this class on socialism." "All grades will be averaged, and everyone will receive the same grade so no one will fail and no one will receive an A." After the first test the grades were averaged and everyone got a B. The students who had studied hard were upset, while the students who had studied very little were happy. But, as the second test rolled around, the students who had studied little studied even less and the ones who had studied hard decided that since they couldn't make an A, they also studied less. The second Test average was a D. No one was happy. When the 3rd test rolled around the average grade was an F. The scores never increased as bickering, blame, name calling, all resulted in hard feelings, and no one would study for anyone else. To their great surprise all failed. The professor told them that socialism would ultimately fail. The harder people try to succeed the greater their reward, *(capitalism)* but when a government takes all the reward away no one will try or succeed. *(socialism)*

Communication is the ability to create a picture in another person's mind.

Volunteerism is a lifestyle.

One man with courage makes a majority.
Genius is like mining silver.

Christmas:
Jesus is the reason for the season

Give a man a fish and he won't starve for a day.
Teach a man how to fish and he won't starve for his entire life.

--Chinese Proverb



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Be certain of your destination.

Pure intelligence flows in the temple.

Success seldom happens by accident, but by design.

Anyone who inspires others to excel is a leader.

Satan will never have a family, so he wants yours.

In all of all millions of books in all of our libraries the Book of Mormon is the only book delivered by an angel.

A prominent Church leader remarked "I repent every day."



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14 PRINCIPLES TO SAVE MONEY WHEN SHOPPING

Shop with a list. Shopping with a list will reduce your impulse buying and will keep you to just your needs.

Shop on the outside isles. A typical grocery store has vegetables, meats, dairy, and breads on the outside parts of the store. For example, you can walk in on the right side of the store and shop without entering the middle. Shopping on the outside prevents you from buying most processed prepackaged foods. Of course, you won't find everything you may need, but you can get most things on the outside sections of the store.

Buy in quantity. Check the per-unit or per-ounce pricing on store shelves when comparing items. Buying things on sale or in bulk will help reduce your overall costs.

Look at the top and bottom of the shelves. Stores often place high price items at eye level.

Buy store-brand groceries.

In most grocery stores, store brand items are usually two or three times cheaper than name brands.

Use vendor coupons. If you have to buy name brand foods, use the coupons from the newspaper, magazines and on line.

Stock up on good deals.

When an item goes on sale, buy a lot of this item and keep it for future use if you have enough in you budget. Stores often drop prices temporarily on certain products to attract customers to the store. Take advantage of the sales, but don't forget to compare prices.

Eat before going shopping.

When you go hungry, prepackaged or ready-to-eat items will find their way into your cart.

Avoid prepackaged foods.

Make the items from basic ingredients already at home to save money.

Put back unnecessary items. If you are an impulse buyer, look through your cart before you get to the checkout stand and remove ten percent of the items.

Think before you buy.

Before making purchases on your credit card, calculate how many hours work it will take to purchase the items.

Keep a list. Keep a list of what you pay for items you often buy. Then, when you're at another grocery store, you'll know if their special is really a special.

Buy out of season.

Purchase clothes on clearance

for the next season. You can save 50-75% off the retail price.

Distinguish between needs and wants. Go shopping with a budget and with a list of items you need to buy. Stick to your shopping list.

--by Permission United Way Utah County

Your name is safe in our home.

Mormon Basic-Basics

Daily individual and Family prayer

Daily individual and Family scripture study

Family home evening

Keep the Sabbath Day holy
and pay an honest tithing

Be temple worthy and attend often.



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If you go out and play your game
and have confidence in yourself,
you can accomplish great things.
That's what I've always said in my head,
and it's worked out.

--Jimmer Fredette, *BYU Basketball player*

Talent is God-given – Be humble
Fame is man-given – Be thankful
Conceit is self-given – Be careful

--Coach John Wooden by Fredette

Success is never final,
failure is never fatal.
It's courage that counts

--Coach John Wooden

Make your life spectacular.

--Movie "Jack" Wikiquote

**The choices we make
dictate the life we lead.**

--Danny DeVito

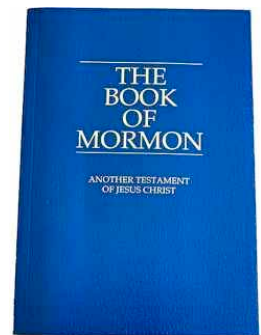
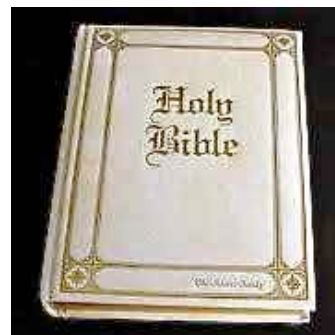
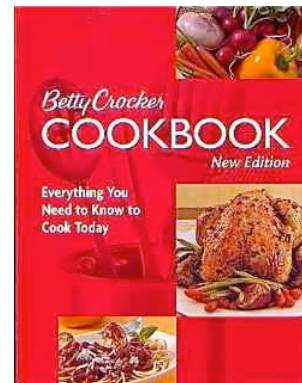
Movie *Renaissance Man*

**How do you eat an elephant?
One bite at a time.**

Five R's of Repentance

Recognize, Remorse, Reform
Resolve, Restitution

**Make every decision
in the light of eternity.**



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Success is like cooking.
If you just follow the recipe,
it will come out right.

Brother Reid Bankhead, a Religion professor at BYU many years ago, mentioned this important point about the Book of Mormon---that it isn't the details of the story, or the or events in the book that are important, but rather, it's the principles, the eternal principles, that are woven into the history that are the most important.

In February 1847 Joseph Smith appeared to Brigham Young in a dream and said: "Tell the people to be humble and faithful, and be sure to keep the Spirit of the Lord, and it will lead them right. Be careful and not turn away the small still voice; it will teach you how to do and where to go; it will yield the fruits of the kingdom. Tell the brethren to keep their hearts open to conviction, so that when the Holy Ghost comes to them, their hearts will be ready to receive it. They can tell the Spirit of the Lord from all other spirits; it will whisper peace and joy to their souls; it will take malice, hatred, strife, and all evil from their hearts; and their whole desire will be to do good, bring forth righteousness and build up the kingdom of God. Tell the brethren if they will follow the Spirit of the Lord they will go right. Be sure to tell the people to keep the Spirit of the Lord; and if they will, they will find themselves just as they were organized by our Father in Heaven before they came into the world. Tell the people to be sure to keep the Spirit of the Lord and follow it, and it will lead them just right."

Brigham Young, vision, Feb. 17, 1847, in Brigham Young Office Files, 1832-1878, Archives of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah; spelling, punctuation, and capitalization modernized.

People
and principles
are more important than programs.

Be true to who you are
and the family name you bear.

Remember who you are.
And who depend on you.

The Gospel is one of action.

The secret to good photography
is lighting.

Truely great men serve.

A single thought...
will change a lifetime.

The power of love
overwhelms all other difficulties.

Seek pure knowledge.

Whatever can be delegated
should be.

Feel rich
by recounting those things
for which you are grateful.

Happiness is an attitude.

Our amazing bodies:
How many heartbeats in a lifetime?
At 72 beats a minute
4,320 beats an hour
103,680 beats a day
37,843,200 beats a year
2,951,769,600 beats in my 78 years
60,000 miles of blood vessels at birth
and 64,000 thoughts each day.
And all this we take for granted.
What a magnificent gift!

Take time to live.
Time to love.
Time to think.
Time to laugh.
Time to be happy.
Time to be a friend.
--DLO



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Expect of yourself
that you will dream high,
and then,
extend your reach still higher
than you ever before thought possible

Quiet Success Principles . . . for Mormons

Scriptures

And it shall come to pass
in the last days,
that the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established
in the top of the mountains,
and shall be exalted above the hills;
and all nations shall flow unto it.

Isaiah 2:2

Therefore, behold,
I will proceed to do a marvellous work
among this people, *even* a marvellous work
and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise
men shall perish and the understanding of
their prudent men shall be hid.

And in that day shall the deaf hear the
words of the book and the eyes of the blind
shall see out of obscurity and out of
darkness.

Isaiah 29:14,18

If any of you lack wisdom,
let him ask of God,
that giveth to all *men* liberally,
and upbraideth not;
and it shall be given him.

--James 1:5

Never did any passage of scripture
come with more power to the heart of man
than this did at this time to mine.

It seemed to enter with great force into
every feeling of my heart.

I reflected on it again and again,
knowing that if any person needed wisdom
from God, I did;

for how to act I did not know,
and unless I could get more wisdom
than I then had, I would never know;
for the teachers of religion of the different
sects understood the same passages of
scripture so differently as to destroy all
confidence in settling the question by an
appeal to the Bible.

At length I came to the conclusion
that I must either remain in darkness
and confusion,
or else I must do as James directs,
that is, ask of God.

I at length came to the determination
to "ask of God,"
concluding that if he gave wisdom
to them that lacked wisdom, and would
give liberally, and not upbraid,
I might venture.

So, in accordance with this,
my determination to ask of God,
I retired to the woods to make the attempt.
It was on the morning of a beautiful clear
day, early in the spring
of eighteen hundred and twenty.
It was the first time in my life that I had
made such an attempt,
for amidst all my anxieties I had never as
yet made the attempt to pray vocally.

...When the light rested upon me
I saw two personages,
whose brightness and glory
defy all description,
standing above me in the air.
One of them spake unto me,
calling me by name and said,
pointing to the other—

This is My Beloved Son. Hear Him

Joseph Smith History 1:

And I saw another angel
fly in the midst of heaven,
having the everlasting gospel
to preach to unto them
that dwell on the earth,
and to every nation, and kindred,
and tongue, and people,

Revelations 14:6

He called me by name,
 and said unto me
 that he was a messenger
 sent from the presence of God to me,
 and that his name was Moroni;
 that God had a work for me to do;
 and that my name should be had
 for good and evil among all nations,
 kindreds, and tongues,
 or that it should be both good and evil
 spoken of among all people.
 He said there was a book deposited,
 written upon gold plates,
 giving an account
 of the former inhabitants of this continent,
 and the source from whence they sprang.
 He also said that the fulness of the
 everlasting Gospel was contained in it,
 as delivered by the Savior
 to the ancient inhabitants;
Joseph Smith History 1:33-34

And the angel of the Lord said unto me:
 Thou hast beheld that the book proceeded
 forth from the mouth of a Jew;
 and when it proceeded forth
 from the mouth of a Jew
 it contained the fulness of the gospel
 of the Lord,
 of whom the twelve apostles bear record;
 and they bear record
 according to the truth
 which is in the Lamb of God.
Book of Mormon, 1 Nephi 13:24

Behold, I would exhort you
 that when ye shall read these things,
 if it be wisdom in God
 that ye should read them,
 that ye would remember how merciful
 the Lord hath been
 unto the children of men,
 from the creation of Adam
 even down until the time
 that ye shall receive these things,
 and ponder it in your hearts.
 And when ye shall receive these things,
 I would exhort you
 that ye would ask God,

the Eternal Father,
 in the name of Christ,
 if these things are not true;
 and if ye shall ask
 with a sincere heart,
 with real intent,
 having faith in Christ,
 he will manifest the truth of it unto you,
 by the power of the Holy Ghost.
 And by the power of the Holy Ghost
 ye may know the truth of all things.
 And whatsoever thing is good
 is just and true;
 wherefore,
 nothing that is good denieth the Christ,
 but acknowledgeth that he is.
--Moroni 3-6

**...And also to the convincing
 of the Jew and Gentile
 that Jesus is the Christ.
*Book of Mormon Title Page***

The Book of Mormon.



**Another Testament
 Of Jesus Christ.**

For it shall come to pass in that day,
 that every man
 shall hear the fulness of the gospel
 in his own tongue, and in his own language
 through those who are ordained
 unto this power
 by the administration of the Comforter,
 shed forth upon them
 for the revelation of Jesus Christ
Doctrine and Covenants 90:11

Behold I have given unto you my gospel,
and this is the gospel
which I have given unto you—
that I came into the world
to do the will of my Father,
because my Father sent me.
And my Father sent me
that I might be lifted up
upon the cross;
and after that I had been lifted up
upon the cross that I might draw all men
unto me,
that as I have been lifted up by men
even so should men be lifted up
by the Father,
to stand before me,
to be judged of their works,
whether they be good
or whether they be evil—
And for this cause have I been lifted up;
therefore,
according to the power of the Father
I will draw all men unto me,
that they may be judged
according to their works.
And it shall come to pass,
that whoso repenteth
and is baptized in my name shall be filled;
and if he endureth to the end,
behold, him will I hold guiltless
before my Father at that day
when I shall stand to judge the world.
3 Nephi 27:13-16

For behold, this is my work and my glory
to bring to pass
the immortality and eternal life
of man.
--Pearl of Great Price, Moses 1:39

Adam fell that men might be;
and men are,
that they might have joy.
Book of Mormon, 2 Nephi 2:25

For behold,
it is not meet
that I should command in all things;
for he that is compelled in all things,

the same is a slothful
and not a wise servant;
wherefore he receiveth no reward.
Verily I say,
men should be anxiously engaged
in a good cause, and do many things of
their own free will,
and bring to pass much righteousness;
For the power is in them,
wherein they are agents unto themselves.
And inasmuch as men do good
they shall in no wise lose their reward.
But he that doeth not anything
until he is commanded,
and receiveth a command
with doubtful heart,
and keepeth it with slothfulness
the same is damned.
--Doctrine & Covenants 58:26-29

For what shall it profit a man,
if he shall gain the whole world,
and lose his own soul?
--Mark 8:36

Seek not for riches,
but for wisdom,
and behold,
the mysteries of God
shall be unfolded unto you,
and then shall you be made rich.
Behold, he that hath eternal life is rich.
--Doctrine and Covenants 6:7

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
and his righteousness;
and all these things
shall be added unto you.
--Matthew 6:33

And behold,
all that he requires of you
is to keep his commandments;
and he has promised you
that if ye would keep his commandments,
ye should prosper in the land;
and he never doth vary from that
which he hath said;
therefore, if ye do keep his commandments
he doth bless you and prosper you.
Book of Mormon, Mosiah 2:22

And, if you keep my commandments
and endure to the end,
you shall have eternal life,
which gift is the greatest gift
of all the gifts of God.

--*Doctrine and Covenants 14:7*

He that is ordained of God and set forth,
the same is appointed to be the greatest,
notwithstanding he is the least
and the servant of all.

--*Doctrine & Covenants 50:26*

Wherefore,
now let every man learn his duty,
and to act in the office
in which he is appointed,
in all diligence.

--*Doctrine & Covenants 107:99*

Organize yourselves;
prepare every needful thing;
and establish a house,
even a house of prayer,
a house of fasting,
a house of learning,
a house of glory,
a house of order,
a house of God.

--*Doctrine & Covenants 88:119*

But learn that he who doeth
the works of righteousness
shall receive his reward,
even peace in this world
and eternal life in the world to come.

--*Doctrine and Covenants 59:23*

Wherefore be not weary in well-doing
for ye are laying up the foundation
of a great work.

And out of small things
proceedeth that which is great.

--*Doctrine and Covenants 64:33*

It is impossible
to be saved in ignorance.

--*Doctrine & Covenants 131:6*

“Be ye therefore perfect . . .” (*complete*)

--*Matthew 5:48*

And if a person gains more knowledge
and intelligence in this life
through his diligence and obedience
than another,
he will have so much the advantage
in the world to come.

--*Doctrine & Covenants 130:19*

We have learned by sad experience
that it is the nature and disposition
of almost all men,
as soon as they get a little authority,
as they suppose,
they will immediately begin
to exercise unrighteous dominion.

Hence many are called,
but few are chosen.

No power or influence
can or ought to be maintained
by virtue of the priesthood,
only by persuasion, by long-suffering,
by gentleness and meekness,
and by love unfeigned;

By kindness, and pure knowledge,
which shall greatly enlarge the soul
without hypocrisy, and without guile—
Reproving betimes with sharpness,
when moved upon by the Holy Ghost;
and then showing forth afterwards

an increase of love
toward him whom thou hast reproved,
lest he esteem thee to be his enemy;
that he may know that thy faithfulness
is stronger than the cords of death.

Let thy bowels
also be full of charity towards all men,
and to the household of faith,
and let virtue

garnish thy thoughts unceasingly;
then shall thy confidence wax strong
in the presence of God;

and the doctrine of the priesthood
shall distil upon thy soul
as the dews from heaven.

The Holy Ghost
shall be thy constant companion,
and thy scepter an unchanging scepter
of righteousness and truth;
and thy dominion shall be

an everlasting dominion,
and without compulsory means
it shall flow unto thee
forever and ever.

--*Doctrine & Covenants 121:34-46*

**Remember, faith, virtue, knowledge,
temperance, patience, brotherly kindness,
godliness, charity, humility, diligence.**

--*Doctrine & Covenants 4:6*

And also those
to whom these commandments were given,
might have power
to lay the foundation of this church,
and to bring it forth out of obscurity
and out of darkness,
the only true and living church
upon the face of the whole earth,
with which I, the Lord, am well pleased,
speaking unto the church collectively
and not individually—

--*Doctrine and Covenants 1:30*

And for this purpose
have I established
the Constitution of this land,
by the hands of wise men
whom I raised up
unto this very purpose,
and redeemed the land
by the shedding of blood.

Doctrine and Covenants 101:80

It is wisdom in me; therefore,
a commandment I give unto you
that ye shall organize yourselves
and appoint every man his stewardship;
That every man may give an account
unto me of the stewardship
which is appointed unto him.

--*D&C 104:11-12*

...Seek ye diligently
and teach one another words of wisdom,
yea seek ye out of the best books
words of wisdom;
seek learning even by study
and also by faith.

--*Doctrine & Covenants 88:118*

The glory of God is intelligence...

--*Doctrine & Covenants 93:36*

**In the mouth of two or three witnesses
shall every word may be established.**

2 Corinthians. 13:1



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And worlds without number have I created;
and I also created them
for mine own purpose;
and by the Son I created them,
which is mine Only Begotten.

Moses 1:33

For behold,
the Spirit of Christ is given to every man,
that he may know good from evil;
wherefore, I show unto you
the way to judge;
for every thing which inviteth to do good,
and to persuade to believe in Christ,
is sent forth by the power
and gift of Christ;
wherefore ye may know with a perfect
knowledge it is of God.

Moroni 7:16

That the rights of the priesthood
are inseparably connected
with the powers of heaven,
and that the powers of heaven
cannot be controlled nor handled,
only upon
the principles of righteousness.

Doctrine and Covenants 121:36

Counsel with the Lord in all thy doings,
and he will direct thee for good;
at night lie down unto the Lord
that he may watch over you in your sleep;
and when thou risest in the morning
let thy heart be full of thanks unto God;
and if ye do these things,
ye shall be lifted up at the last day.

Book of Mormon, Alma 37:37

**The Family:
A Proclamation to the World**

**The First Presidency and Council of the
Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day Saints**

We, the First Presidency and the Council of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, solemnly proclaim that marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God and that the family is central to the Creator's plan for the eternal destiny of His children. All human beings—male and female—are created in the image of God. Each is a beloved spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents, and, as such, each has a divine nature and destiny...

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The Lighter Side

I can withstand everything except temptation and pain.

A Riddle:

To prevent a coup by the officer's children, the general ordered that any boy whose father was in the military be shot.

How did the general's son avoid that fate?

Answer: The general is a woman.

There are three kinds of people: those who can count and those who can't.

A man who was a human cannonball in the circus died. They couldn't replace him because they just couldn't find a man of his caliber.

Written on a graffiti wall at a Catholic university:
"Jesus said unto them,
"Whom do you say that I am?"
And they answered,
"You are the eschatological manifestation of the ground of our being, the kerygma in which we find the ultimate meaning of our interpersonal relationships."
And Jesus said---- "What?"

It is better to shoot for the stars and miss than to hit the manure pile dead center.

Miss Piggy says you should never eat more than you can lift.

Obesity is widespread.

In the army, you always have to be doing something. You never just sit around doing nothing. One day a college student private was sitting on the back steps of his barracks... just doing nothing. Just sitting there.

At that moment, his big sergeant spotted the young man, approached him and said, "Hey d'ere. WHAT YOU DOIN'?!!"

The young soldier looked up and said. . "I'm just.....just..... Procrastinating." The sergeant scratched his head and said, "Well.....just so you is busy!"

The difference between being involved and committed-- is the difference between ham and eggs. The chicken was involved; the pig was committed.

If you want to win a track meet, you don't want seven men who can jump one foot; you want one man who can jump seven feet.

A true test of love:
If you and the woman/man you love can both brush your teeth with the same toothbrush.

I'm getting so old my friends in heaven will think I didn't make it.

The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.

On exercising--
"I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them."

Prepositions are parts of speech
in which many people have trouble with.

Ending a sentence with a preposition
is something up with which I will not put.

--Winston Churchill

I'm finishing a book.
I didn't know you were writing a book?
I'm not.
I'm reading one.

Baseball player:
I'm not a good hitter.
Sometimes go 1 for 10.
I even went 0 for May.

President Hinckley has never dangled a
participle.

Speaker:
To know me is to love me.

It's hard to be humble,
but I'm doing the best I can.

God did not stop speaking
when his book went to press.

The three most important things
every music conductor should remember
are:

Start when they do.
End when they do.
Don't bother them in between.

The most ominous words
in the English language are:
"Honey, can we talk?"

Were the epistles the wives of the
apostles?

Middle age is when you have stopped
growing at both ends, and have begun to
grow in the middle.

From a Sunday School Class:
Moses died before he ever reached Canada.
Then Joshua led the Hebrews in
the battle of Geritol.

A prayer:
Please dear Lord,
If I can't be skinny,
Please make my friends fat.

Apathy is okay, I guess.

My house was clean last week.
Sorry you missed it.

Don't disturb the dust.
It protects the furniture.

My husband is wonderful.
He has never smoked,
or drunk Coke,
or done anything,
and I'm telling you that's hard to live with.
(Over heard at a stake social)

Asks in a courtroom:
Q: What is your date of birth?
A: July fifteenth.
Q: What year?
A: Every year.

Compliments are like perfume.
They should be smelled, but not swallowed.

When I was younger, I had a drug
problem:
My mom drug me to church.
She drug me to practice.
She drug me to do my homework.

From court records:
Q: Can you describe the individual?
A: He was about medium height and had a
beard.
Q: Was this a male, or a female?

A joint checking account is never overdrawn by a wife; it is just under-deposited by her husband.

A police officer stopped a driver.
The driver asked,
"You're not going to look in the trunk are you?"



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John and Bob were avid baseball players.
They loved the game.

John died.

Bob was left and wondered if there was baseball in heaven.

One night John visited Bob in a dream.

"Is there baseball in heaven," Bob inquired?

"I have some good news and some bad,"
John replied.

"What's the good news?"

"They have baseball games, every day,
everywhere.

They are wonderful!"

"What's the bad news? "

"You're pitching tomorrow night."

Everyone knows that Shakespeare was born in Cedar City, Utah and later was sent on a mission to England.

Pray for me.

I'm going in for an autopsy.

When you hear the click, leave your message.

Our dog really feels terrible.
She found out that she is adopted.

The Finnish people say that gray hair is the crown of righteousness.
They also say that for every hair that turned gray
they resisted temptation;
for every hair they lost
meant---they didn't.

If all the great speakers in the world were laid end to end --
they would be asleep.

In public speaking,
if you speak more than twenty minutes,
you'll tell them more than you know.

A teenager was in hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked about how he received the injuries, the lad told the police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

Patient: Every place on my body hurts when I touch it.

I touch my leg, it hurts.

I touch my arm , it hurts.

I touch my stomach, it hurts.

Doctor: Well, of course it hurts!

You have a broken finger.

He who shouts his wares down the well,
he his goods will never sell.
But he who stands on the street and hollers,
he's the guy who gets the dollars.

An airline pilot wrote that on a particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard.

The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile,
and give them a, "Thanks for flying XYZ airline."

He said that in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in

the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment.

Finally, everyone had gotten off except for a little old lady walking with a cane. She said, "Sonny, did we land or were we shot down?"

Credit Cards: Due unto others.

He that knows little
Often repeats it.

A sign in a church parking lot:
PARKING FOR MEMBERS ONLY!
Trespassers will be baptized.

Some people, if they didn't worry,
wouldn't have anything else to do.

I started life with nothing
And I still have most of it.

Clothes don't make the woman,
but they can break the husband.



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Two missionaries walking down the street
passed a pretty girl.

Hey, elder, did you see that?
That girl smiled at me!
That's nothing, elder.

The first time I ever saw you I laughed
right out loud.

They are working on a new parachute

that opens on impact.

Show me an optimist,
and I'll show you a happy-chondriac.
For the man who has everything there is
now a calendar to remind him when his
payments are due.

A lawyer is a man
who profits from your experience

"Excelence!!"

Why does Christmas come
just when the stores are so crowded?

Suspenders are
the oldest form of social security.

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. In
death's agony, he suddenly smelled the
aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookies
wafting up the stairs. He gathered his
remaining strength, and lifted himself from
the bed.

Leaning against the wall, he slowly made
his way out of the bedroom, and with even
greater effort forced himself down the
stairs, gripping the railing with both hands,
he crawled downstairs.

With labored breath, he leaned against the
doorframe, gazing into the kitchen. Were it
not for death's agony, he would have
thought himself already in heaven: there,
spread out upon waxed paper on the
kitchen table were literally hundreds of his
favorite chocolate chip cookies.

Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of
heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to
it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw
himself toward the table, landing on his
knees in a rumpled posture. His parched
lips parted: the wondrous taste of the
cookie was already in his mouth, seemingly
bringing him back to life. His aged and
withered hand trembled on its way to a
cookie at the edge of the table, when it was

suddenly SMACKED with a spatula by his wife.

"Stay out of those," she said, "they're for the funeral."

No man is truly successful until his mother-in-law has admitted it.

The world is divided into two great camps: The savers and the throwers. Beware whom you marry.

A husband had just been voted "Man of the Year."

He told his wife and she thought that was wonderful.

He told his kids and they all thought that was really cool.

He couldn't resist telling his mother-in-law. And she said, "Well, that's what kind of year it's been!"

I just made a great deal with my neighbor. I'll stop trying to keep up with him if he stops trying to keep up with me!

A man was visiting a farmer when the telephone rang--and rang
-----and rang!

Finally the man asked the farmer why he didn't answer the phone?

"I put it in for my convenience, not theirs."

A bill collector made a visit to one of his overdue accounts. When the collector arrived at the home, the gentleman was immediately quite irate "Now listen here. I have my own way of paying my bills. What I do is at the end of the month I put all of my bills into my hat and one by one I pay them off until the money is all gone. And if you don't stop bothering me, I'm not even going to put your name in my hat."

The most expensive vehicle to operate, per mile is the shopping cart.

Nostalgia just isn't what it used to be.

What do you call Santa's helpers? Subordinate clauses.

Three weeks after her wedding day, Joanna called her minister. "Reverend," she wailed, "John and I had a DREADFUL fight!" "Calm down, my child," said the minister, "it's not half as bad as you think. Every marriage has to have its first fight!" "I know, I know!" said Joanna. "But what am I going to do with the BODY?"

A man attempting to set up his new printer called the printer's tech support number, complaining about the error message: "Can't find the printer."

On the phone, the man said he even held the printer up in front of the screen, but the computer still couldn't find it.

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

Spread charm, fight sin.

Avoid clichés like the plague.

Indiana State Motto:
Two Billion Years Tidal Wave Free
Why do they sterilize needles for lethal injections?

Why is it that people who snore always fall asleep first.

Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?

W. C. Fields was not known to be a religious man, but one day near the end of his life a friend found him intensely reading the Bible.

Somewhat amazed, W. C. was asked, "What are you doing?" He replied, "Looking for loopholes!"

If it's zero degrees outside today and it's supposed to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold is it going to be?

What do you call cheese that isn't yours?
Nacho Cheese.

A bus station is where a bus stops.
A train station is where train stops.
On my desk, I have a workstation...

If it wasn't for the last minute,
nothing would get done.

A friend was telling me about his new state-of-the-art hearing aid. He described the wonders of the tiny technological marvel, and how it could be set electronically to amplify only those sound frequencies, which you needed to boost to produce the clearest sound. I asked, "What kind is it?" He said, "It's about 4:30."

WELCOME HOME ELDER!

A returned missionary at his homecoming talk:

"I'm glad that everyone waited.

My mother waited. My father waited.
My sister waited. My brothers waited.
My girlfriend waited....and her husband."

I don't read so well at night.
I went to day school.

My inferiority complex isn't as good as yours.

To he who waiteth cometh all things---
except that which the hustler
hath already taken.

A saleswoman in a store quickly noted that a blind man had picked up his dog by the tail and was swinging it over his head. "What in the world are you doing," she asked?

The blind man said, "I'm just looking around."

Children, boats and horses are expensive.
Children are worth it.

A certain test for knowing whether you have a male or a female cat:

If you put a bowl a milk in front of it and if *he* drinks it, you know it is a male.

Put a bowl of milk in front of a female and if *she* drinks it, you know it is a female.

--Paul Harvey

A speaker in a sacrament meeting noted from the stand that one particular family with a number of children was unusually well-behaved during the meeting. However, at one point one of the children became somewhat restless and made a conversation that was noted by his father. The father simply raised one finger and the child snapped back into his former mode. Somewhat astounded by the control the father had during the meeting, the speaker asked the father following the meeting what it meant to simply raise one finger. "We have a little game we play during our meetings," the father said. "After our meetings we all have ice cream sundaes. When I lift my finger like that, it just means you lost one scoop."

An optimist thinks that this is the best possible world.

A pessimist fears this is true.

Do pilots take crash-courses?

The true spirit of enterprise

A new captain of a Navy ship wanted to create a strong feeling of camaraderie with his new crew, so he lined them all up on the ship deck and addressed them over the loudspeaker system.

"Men," he said, "I want you to know...that this is not MY ship...."

It's OUR ship."
A seaman way at the rear barked back,
"Good! Let's SELL it!"

I don't loan money. It causes amnesia.

The Easterner had always dreamed of owning his own cattle ranch, and finally made enough money to buy the spread of his dreams in Wyoming.

"So, what did you name the ranch?" asked his best friend when he flew out to visit.

"We had a heck of a time," admitted the new cowboy. "Couldn't agree on anything. We finally settled on the Double R Lazy L Triple Horseshoe Bar-7 Lucky Diamond Ranch."

"Wow!" His friend was impressed.

"So, where are all your cows?"

"None of 'em survived the branding."

Alzheimer's has become a very popular disease because you leave this world with a clear conscience.

Three religious leaders were discussing the subject of: when Life Begins

The first said: "We believe that life begins at the moment of conception."

The second said: "We believe that life begins at the moment of birth."

The third pondered a moment and then said: "Well we believe that life begins when the last child leaves home---- and the dog dies."

When you're younger, they say, "You're good looking!"

When you're older, they say, "You're looking good!"

Love is grand.
Divorce is a hundred grand.

Never wave at a friend during an auction.

Do you wake up grouchy?
No, I let her sleep.

You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but not if you're wearing a swimming suit.

I often engage in vigorous sitting exercises.
Conscience is what hurts
when everything else feels good.

A man who never does anything to improve his community, when he dies will.

Dad came home one evening and discovered his young son brushing the dog's teeth with dad's toothbrush. "What ARE you doing?!" the father asked. The small boy looked up and replied, "Just what I do every night."

--Paul Harvey

I hope that I can die peacefully in my sleep like my grandfather, and not screaming and yelling like the rest of the people in his car.

Success is...like a postage stamp. You may get ripped off, licked, depressed and shoved in a corner, and then bumped from post to post, but if you'll just stick to it, you'll reach your destination.

The reason the dog has so many friends is he wags his tail and not his tongue.

Pete Peterson's Chinese Laundry
A man was walking through a China town part of his city when he came across a sign on a building that said "Pete Peterson's Chinese laundry." With great curiosity he entered the building and asked for the owner. Everyone in the place seemed to be Chinese. When he was directed to the owner he found the owner was Chinese. With his curiosity at a very high level, he asked the owner how he got the name Pete Peterson. The owner answered, "Ah, funny ting happen when I come into this country. Was standing in line, and man ahead of me go first, and official man say, "What your

name?" And he answer, "Pete Peterson."
(stamp, stamp, stamp) "I come up to
official man, and he say, "What your
name?" I say, "Sam Ting."
(stamp, stamp, stamp)

Several years ago I visited a good friend of
mine who was a very philanthropic person
and significant financial advisor. As I
walked around one of his business office
rooms, I was impressed with all of the
framed business documents on the walls,

forty or fifty. All of them had gone defunct.
So I asked him, with his wide financial
business experience what he felt was a
good investment,
to which he quickly replied
"tithing."

There are two rules for success.
Rule number one is: Never tell everything
you know...

**Lest we ever forget---
OUR FREEDOM NEVER WAS FREE**



Image via Wikipedia

Goldengate Military Cemetery

**Worldwide are numberless concourses of men and women
who bravely fought---and died,
“giving their last full measure of devotion,”
to make
and keep
each of us,
this beloved country,
and substantial parts of the world**

FREE

GUARD IT WELL.

Notable Persons Videos – Become Inspired

(Plus many additional videos not listed here but are included with the subject)

Fred Adams Utah Shakespearean Festival Green Show & modern play

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkrPhAUw3-g&NR=1>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bArLXID70z4&feature=fvwrel>

John Adams Declaration of Independence

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrvpZxMfKaU>

Aesop

http://www.ovguide.com/tv/aesop_s_fables.htm

Aristotle Conversation

http://aristotle.gemzies.com/show/entry_19972/Aristotle_Conversation_Part_O.html
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=175bR_BU0m8&feature=related

Marcus Aurelius

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsG8HdMfLJ4>

J. S. Bach Toccata & Fugue in d minor

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_FXoyr_FyFw

Monte L. Bean, Museum

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niwEq4B9H2I>

Ludwig van Beethoven Moonlight Sonata

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQVeaIHWwck>

Alexander Graham Bell Invents the Telephone

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfLWtebubtY>

Victor Borge Page turner & Phonetic punctuation--

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BYU Introduction

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Football Rap & Basketball – Jimmer Fredette – BYU/SMU

Miracle – BYU/Utah

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bArLXID70z4&feature=fvwrel>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b55Tn_YbLK8

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dfIMnmCCZk&feature=fvst>

Buddha The Life of Buddha Part 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=8WiswuYO1cE>

Warren Buffett Wise words

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdYxVx3PHxk>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rX2-syAt_HA&feature=related

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MEcgvT2FA&feature=related>

Dale Carnegie How to Win Friends and Influence People

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDwHlgYBOII&feature=related>

Winston Churchill Speech Dunkirk

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lIT2ZYg-4E>

Christopher Columbus All About Christopher Columbus

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HT5cleHPR-c&feature=related>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m2YT-PlkEc>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5puwTrLRhwmw>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQtmGcdSDAI>
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYYmH7qXntE>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CK8dy6ShNU>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MihYXV6tY>

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyso7_HetyM
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LaVell Edwards Stadium
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tr-VmgR6M98>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKqHZcXvUAs>

Philo Farnsworth The Inventor of the Modern TV
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7Ua5xC3phM>
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Jimmer Fredette Pre-Draft Workout, Welcome to Kings
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&v=hQXceZq5shA>
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4KriMZpwCY>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgtOXNcOW1s>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVwCeGxTN-A>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AP5VIhbJwFs&feature=related>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zfWiwEIJ5E&feature=related>
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abUGGzTA2Gq>

Patrick Henry Give me Liberty or give me Death
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEOets_L7vg

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation_id=annotation_299380&src_vid=GscldjH0T30&v=T4Uet-OjoBI&feature=iv

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Video: Historical Nauvoo

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Video: Building the Salt Lake Temple

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2C1wUI5xuh8>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtOvgB8yNOU>

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