

Bettering the World

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PART 2

Fulfilling the job of life.



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Knowing and fulfilling our own truth



Our job is to work miracles!

Relationships are the connections we make to our own needs. We all need to be loved unequivocally, to be defended and accepted for who we are, and to be taken into one another's esteem and confidence and to be acknowledged, heard and given voice. Thereby each of us can treasure the depth of meaning and graciousness to be found in each life – that is truly the miracle of relationships. That sweetness of outreach honors us and enlarges our soul. Sweetness of understanding is to be imbued in everyone's life. By showing compassion we can help miracles to happen.

We are magnificently made and wondrously formulated to fathom the complexities and subtleties of the world around us. We want to be a part of the height and depth of everyone's soul. Disparaging insults thwarts that. Our job is to displace the plague of punitive perceptions with the oblation that offers our life as a blessing to every other life. "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me!" We want peace to become our connection and direction and foster its expansion. By being dedicated to lift the world out of bondage helps everyone to be protected and productive. We can counter viciousness and violence by bringing light to the world. We will not be detached or disconnected or discounted but assimilated and invested in everyone's best good and benefit. Life is about hallowedness, at its center, when life is based on honesty, charity and fidelity. These qualities bring peace and satisfacion today and joy into our tomorrows. We wish the miracles they can bring to be a part of one another's lives now and always.

May the nurture of compassion be the miracle we give to one another!



Our job is to accept our opportunity for growth.

Our job is to pray, as Mohammed said, but "tie your camel". The day to day particulars of our life are mostly of our own choosing and doing. We all have the Devine oversight of a loving Creator, who cares for us, and wishes us to do and become our finest selves. He wants us to do no injustice to ourself or to another. To measure up means that we build upon our inner conscience – conscience is the call of "knowing" which is key to gaining perspective that advocates for our wellbeing. With that inner grace and compassion for self, we can best take part in the lives around us, and enjoy them. Our growth comes as we try not to disappoint one another. As we live close to the spiritual, we try to measure up to the transformation that virtue brings to our souls. This will keep the tireless intrusion of self pity, self doubt, and self debasing thoughts at bay. The holy prophets have expressed many recommendations for doing this:

- Forgive incriminators
- Use courage and good judgment to make life more complete and happy
- Provide moral leadership
- Express love and gentleness
- Question what we are doing and becoming by our behavior
- Foster a culture of curiosity, civility, learning, inquiry and innovation
- Recover, renew, repent, and rectify
- Gain mastery through turning mistakes into our greater wisdom
- Nurture goodwill and diplomacy by being a peacemaker

Our everyday work sheet

1. Because desire is the starting point of all achievement, each of us has got to make up our mind about what we want in life.

2. In order to agree on an aim, to provide ourself with the needed faith to succeed, we need to ask ourself these questions:

    a. What would I like to have happening?

    b. What is the best use of my time right now?

    c. What will satisfy me?

    d. What actions are required to succeed?

3. We need to pay the price in time and money and effort and preparation to achieve our hopes and dreams.

4. We need to surrender ourself to a method that will produce the quality behavior to achieve our goals.

5. We need to identify and act upon those qualities and behaviors that, when implemented, will solve our problems and provide the solutions that can turn each situation towards the achievements we desire. We need to determine a clear vision of what that quality behavior looks like and use it so that both our environment and the people in it benefit from our presence and our desires.

6. We need to remember these important time management ideas:

    - We should start each day with an organized plan or fervent intent to solve the quantity of problems or opportunities that come our way.

    - Success becomes the amount of necessary effective time, effort, persistence, and concentration needed to achieve our desires.

    - Results are in proportion to the caliber and constancy of our efforts.

- Solutions require multiple attempts to accomplish what we want to have happen. Success is built upon previous mistakes, setbacks, and failures. Let them become our teacher and learn and earn from them.

- Because everyone wants to be appreciated, accepted and understood, make time for an investment in people…take time to know and be considerate of their point of view and needs.

- We need concrete priorities so we can determine what is happening in observable, measurable terms. Good business and good character are built upon high standards.

7. We need to determine the cause we are living for and let it be our guiding star.

*Note: Why not begin each day with the word **EARN?** It is earning what we **are**, more than earning what we have which is of key importance to this life. What we are becoming should be what we want to realize from ourselves and what we want to live by for the rest of our lives.

Personal growth, benefits and blessings are earned and re-earned through out our life. It is what the scriptures call: **"ADDED UPON."** We are to **EARN** our keep. Our job is to help create jobs – ways to earn our keep.

Begin each day with the word **EARN**! To earn means to invest in something of value that yields additional value. Each person has his own value necessary to engender added value. Value is built in the areas of character, honesty, loyalty, faith, and love. Value is sustained by ambition and work. Our job is to earn all and learn all of these great traits: tenderness, honesty, integrity, courtesy, respect, kindness, generosity and faith.

If we are willing to earn, the good we seek will come to us. Nothing can resist a "will to EARN". Only then will what we desire and wish for become fervently, infallibly real. As we EARN we find we automatically enrich ourselves and like wise, others too.

The desire of the Forthright Foundation us that we all live healthy, educated, honorable lives!

Knowing our own truth

This is the priority of the Forthright Foundation:

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How do we accomplish this?

We learn what we are by being Nurtured:

by using our talents, and by becoming commerce ready.
by developing our career, family and friendships.
by service and devotion to our faith path and conviction.
by extending, and deserving moral maturity.
by granting one another dignity, reverence, respect.
by upholding peace, goodwill and civility.
by being considerate, courteous and caring.

Also we are —

- Nurtured by mastering our temper, our manner, our work ethic and productivity.
- Nurtured by abiding good health and nutrition, physical strength and well-being.
- Nurtured by our positive frame of mind and frame of reference.
- Nurtured by reversing abnormalities, atrocities, anomalies, animosities, absurdities.
- Nurtured by abiding proper limits and good boundaries, being law abiding, and by being considerate of others rights, prerogatives and safety.
- Nurtured by partnering with others to sustain best practices, principles, and purposes for best results.
- Nurtured by setting in motion positive effort – to put to use solutions to problems.
- Nurtured by embracing the common good that fosters the greater good for everyone's well being.
- Nurtured by cooperation, consensus building, mutual benefit and understanding.
- Nurtured by overcoming ruthless, vindictive, hostile, pride, prejudice, and depravity.

- Nurtured by being clean and sober, clean and virtuous, clean and tidy, and clean in our speech so we avoid anxiety disorders.
- Nurtured by mercy, humility, and doing justly as Micah of old commended.
- Nurtured by appreciation, gratitude, and affection for every kind gesture and deed.
- Nurtured by not defying or denying the grace of Heaven and by being honest about Heaven's goodness and mercy to us.
- Nurtured by making progress through making right decisions, having noble goals and ambitions.
- Nurtured by loving what virtue can do and putting it to use as self-starters.
- Nurtured by emboding the Divine Nature, the Devine Consciousness, the Devine Plan as it directs the proficient and efficient in our life to be realized.
- Nurtured by living the emancipation from a troubled past, false assumptions, immaturities, and the waywardness of wrong choices.
- Nurtured by responding to the zenith of miracles in our own lives by generosity and service to others.
- Nurtured by empowering other people to be at their best and to enjoy living their full potential.
- Nurtured by acknowledging our own mistakes by doing self correction, pardoning others, and being forgiving.
- Nurtured by avoiding decisions that have perilous implications.
- Nurtured by remembering that the gift of opportunity is about accepting the challenge of advancement.
- Nurtured by sharing compassion, empathy, understanding, and kindness. No one diminished, debunked, threatened, discredited or dismissed because of race, culture, heritage, religion, sexual orientation, or economic or class status.

We were designed to realize great moments of health, joy and satisfaction. May we share them generously and help others to enjoy them with us!

Adaptive Agility

Adaptive agility leads to sustainability.

Observance of healthy habits requires our astuteness.

Eat real food, not too much.

Go slow on sugar, salty snacks, fast food take out, and overly processed food.

Good food should be good for you.

Not to fiddle faddle the day away with mindless snacking.

Clear, unimpaired thinking requires observance of clean living.

No drugs or aberrant use of pain medication or stimulants.

Being clean and sober, clean and virtuous, clean and tidy, and clean in our language.

Think for ourselves, so that we are not reduced to just buying power and seduced by having to have everything served to us or arranged and predigested for us.

Find a service project or enterprise to link up with.

Become a mentor or supporter:

- By helping people develop for the better, especially by helping the underdeveloped, undervalued, and underprivileged.
- By supporting and guarding the advance of spiritual rejuvenation for everyone, everywhere.
- By building upon hope and love and joy as the outcome of mercy and honor.
- By creating unity out of diversity, by creating paths for plenty and prosperity.
- There is nothing stronger than the kindly reach of a volunteer or of a kindly word or compliment sincerely given.
- By sustaining and repairing physical and emotional infrastructure, so all of society flourishes.

Do not manufacture tension – be a peacemaker.

To love is self organizing on a higher level of self validation. Love is our fundamental truth. Out compassion is our companionship with the greatest shared allegiance to life. There is real darkness when we can't love ourself. We need to unite together to strengthen one another with love. Self love comes from loving the way we think. Peace yields to love.

Never underestimate what a united people can accomplish. We provide one another emotional and spiritual, aesthetic and moral sustenance and support, by giving strength to one another. What is our essential connection? It comes by enjoying one another as having a common origin, sharing companionship that bespeaks a united kindred kind, and collaboration that combines and utilizes everyone's skills, talents and abilities to best advantage. It comes by combining together our forces and alliances for progress and helpfulness to sustain wellbeing and peace.

Helpful is as helpful does!

This is the aim of the Forthright Foundation —
that we unite in a central cause for the uplifting of all humankind and delighting in their growth, nourishment, well-being, and expansive living. We want to help people share peace and to grow beyond conflict and war, blight and fighting. *We want to know and delight in one another's uniqueness, progress, valuable perspective and cultural diversity.* We want to center on what is noble, honorable and what we can do together to be better than what was. We want to stimulate what might auspiciously yet become our blessing.

By doing the good things to make the world a better place to live in, we can fulfill the Forthright Foundation's wish for us all!

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