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Principles That Guide My Life and Behavior

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1. People matter - relationships are the only things that truly last.
2. Invitations are the seeds of calling, simple acts of obedience are the soil of vocation, the fruits are of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control).
3. In all things, live the eternal Trinitarian Flow – From the Father, To the Son, By the Spirit, From the Spirit, Through the Son, To the Father.
4. Encouragement creates enthusiasm and ignites passion.
5. Character out lives competence (values, integrity).
6. Time is about direction not speed (purpose precedes passion, meaning).
7. Fun and humor are legal stimulants.
8. Innovate -- take what exists and make it better (failing forward, creativity, mastery, convergence and divergence).
9. Reflection is my preferred path to renewal (continuous learning, growth, sustaining passion).
10. Nothing is too hard, just time consuming (stamina, endurance, optimism).
11. Put me on the solution side of problems — begin with the end in mind.
12. Laws of the individual and laws of the organization are interdependent -- their understanding leads to unlocking dreams and releasing potential (stewardship, accountability, community.)
13. Live IN the moment but act FOR eternity — a joy-filled journey (beauty, obedience, security, serendipity).
14. Truth in love produces trust (4-Cs, caring, commitment, clarity, and consistency).
15. Paradoxes are push-ups for the mind (beauty of the and, complex vs. complicated).
16. Values without vision are insufficient — "we all want to be good—but good for what?"
17. Be a builder of people. Never use people to build a business/team. Use the business/team to build people.
18. Excellence honors and inspires.