

# 21 SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS

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- 1) Marry the right person. This one decision will determine 90% of your happiness or misery.
- 2) Work at something you enjoy and that's worthy of your time and talent.
- 3) Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
- 4) Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.
- 5) Be forgiving of yourself and others.
- 6) Be generous.
- 7) Have a grateful heart.
- 8) Persistence, persistence, persistence.
- 9) Discipline yourself to save money on even the most modest salary.
- 10) Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.
- 11) Commit yourself to constant improvement.
- 12) Commit yourself to quality.
- 13) Understand that happiness is not based on possessions, power or prestige, but on relationships with people you love and respect.
- 14) Be loyal.
- 15) Be honest.
- 16) Be a self-starter.
- 17) Be decisive even if it means you'll sometimes be wrong.
- 18) Stop blaming others. Take responsibility for every area of your life.
- 19) Be bold and courageous. When you look back on your life, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the ones you did.
- 20) Take good care of those you love.
- 21) Don't do anything that wouldn't make your Mom proud.