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## THE SLIGHT EDGE

Having the slight edge puts me a little ahead of everyone else which makes me a leader.

The difference is not my ability or intelligence but my application.

Work to be a little more creative and a little better trained.

The slight edge is dependant on my focus, attention, and willingness to work.

- 1) I must be an early riser. What I do the night before affects my next morning. Spend time in Word, set focus, set objectives for the day, time in prayer.
- 2) I must learn to have good posture. Walk tall!!
- 3) I must learn to be a lady. Benefits in any situation. My life is limited otherwise. Help people feel at ease.
- 4) I must walk 25% faster. I will have 25% more time and will look like I know where I'm going.
- 5) I must refuse to be mediocre or average. "When you ask little of life, life will pay your price." GO FOR IT AND WORK HARD!!
- 6) I must stop T.V. mentality. Don't waste time, learn to create and not entertained.
- 7) I must develop good reading habits. Read fast. Don't waste a lot of time in newspaper, 8-10 minutes is plenty. "The people I meet and the books I read are the only things that will change me."
- 8) I must use my time wisely. Learn to do 2 or 3 things at one time. Set up a schedule.
- 9) I must associate with successful people. My closest friends should be motivators, should push me. PROV 13:20, PROV 27:17
- 10) I must have a weekly inventory. Write down what I need to do, evaluate, get my thoughts together. "IF you can't write it down, you can't get it done."
- 11) I must keep a life notebook. Concerns between God and I, learn to write neatly.
- 12) I must put God's Word in my life daily. Use my mind when I'm doing something that I don't need to think. (Shower, riding in car, hoeing, etc.)
- 13) I must learn to keep physically fit. When I feel better I can think better. Exercise is important but not dominant.
- 14) I must look sharp. Look my best, never grubby, colors coordinate, dress for the occasion.
- 15) I must be on job (OR school) early and leave late. Shows eagerness to work. Early is on time. Some of us have trained ourselves to be late.

- 16) I must be a learner on my job (at School). Learn others jobs, may have opportunity to advance, help others.
- 17) I must work harder than anyone else. Hustle, move faster, do best job. I will gain opportunities. Out-produce other people. (Yet don't let boss press for more hours if it will hinder family, ministry or education)
- 18) I must do what other don't like to do. Shows my humility, servant attitude.
- 19) I must do the little things. Be thorough. Don't neglect the details.
- 20) I must create a job for myself. Work hard, be volunteer at first.
- 21) I must pay my bills on time.
- 22) I must always seek God's will. I don't have a right to seek anything until I have first sought God and His Righteousness.

"If I don't do my best, I can't be trusted."

"God cannot use a discouraged person." - D. L. Moody