# Life Lessons of the Road Less Taken

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### **Character is Revealed in Our:**

- Attitudes
- Behaviors
- Decisions
- Relationships



### **Barriers and Challenges**

Negative Cultural Influences

Family Fragmentation

Confusion

Lack of Training

No Jobs

Lack of Vision



### **Comprehensive Success Vision**

# Personal Leadership Arenas

Life Perspective/Strategy

Character

Relationships/Communication

Productivity/Discipline

Handling Adversity

# Decisional Arenas

Academic Disciplines

Career Management

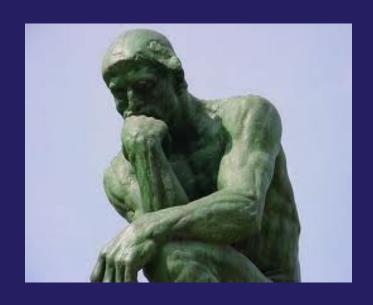
Personal Finance

Marriage & Family

Spirituality



# How Does a Great Leader Approach Life?





#### Life Perspective:

- Direct Your Life Toward Others Phil 2:3-7
- Don't Define Success by Riches Matt 6:33

#### Character:

- Preserve Your Reputation and Integrity Prov 22:1
- Give Everything Your Best
- Be an Encourager Rather Than a Critic



### What it's All About





- Relationships and Communication:
  - Regularly Show Appreciation and Gratitude
  - Connect with Others Who Share Your Values
- Spirituality and Adversity:
  - Invest in Your Spiritual Growth
  - Seek God's Wisdom in Matters Big and Small
  - Keep the Faith During Trials Phil 4:6-8
  - Adversity Can Be Preparation for Great Things



#### Career:

- Be an Inspiring Team Player
- Demonstrate the Qualities Employers Value
- Love and Marriage:
  - Love Takes Time and Timing
  - Fully Explore Your Compatibility Beforehand
  - Marriage Requires Continual Investment



### And Last, But Not Least...





#### Finances:

- Strive to Become a:
  - Wise Steward Matt 25:14-21
  - Disciplined Saver Prov 6:6-11
  - Prudent Consumer Prov 31:16-18
  - **Cautious Debtor** Rom 13: 7-8
  - Cheerful Giver 1 Tim 6:18



### A Successful Life Defined

- How well you loved
- The character you modeled
- How you used your gifts and talents to make the world a better place
- Where you placed your priorities
- Whether you gave everything your best



### Malachi Said It Well...

He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers...

Mal 4:6





### A Closer Look at the Book

- Comprehensive vision for a successful launch into adulthood
- Life coach and parent "destination guide"
- For parents and teens to share together

What

- Wisdom for key decisions based on the ways of honorable leaders
- Conversationally and universally written for young and old alike

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