

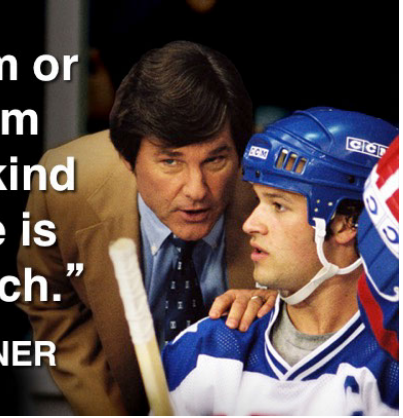
**Average  
people can do  
extraordinary  
things!**



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**“Whoever I am or  
whatever I am  
doing, some kind  
of excellence is  
within my reach.”**

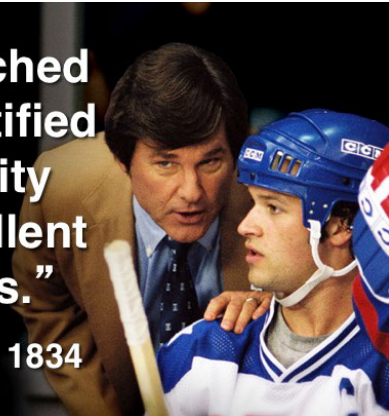
**JOHN W. GARDNER**



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**“... it is a wretched  
taste to be gratified  
with mediocrity  
when the excellent  
lies before us.”**

**ISAAC D' ISRAELI, 1834**



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**By faith Noah, being divinely warned  
of things not yet seen, moved with  
godly fear, prepared an ark for the  
saving of his household, by which  
he condemned the world and became  
heir of the righteousness which is  
according to faith. **HEBREWS 11:7****

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**Secrets to a life that excels:**

**Perceive more  
to achieve  
more**

***“things not seen”***



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**Too many are limited in life  
by what they see!**

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The secret to  
excellence is vision.

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Secrets to a life that excels:

Put your  
heart in what  
you do.

*“moved by godly fear”*

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And **WHATEVER** you do in word or  
deed, do **ALL** in the name of the  
**LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS**  
to God the Father through **HIM**.  
**COLOSSIANS 3:17 NKJV**

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Let every detail in your lives--  
words, actions, whatever--be done  
in the name of the Master, Jesus,  
thanking God the Father  
every step of the way.  
**COLOSSIANS 3:17 (The Message)**

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Key Word:  
**Passion**

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Secrets to a life that excels:

Prepare for  
tomorrow  
today.

*“prepared an ark”*

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**Is your life strategy  
preparation or  
completion?**

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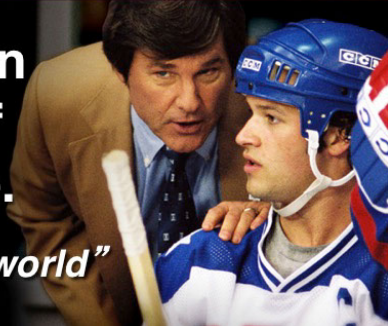
Life is a leaf of paper white  
Whereon each one of us may write  
His word or two, and then comes the night.  
Great begin! Though thou have time  
But for a line, but that sublime--  
Not failure, low aim, is crime.  
—**JAMES RUSSEL LOWELL**

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**Secrets to a life that excels:**

**Persevere in  
the face of  
resistance.**

*“condemned the world”*



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“Excellence is never cheap. It is costly. Constant care, serious preparation, and continual application are required. Excellence involves desire plus discipline and tenacity of purpose.”  
**DR. GEORGE SWEETING**


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You've all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race. Everyone runs; one wins. Run to win. All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally.

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I don't know about you, but I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got. No sloppy living for me! I'm staying alert and in top condition. I'm not going to get caught napping, telling everyone else all about it and then missing out myself. **1 Cor. 9:24-27**

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**The greatest waste of our natural resources is the number of people who never achieve their potential.**

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**Get out of that slow lane.  
Shift into that fast lane.  
If you think you can't, you won't.**

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**If you think you can, there's a good chance you will. Even making the effort will make you feel like a new person.**

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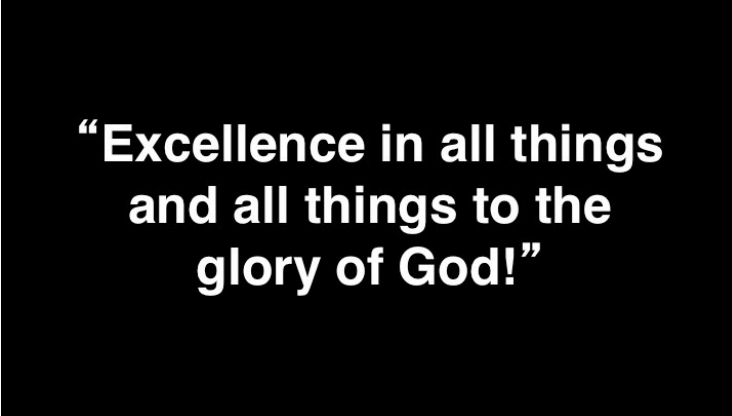
**Reputations are made by searching for things that can't be done and doing them.  
Aim low: boring.  
Aim high: soaring!**

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**Pursue excellence!**

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

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