Succeeding in Business

The desire for success in a career resides within most people. It's not likely that any person sets out to fail in a job. Becoming successful, however, depends upon many factors, including how hard an individual is willing to work to achieve his or her goals.

Here are some time-honored suggestions for success in business:

- Find a job you love. This alone will determine 90 percent of your career happiness.
- Be wise always as to how you spend your time and your talent.
- Give people more than they expect – and do so cheerfully.
- Be the most positive, encouraging and kind-hearted person you know.
- Be forgiving toward others and toward yourself. No one is perfect.
- Be generous, and not just with money.
- Cultivate a grateful heart.
- Be persistent about developing and exercising persistence.
- Discipline yourself to save money, regardless of your financial woes. Don't wait until the "next raise" to start saving.
- Treat everyone just as you want to be treated.
- Determine that you will constantly improve on your skills and learn new ones.
- Commit yourself to quality.
- Understand that happiness isn't based on titles, salary or possessions.
- Be loyal.
- Be honest.
- Be a self-motivated, self-starting person of action.
- Be decisive. Some decisions won't turn out the way you hope, but indecision rarely leads to anything good.
- Stop blaming others. You are responsible for your life, your happiness and your wellbeing.
- Be courageous. You don't want to look back on your life someday and live with the regret of what might have been.
- Take good care of those you love.
- Don't do anything that wouldn't make your mom and dad, or your kids, proud of you.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3

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