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A President's Tips To Teenagers

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I. FOUNDATION STONES FOR YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS & HAPPINESS.

1. Make few PROMISES and live up to the ones you do make.
   a. Ecc. 5:5, Deut. 23:21. Girls watch those lines!
   b. Boys be on time! Ill. Gene Stallings and 12 minute

2. Always speak the TRUTH and keep yourself HONEST.
   a. Prov. 23:23. Don’t have to remember what said before.
   b. Garfield: “If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be such that no one will believe HIM!” M.5:16.

   a. Be like the 3 monkeys, if not already one. See, hear and speak no evil. Titus 3:2.
   b. Ill. Too many like little girl and ugly bull-dog.
   c. Question: Ever get anything worthwhile out of evil-speaking but short-lived satisfaction, long h-air

4. Keep GOOD COMPANY or none, for good company and good CONVERSATION are the sinews of virtue.

5. Never play games of CHANCE. (Gamble)
   a. 1st President: Geo. Washington—“Gambling is the child of greed, brother of iniquity, father of mischief.

6. Do not MARRY until you can support a wife.
   a. Remember what Pres. said about gambling!!
   b. Matt. 19:4-6. With financial support goes strings that can choke you and your marriage to death.

7. Have GOOD CHARACTER above all else, and remember that your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts. Gal. 6:7-8, Num. 32-23.
Avalon 3-68  
Ennis 4-68  
Ardmore 5-68  
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CONCLUSION: With your permission want to shift personalities.

ABE LINCOLN:

"I like to see a man proud of the place where he lives."

I like to see the place where a man lives proud of him.

**Know** you are proud of your city & community

Want you to know that the place where you live is also proud of you!!!
INT.


I. TWENTY TIPS FOR YOUNG HAPPINESS BOILED DOWN INTO TEN!!!

1. MAKE FEW promises AND LIVE UP TO YOUR engagements.
   a. Ecc. 5:5. Deut. 23:21. Slow on the "love" line!
   b. Ill. Gene Stallings. "You had a job 10 min. age!"

2. ALWAYS SPEAK THE truth AND KEEP YOURSELF HONEST IF YOU WOULD BE HAPPY.
   a. Prov. 23:23. Then don't have to rem. all said.
   b. "If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be such that no one will believe him." ..Garfield.

3. NEVER speak evil OF ANYONE.
   a. Be like three monkeys: See, hear, speak no evil.

4. KEEP GOOD company or none; for good company and good conversation ARE THE SINEWS OF VIRTUE.
   b. Ill. Be sure you are not a canary. (linet bird.)

5. NEVER PLAY GAMES OF chance (GAMBLE), and DO NOT MARRY UNTIL YOU CAN SUPPORT A WIFE.
   a. Marriage may be an exception. Defined: Like a cafeteria—get in line, pick a dish, pay later!!
   c. Many marrying before can support a wife, but few recommend it 6 months later. Lose something!!
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7. HAVE good character ABOVE ALL ELSE, AND REMEMBER THAT YOUR CHARACTER CANNOT BE ESSENTIALLY injured EXCEPT BY YOUR OWN ACTS.
   b. Ill. Scotchman storekeeper threatened with boycott if he did not withdraw his support on a local moral issue. Said, "I want you gentlemen to know that my groceries are for sale, but not my character.

8. KEEP YOUR SECRETS, if you have any.
   a. Don’t pay any attention to Gilbert Wells: "The man who has no secrets from his wife, either has no secrets or has no wife."
   b. Prov. 11:13. Talebearer revealeth...faithful conceal

9. NEVER BORROW IF YOU CAN HELP IT. Real good reasons.
   a. Acts 20:35. Have give to inferior have-nets.
   b. Matt. 5:42. Borrowers are beggars, objects of pity and charity. Be a man first!

10. LIVE WITHIN YOUR income; save when you are young, SPEND WHEN YOU ARE OLD; AND MAKE NO HASTE TO BE RICH IF YOU WOULD PROSPER.
    a. "One reason so many people are always in debt is they cannot do without things they do not need."
    b. John Wanamaker: "The difference between the clerk who spends ALL and the clerk who saves SOME, is the difference in the future owner of the store and his future night-watchman.

CLOSE: Shift personalities for my final remarks.

Abe Lincoln: "I like to see a man proud of the place where he lives.

And I like to see the place where a man lives be proud of him."