

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. 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 correct info. Ask Questions. When the going gets tough, the tough get going! Do what you can one step at a time. **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 uncleanliness 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. One's character is the sum of one's 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. You can persuade and influence more with kindness and diplomacy 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.

What you don't want done to yourself, don't do to others. Don't impose on others what you yourself don't desire. TO BE A SUCCESS PREPARE FOR AND **THINK SUCCESS!** Wisdom, compassion (Kindness), courage, integrity and concern for the community are universally recognized moral qualities. Greed is the worst. 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, with hostility, learn to fight, with ridicule, learn to be shy, with shame, learn to feel guilty, with tolerance, learn to be patient, If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence, with praise, learns to appreciate. with fairness, learns justice. with approval, he learns to like himself, with acceptance & friendship, he learns to find love in the world, with hate, he learns to hate, with violence, he learns to be violent, 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 all. Do the most good while you can before it is too late. *Tom Jefferson quotes: Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool under all circumstances. If angry count to ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred.* **When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty. All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for good people to remain silent.** *The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.* **The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government** *Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage. Leave no authority existing not responsible to the people. Most bad government results from too much government. All power is inherent in the people...it is their right and duty to be that no freeman shall be debarred the use of arms.* **Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others.** *I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.*