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

--Oliver Wendell Holmes

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)

Dedication . . .

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## Dedication . . .

begins with prayerProverbs 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

"Excellence in all things and all things to the glory of God!"

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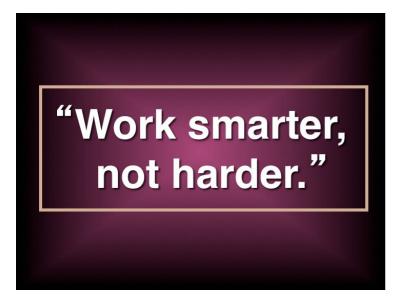
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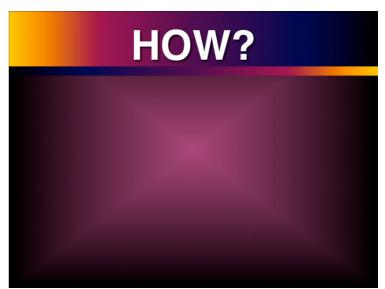
Principle 2: Development

"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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"Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many counselors bring success." Proverbs 15:2 HOW?ExposureEducationExperience

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

--John Maxwell

"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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"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! 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!

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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