

Wisdom: Ideas to Help You to be a Success.

To test ideas ask: Is it the right thing to do? Is it fair to all? Take time to: Think, Set Goals, Make a Plan to Reach Your goals, Work Your Plan, Reevaluate, Succeed. Be vigilant, Be informed, Read more, use best sources, Surround yourself with positive, wise, drug free, knowledgeable friends. Be Prepared. Wisdom stands the test of time. Think Learn, Knowledge is power. He who learns but does not think, is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger. Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance. Study the past, if you would improve the future and not repeat the mistakes. Question everything. Don't assume. Know yourself. Ask why. Think! Most problems are caused by failing to get enough info. Ask Questions. When the going gets tough, the tough get going! Do what you can one step at a time. Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances. When angry count to ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred, think of the consequences. **Franklin's Maxims:** Silence. **Speak only what will benefit others or yourself.** Order. Let all things have their places. Let each part of your 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; that is; waste nothing. Industry. Louse no time. **Be always employed in something useful.** Cut off all unnecessary actions. Cleanliness. Tolerate no uncleanness in body, clothes or habitation. Tranquility. **Be not disturbed at accidents, common or unavoidable, or at trifles.** Humility. Imitate Jesus, Socrates and Confucius. **Do the Most Good while you still can.** The greatest good for the greatest number. The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few. **Cause no harm by your actions or inaction.** *Don't do to others what you don't want done to yourself.*

DO ONLY AS YOU WANT TO BE DONE TO. *Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.* As a person thinks so they are. ones character is the sum of ones thoughts. **Be observant Look for opportunities.** *I will pass thru this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any other being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.* Remember Scout Law. Courtesy you can persuade and influence more with kindness than with rage. Do not waste your time it is valuable and finite. Life is short. Time is money. **The best way** to get something done, is to begin. If it is to be it's up to me. Observe the good points of others and adopt them. Observe bad points of others and correct them in yourself. To see the right and not to do it is cowardice. **What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others.** Do not impose on others what you yourself do not desire. Do only as you would want to be done to yourself As a person thinks so they are. **TO BE A SUCCESS PREPARE FOR AND THINK SUCCESS!**

Wisdom, compassion (Kindness), courage, integrity and concern for the community are the universally recognized moral qualities. Selfishness and greed are the worst. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. *When the government fears the people, there is liberty. Tom Jefferson* Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage. Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life. **God has given me** this day to use as I will. I can waste it, or use it for good purpose. But what I do with this day is **important.** Because I have exchanged one day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, today will **be gone forever.** Children learn what they live with. If they live with criticism, they learn to condemn, live with hostility, learn to fight, live with ridicule, learn to be shy, lives with shame, learn to feel guilty, live with tolerance, learn to be patient, If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence, lives with praise, learns to appreciate. lives with fairness, learns justice. If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself. If he lives with acceptance & friendship, he learns to find love in the world. If a child lives with hate, he learns to hate. If a child lives with violence, he learns to be violent. If a child lives with love, he learns to love. They live what they learn. In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of. The greatest good is to do good work for the community. Do the most good while you can before it is too late.