

IWIL Legacy Leaders ...A Few More Things We Know For Sure

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- Get up, get going, and make every turn count.
- The world is not concerned with the storms you encountered, but only did you bring in the ship.
- Never compromise your values. They are the only things no one can take away from you.
- Success is never final and failure is never fatal. Courage is the only thing that counts.
- It takes 40 hours a week to survive. Everything over that is for success.
- It's not the little things that count—Everything counts.
- Hard work will always prevail over talent, unless talent chooses to work hard.
- Think of breakfast--Are you a chicken or a pig? One is willing to make a contribution. The other is willing to make a commitment.
- Why watch other people's lives on TV while your life is passing you by.
- We have little control over the tragedies that come our way. But, we have absolute and total control over how we choose to respond to them.
- If you're not part of the solution, you must be part of the problem.
- A life of integrity means doing the right thing even when no one is looking.
- You never know how far you can go, until you go too far.
- There are people you are responsible for and people you are responsible to. Don't confuse them.
- Remain forever a student of your business. Everyday offers a lesson to be learned.
- This is your life. It is not a dress rehearsal. Take some risks.
- Practice doesn't make perfect. Perfect practice makes perfect.
- Success is a journey, not a destination. Everyday is a new opportunity to get it right.
- Never drink the Kool Aid. No person, idea, or situation is perfect.
- Since no one is perfect, you have a choice. You can celebrate the greatness in someone else or point out their shortcomings.
- When faced with a problem, fix it—Don't assign blame or make excuses. Just fix it.
- Everyone has a story to tell and it's their story. They get to choose who they tell and when—not you.
- You're green and growing or ripe and rotting. Keep learning.
- Approach life with a servant's heart, showing appreciation and gratitude whenever you can.
- Have at least one big belly laugh every day.
- You can fight with a pig in the mud and you'll both get dirty, but the pig will enjoy it.
- Through adversity comes growth.
- Strive to have 25 years of experience versus one year of experience 25 times.
- Wisdom=Time + Mistakes

- Someday is not actually a day of the week.
- Leader is not a title you can give yourself; people give it to you.
- Keep an open mind. Even a broken clock is right twice a day.
- The community is run by people who show up.
- A strong woman stands up for herself. A stronger woman will stand up for others.
- Laughter is holy.
- Wherever you go.... Be the light.
- Be responsible for the energy you bring into the room.
- Come to anything ready to share your heart.
- She caught herself saying something very mean about someone and she felt bad since the person she was talking about was herself! She decided it was time to only speak to and about herself in a positive way. She was going to treat herself the way someone you love very much should be treated.
- Good skin is 1 part genetics and 2 parts preventative care. Wear sunscreen!
- "Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right doing, there is a field. I'll meet you there." -
- Liberal arts grow your mind. Science and business keep you fed. You will need both.
- High heels are the cigarettes of the future – they are bad for your health and they get you in the habit of ignoring pain in order to look good for others, which is never a good idea.
- When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, "I used everything you gave me." Erma Bombeck
- Excellence is a state of becoming!
- Always have the ticket to get into the game.
- Education is the only thing no one can take away from you.
- It's all about Communication and Relationships. If you get those two right, everything else falls into place.