

# 11 Ways to Live a Strong Life

(Part 2)

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#### Introduction

- We were born to flourish
- These principles and practices focus on your inner life, not outward success
- Right thinking leads to right actions, right actions lead to right results

### 1. EMBRACE AN ABUNDANCE MINDSET

There is more than enough to go around for everyone.

## 2. LOOK AT YOURSELF AS A WORK IN PROGRESS

View all of life as an adventure, not a test. Seek to constantly improve yourself, not prove yourself.

### 3. MAKE GOOD CHOICES

Don't sacrifice what you want **most** for what you want *now*.

## 4. CULTIVATE A HEALTHY SELF CONFIDENCE

Rarely will a person succeed if they lack confidence. Behavior change starts with change of identity.

## 5. BECOME A PERSON OF ACTION

Doubt, fear and procrastination are the slayer of dreams. Action creates power and momentum.

#### 6. DECIDE TO BE UNOFFENDABLE

Don't put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket.

## 7. BUILD OTHERS UP

Use the power of your words to express appreciation and give encouragement, not tear down.

#### 8. CULTIVATE OPTIMISM

You can't be great and negative at the same time.

## 9. PRACTICE GRATITUDE

Be thankful for all you do have rather than focus on what you don't have.

#### **10. DEVELOP GRIT**

Practice persistence and perseverance. If it was easy, everyone would be doing it.

#### **11. BUILD RESILIENCE**

Bounce back from setbacks and overcome obstacles. A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.