

*Where do  
you see  
yourself  
five years  
from now?*

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- Learning how to think not just what to think.
- Three questions:
  - How to obtain happiness in a career?
  - How can I ensure enduring happiness in family relationships
  - How can I be sure I will stay out of jail?



# Happiness in My Career

Frederick Herzberg, who asserts that the powerful motivator in our lives isn't money; it's the opportunity to learn, grow in responsibilities, contribute to others, and be recognized for achievements.

- Create a strategy for your life



I am responsible for my future.



# Doing College on Purpose

- Without vision life gets out of control.
- Vision is foundational to succeeding in college.





# Rhodes Scholar

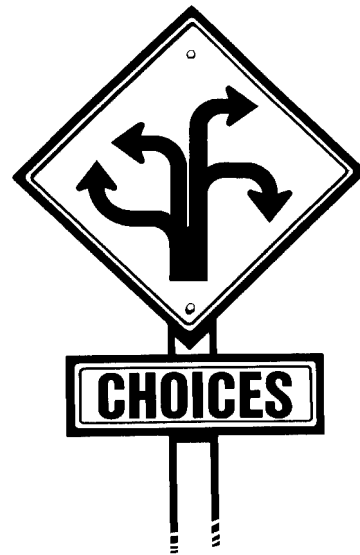
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- “I decided to spend an hour every night reading, thinking, and praying about why God put me on this earth.”
- Clay Christensen



# Allocate Resources

I have a limited amount of time and energy and talent. How much do I devote to each of these pursuits?



# Looking Ahead

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- Vision helps us recognize opportunity.
- Vision keeps us focused and disciplined.
- Vision anticipates the dangers ahead.



# Create a Culture

- Great vision always precedes great achievements and results.
- “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” (Prov. 29:18)
- Be proactive, not reactive.
- Deeds can never be greater than your thoughts



# Immediate Gratification

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- People who are driven to excel have this unconscious propensity to **underinvest in their families and overinvest in their careers**—even though intimate and loving relationships with their families are the most powerful and enduring source of happiness.
- “The chief cause of failure and unhappiness is trading what we want most for what we want at the moment.”

# Create a Culture – Friends and Family

- Power Tools
- Cooperation Tools



# Enduring Integrity

- “Marginal Costs” Mistake
- Importance of Humility
- Choose the Right Yardstick





# Measure of Your Life

- Eccl. 12:1, “Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, “I have no delight in them”;
- 13 “The conclusion, when all has been heard, *is*: fear God and keep His commandments, because this *applies to* every person.
- 14 For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.”

- “For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?”
- Luke 9:25