# Thoughts to Ponder

## **BEST WAY TO BE DISTURBED**

You grow faster by reaching out to others who disturb your view of the world.

## IT'S WHAT YOU RE-READ

We get powerful learnings when we re-read something that makes us think.

## PERSON YOU HAVEN'T MET YET

At key points in your life, there's been a special person who fueled your progress.

## **UNDERLYING FEAR OR ANGER**

Much of our BEHAVIOR that holds us back has roots in some type of fear or anger.

## **LEGACY WE ARE CREATING**

Life takes on a new meaning when we are doing creates a lasting impact.

## **LIVE YOUR PURPOSE**

You can't try to be someone else and be able to live your own purpose.

## IT'S ABOUT HOW WE PRACTICE

Top performers in sport and business simulate in practice the feeling of game day.

# **CAN'T MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE**

If you want to make a big positive difference to people, you've got to get noticed.

# THERE IS NO FINISH LINE

When it comes to our personal growth, there is no finish line to be reached.

## **CURIOUS TO LEARN AND TRY**

To make a bigger difference, you need to learn & try new things all the time.

## THROUGH A FILTER OF YOUR PAST

Everything we experience today passes through a filter of our past experiences.

# **JUST AS EXCITED AS YOU ARE**

You learn about others by just observing closely what they complain about.

## **BOTH TIME AND ENERGY**

Our attention, especially in relationships, is the time and energy we put in.

# **COMPLEX PROBLEMS REQUIRE A TEAM**

Solving complex problems depends on the quality of people you bring together.

# **LACK OF CONFIDENCE**

Speak in negatives, and you show your lack of confidence to others.

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#### **TRY AND FAIL**

Since we learn more by making mistakes, we should never be afraid to try.

## **DON'T FORGET THE WHY**

Never leave a discussion on the WHAT without discussing the WHY.

#### PREPARED FOR THE NEXT LEVEL

By constantly preparing yourself for something greater, you get there faster.

# **NOT MORE HOURS, BUT BETTER HOURS**

Success comes from effectiveness (doing the right things) more than efficiencies.

#### TAKE THE CALL

When your passion is calling you to take action, TAKE THE CALL!

## NOTICE HOW FAR YOU HAVE COME

Even in difficult times, we have to have gratitude for how far we have come.

#### **BLAME IS LAME**

Blaming others always makes you look "smaller" in the eyes of others.

# **DISCIPLINE ANCHORED IN PRIDE**

Real discipline is in developing the habits that bring the "Best You" every day.

# DO THEY WANT YOUR JOB

As a leader, your job is to grow more leaders. Grow your people to do your job.

## LOOK INTO THE MIRROR FIRST

The solution to every problem begins with our own thoughts and actions first.

## WHEN IS ALWAYS NOW

For happy people, there is no "I will be happy when....". The when is always now.

# **FAITH > DOUBT**

The people who accomplish great things have a faith greater than their doubt.

# **CAN'T HAVE GOOD WITHOUT BAD**

Handling the bad helps you with the right perspective to see the good.

# **TUNE OUT THE NOISE**

A big part of staying focused is our ability to tune out the "noise" that hits us.

# WHAT HAVE I CHANGED RECENTLY?

If nothing comes instantly to mind...then you might not be changing fast enough.

## **SAYING NO ENABLES A YES**

We have to say no to some good things in order to focus on the truly great things.

## HERE I AM TO THERE YOU ARE

Change your internal dialog from "here I am" to "there you are". It's about them.

## **ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR HAPPINESS**

Never "If would act different, I would be happier." No, it's your choice.

#### **ROAD TO THE HEART IS THE EAR**

You connect with others when you really listen and give them your full attention.

#### NO EXCUSE IS ACCEPTABLE

An excuse is like a hole in a dam. It only becomes larger unless it is plugged up.

## WRITE A REPUTATION GOAL

Your reputation shows up before you, with your past habits/behaviors defining it.

#### **LIFE TAKES PASSION**

A life lived well takes passion, as passion is the fuel to use your potential.

# LISTEN TO WHAT ISN'T BEING SAID

Influence is driven by listening to what's being said, but also what isn't being said.

# **BUSINESS IS IN THE PEOPLE**

The right people in the right roles creates the foundation for long-term success.

## **DEFENDING IS RARELY POSITIVE**

As they say in sports, the best defense is a good offense (being our best).

## **NOT AFRAID OF THE ANSWERS**

Most don't ask for feedback as they are afraid of hearing uncomfortable answers.

# **LOOK BEYOND THE DIFFERENCES**

Those with strong people skills are always looking beyond the differences.

## **MOVE ON ENABLES MOVE UP**

Don't let a bad experience stop you from moving on and moving up.

# **TIME WILL TELL**

They say, "time will tell", and what would how you use your time say about you?

# YOU CAN'T SHORTCUT REALITY

A vision that gets strong action doesn't ignore today's reality.

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# **MOVE FORWARD VERSUS IN CONTROL**

Be careful with control as it can also be a force that limits your progress.

# **DAILY ACTION BUILDS HABITS**

Our most important habits are our daily habits, as they build your success faster.

# **SHARED SKY, DIFFERENT HORIZONS**

People the same sky (our world), but have very different horizons (your goals).

# **MORE POWER BY GIVING IT AWAY**

Giving power away extends your power to the capacity of your team.

# IS A REFLECTION OF YOU

The environment around us is a reflection of ourselves and our past choices.

# **PEOPLE YOU TAKE FOR GRANTED**

You lose influence fast when you begin to take key people for granted.

## **ROOTS IN YOUR THOUGHTS**

Good communications leaves roots in the thoughts of others.