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## **Quick Notes:**

- 1. Study your mistakes Two kinds of mistakes a. That happen from ordinary human misthinking. b. from carelessness and petty un-thinking
- 2. Keep your eyes open and your mind aware. Be kind to human machine. Give it rest. Slip to new surroundings, new focus, new scenes. Lock arms with the smiles, pass by the frowners
- 3. Learn to use your time. For if you don't, it passes on, never to return
- 4. Success Learn to walk past failure
- 5. Dare You will never by anything, unless you dare something
- 6. Before you do a thing ask why?
- 7. The face is the revelation of character
- 8. Learn as if you were to live forever. Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Be responsible, first to yourself
- 9. Service to serve is to find something to do and then do it. It matters not what this something is, so long as it serves a useful end



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- 10. Imagination cultivate your imagination. People do the things they first see done with their imagination
- 11. Be sincere nobody trusts the man who doesn't trust himself
- 12. Concentrate formulate your day's plan. Make every minute and every move count Concentrate
- 13. Learn Be an observer. Learn from nature, people, happenings, investigate the mysteries; master the difficulties
- 14. Think Be responsible to your own intellectual force
- 15. Opportunity is the taking hold on the simplest task at hand and doing it to a finish in the best way you know how
- 16. Courage is the art of sitting calmly in your seat without stirring and without always getting excited
- 17. Faith is the ability to believe you have won before you have
- 18. Chances Dreams come true when desire transforms them into concrete action. Ask life for great gifts and you encourage life to deliver them to you
- 19. Promptness The path to greatness starts by being on time each morning at your own breakfast table
- 20. Appreciate what you do have and greater gifts will hourly be added
- 21. Listen Listen to learn. Absorb what you learn. Listen with respect and an open mind
- 22. Clothes Clothes give a feeling of self-respect
- 23. Dream Dreams are pictures of things in the mind and the person of initiative words and completes



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- 24. See one with the eyes one with the mind. Keep your eyes and mind wide open
- 25. Thoroughness whatever you do do it well to the finish
- 26. Use Use is growth; your minutes used, your chances used, your legs, arms, muscles. Every power of your body and brain used
- 27. Worry Antidote for worry smile, smile
- 28. Encouragement step into some great seat of power and plenty
- 29. Essentials Give your time to things that count
- 30. Books Books contain wisdom. The greatest thoughts, the deepest experiences, the results of the most profound and prolong experiments
- 31. Courtesy Courtesy is the habit of rendering useful service without the expectation of direct reward, the habit of respecting other people's feelings under all circumstances.

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