

“Good is the enemy of great.”

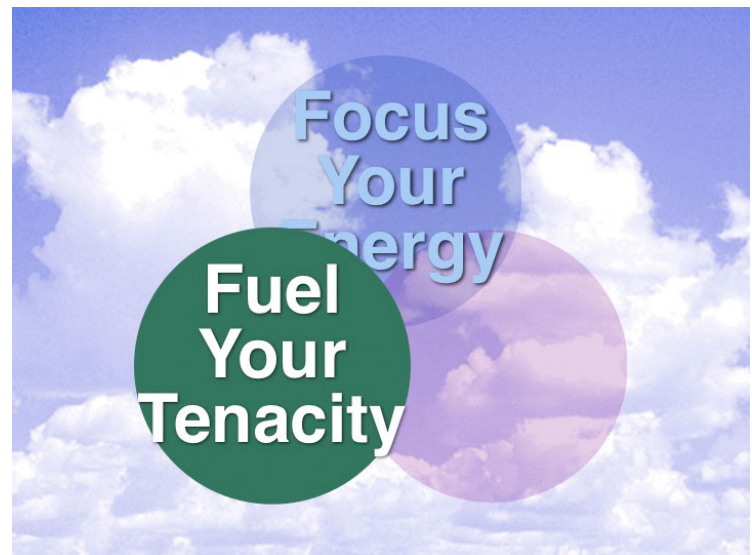
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“Those who achieve greatness in life are not more energetic than the rest, but rather have learned to focus their energies in a specific way.”

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“Tenacity is the capacity to keep going when the circumstances of my life cause me to feel like quitting.”

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“We all have a gravitational pull toward self-centeredness in life and this is our chief limitation.”

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**“Are you seeking great things for yourself?
Don't do it!”
Jeremiah 45:5**

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Two Kinds of Pride

**Dignity, Respect,
Honor**

**Conceit, Arrogance,
Independence**

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**How Can I Feed
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“Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.”

Proverbs 26:12

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“The most important thing in life is not to capitalize on our gains. Any fool can do that. The really important thing is to profit from your losses.”

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“That requires intelligence, and makes the difference between a man of sense and a fool.”
—William Bolitho

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“People who accept correction are on the pathway to life, but those who ignore it will lead others away.”

Proverbs 10:17

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“Pride leads to arguments, those who take advice are wise.”

Proverbs 13:10

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“Do you know where fights and arguments come from? They come from your selfish desires that war within you. You want things, but you don't have them.”

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“So you are ready to kill and are jealous of other people, but you cannot get what you want. So you argue and fight. You do not get what you want because you do not ask God.” **James 4:1-2**

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Pride increases my stress and anxiety

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“Blessed are the flexible for they rarely get bent out of shape.”

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How Can I Feed My Humility?

- **I must reduce my intake of self-absorbed attitudes**
- I must increase my exercise of humility-producing activities**

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**“True greatness
is always clothed
in humility.”**

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**I Must Increase My Exercise of
Humility-Producing Activities**

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**“I rule”
“I serve”**

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***“Go the
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**Admit your
mistakes**

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**"God is against the
proud, but gives grace
to the humble ... Don't
be proud in the Lord's
presence and He will
make you great."**

James 4:6, 10

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