

“The average person goes to his grave with his music still in him.”

--Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Principle 1: Dedication

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“Commit your work to the Lord, and then your plan will succeed.”

Proverbs 16:3 (NLT)

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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

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“And whatever you do, do it heartily as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.” Col. 3:23-24 (NKJV)

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Dedication . . .

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Dedication . . .

- begins with prayer

Proverbs 15:8

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Dedication . . .

- begins with prayer
- includes planning

Prov. 16:9; 13:16

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Dedication . . .

- begins with prayer
- includes planning
- means performance

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**“Excellence in
all things and
all things to the
glory of God!”**

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Principle 1: Dedication

**Principle 2:
Development**

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**“If the ax is dull, and
one does not sharpen
the edge, then he
must use more
strength; but wisdom
brings success.”**

Ecclesiastes 10:10

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**“Work smarter,
not harder.”**

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HOW?

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HOW?

- **Exposure**

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- **Exposure**
- **Education**

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**“Plans go wrong
for lack of advice;
many counselors
bring success.”**

Proverbs 15:2

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HOW?

- **Exposure**
- **Education**
- **Experience**

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“People and rubber bands have one thing in common: they must be stretched to be effective.”

--John Maxwell

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“If you keep doing what you have always done, you will always get what you have always gotten.”

--John Maxwell

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Principle 1: Dedication
Principle 2: Development

**Principle 3:
Donation**

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“Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.” **Prov. 3:9-10**

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Malachi 3:10

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“Commit your work to the Lord and then your plans will succeed.”

Proverbs 16:3

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Principle 1: Dedication
 Principle 2: Development
 Principle 3: Donation

Principle 4: Determination

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**“The hand of the
 diligent will rule,
 but the slothful will
 be put to
 forced labor.”**

Proverbs 12:24

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**“The plans of the
 diligent lead surely to
 plenty, but those of
 everyone who is
 hasty, surely leads to
 poverty.” **Prov. 21:5****

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“I can plod.”
--William Carey

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3 Motivations for Your Work:

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- **External**
 Pay check, trip,
 recognition

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3 Motivations for Your Work:

- External
- **Internal**
Feel good,
satisfaction,
significance

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3 Motivations for Your Work:

- External
- Internal
- **Eternal**
For the Lord...
Col 3:23-24

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**“Unto the praise of
His glory . . . ”**

Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14

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**My God
Rewards
My Job**

Colossians 3:23-24

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**I want to let go,
but I won't let go...
There are battles to
fight by day
and by night, for God
and the right...
and I'll never let go!**

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**I want to let go,
but I won't let go...
I'm sick tis' true, and
worried and blue
and worn through
and through...
But I won't let go!**

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**I want to let go,
but I won't let go...
I will never yield,
won't lie down in
the field and
surrender my shield.
No! I'll never let go!**

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**I want to let go,
but I won't let go...
May this be my song,
amid legions of wrong,
O God keep me
strong...
And I'll never let go!**

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