"Experience enables you to recognize a mistake every time you repeat it." "Experience is what enables you to make a different mistake next time."

Law 1: Harvest Your Horizons

"Always make your future bigger than your past."

- The Laws of Lifetime Growth By Dan Sullivan and Catherine Nomura

Law 2: Leverage Your Limitations

"Always make your learning greater than your experience."

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"Continual learning is essential for lifetime growth. You can have a great deal of experience and be no smarter for all the things you've done, seen, and heard. Experience alone is no guarantee of lifetime growth. But if you regularly transform your experiences into new lessons, you will make each day of your life a source of growth."

"The smartest people are those who can transform even the smallest events or situations into breakthroughs in thinking and action. Look at all of life as a school and every experience as a lesson, and your learning will always be greater than your experience.

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- A stupid person makes mistakes and learns nothing.
- A smart person makes mistakes and learns from them.
- A wise person observes the mistakes of others and learns from their experience.

Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life, but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.

-Proverbs 10:17

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

-Proverbs 12:1

Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is honored.

-Proverbs 13:18

Can I list one or more lessons from my vast life experiences?

If you look like your passport picture, you need a trip.

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.

Eat well, stay fit, and you'll die anyway.

Men are from earth.
Women are also from earth.
Deal with it!

A balanced diet is not chocolate in each hand.

Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

It ain't the jeans that make you look so large from the back.

Going to church will make you a Christian as soon as standing in a garage will make you a car.

Have I separated my emotions from experiences in order to recognize the benefits of hard experiences in life?

Have I become accustom to controlling and manipulating outcomes in my life rather than listening and interacting with others to help me succeed?

Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

-Proverbs 11:14 NKJV

Do I read, reflect, and refocus my time and energies in order to maximize the meaning of experiences in my life?

"As long as you live, keep learning how to live."

-Seneca

Do I allow experience to inflate my confidence and increase my potential for future slips?

Have I asked God to help me see beyond my past experiences to new opportunities He has planned for my life?

"Every experience that God gives us, every person He puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only He can see."

—Corrie Ten Boom