

SIXTEEN RULES FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE

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1. *Keep good company or none; never be idle.*
2. *If your hands are not usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.*
3. *Live up to your engagements; keep your own secrets if you have any.*
4. *When you speak to a person, look him in the face.*
5. *Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue.*
6. *Good character is above all things else.*
7. *Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income.*
8. *Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.*
9. *Never play at any game of chance.*
10. *Earn money before you spend it.*
11. *Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again.*
12. *Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.*
13. *Do not marry until you are able to support a wife.*
14. *Be just before you are generous.*
15. *Be temperate in all things.*
16. *Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.*