

THE LAWS OF LIFETIME GROWTH

LAW #1: Always Make Your _____ Bigger Than Your _____ .

“The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.” Abe Lincoln.

Daily, we are either repairing or preparing.

The future is that time when you’ll wish you had done what you aren’t doing now.

Don’t fear failure so much that you refuse new things. The saddest summary of a life contains three descriptions: Could have; Might have; Should have.

We cannot rewrite the past, but we can write the future.

There are two ways to face the future: With Apprehension or Anticipation.

Five steps to making your future bigger than your past: Review, Reflect, Recover, Rearrange, Recharge.

LAW #2: Always Make Your _____ Bigger Than Your _____ .

“A life not lived for others is not a life.” Mother Teresa.

Two steps to making your contribution bigger than your reward: Adopt a No Entitlement Attitude and Be the First to Help

My success is determined by the seeds I sow, not the harvest I reap.

LAW #3: Always Make Your _____ Greater Than Your _____ .

Five Steps to Making Your Performance Greater Than Your Applause:

Be growth driven instead of goal driven (value process over event) ...

Don’t take yourself seriously ...

Don’t take shortcuts ...

Set your standards higher than others ...

Perform for an audience of one ...

“Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.” Pat Riley.

“Great leaders are never satisfied with current levels of performance. They are restlessly driven by possibilities and potential achievements.” Donna Harrison.

“Set your standards high and keep them high, even if you think no one else is looking. Somebody out there will always notice, even if it’s just you.” Dianne Snedaker.

LAW #4: Always Make Your _____ Greater Than Your _____ .

What we appreciate ... appreciates!

Those who add to us, draw us to them; Those who subtract, cause us to withdraw.

Gratitude works naturally to help eliminate three mental characteristics: Isolation; Egotism; and Arrogance.

“A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets what he deserves.” Henry Ward Beecher.

“The more you complain, the less you’ll obtain.”

“If you learn to appreciate more of what you already have, you’ll find yourself having more to appreciate.” Michael Angier.

LAW #5: Always Make Your _____ Greater Than Your _____ .

When status rises above cooperation ... Personal Agendas become obstacles to progress and Undue effort is exerted to never appear Wrong.

“The goal is more important than the role. If you think you are the entire picture, you will never see the big picture.”

LAW #6: Always Make Your _____ Greater Than Your _____ .

“Having a purpose that is greater than yourself will give you a constant impetus to strive.”

Success is: Knowing my purpose in life, Growing to my maximum potential, and Sowing seeds that benefit others.

How do you find your purpose?

Passion – What do I love?

Talents – What is my strength zone?

Answers: Future/Past, Contribution/Reward, Performance/Applause, Gratitude/Success,
Cooperation/Status, Purpose/Money