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in authority • Commendation and promotions • Financial independence • Confidence • Strength of character • Courage • Extraordinary achievement • Personal fulfillment • Great relationships • A truly meaningful life • Love and admiration of others • Understanding • True wisdom Solomon gives us powerful strategies and life-changing tactics for
achieving extraordinary outcomes. Don't make the mistake of thinking that what you're about to read is simply a collection of general principles and poetic platitudes. Solomon was far too wise to waste his time and yours with such meaningless generalities. His writings provide precise steps that can be taken in your personal and professional life to
produce astounding results. In this book, I focus on the strategies and steps articulated in the biblical Book of Proverbs that I have applied to the business, personal, and financial areas of my own life. After we examine Solomon's advice in my daily life.
At the conclusion of each chapter, I've added a section called "Knowledge to Wisdom," with specific exercises to enable you to apply Solomon's advice in a practical and powerful way. Do this, and you will begin to experience a greater level of success and personal fulfillment than you have ever imagined. No matter how successful you may be right
now, your future is about to get a whole lot better. Let the adventure begin! CHAPTER 2The Key to Winning Every Race Do you see a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings. Become the One in a Thousand Who Achieves Incredible Outcomes In any endeavor we undertake, or any goal we pursue, we can experience outcomes that are
incredible, great, good, okay, poor, terrible, or catastrophic. In my fifty-plus years, I have experienced all of these outcomes personally, professionally, and financially. Studying the lives of many of history's most successful people, I discovered that they, too, have experienced the gamut of these outcomes in one or more areas of their lives. But in the
areas of their greatest achievements, without exception, they have achieved incredible outcomes. And every one of them achieved their incredibly powerful, skill. This skill was their key to achieving their impossible dreams. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin
Franklin, Thomas Edison, Clara Barton, John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford, Sam Walton, Walt Disney, Bill Gates, Oprah Winfrey, and Steven Spielberg are just a few of the people who have used it. The fact is, whenever it is used, it ultimately produces incredible outcomes. Moreover, incredible outcomes are almost never achieved without it.
Unfortunately, less than one in a thousand people fully utilize it. The good news is that it is a skill that can be easily learned. And it can be used by anyone, regardless of their background, education, or IQ. I'm talking about the skill of diligence. Most people think they understand what diligence means, but nothing could be further from the truth.
When Solomon talks about diligence, he's talking about a trait that is as rare as a ten-carat diamond. The reason it's so rare is that true diligence runs contrary to human nature. We all have traits that are part of the human condition. These traits produce our natural drives, inclinations, strengths, and weaknesses. Diligence, however, is not one of
them. In fact, the trait common to all humans is our desire or drive for instant gratification. We want as much as we can get it, with as little effort as possible. That is our natural inclination, we can choose to follow a path of
greater resistance and become diligent in the pursuit of any endeavor, project, or goal. And if you develop the kind of diligence that Solomon's Concept of Diligence (It's Not What You Think) My computer dictionary describes diligence as "a persistent and hard-
working effort in doing something." I love the word "persistence is certainly a part of diligence. "Hard-working," on the other hand, is not the most accurate term to use when trying to understand Solomon's meaning. I'd prefer to use the phrase "smart-working." If I need to cut down a tree and try to cut it down with a hammer, that would
be hard-working, but it certainly would not be diligent. It could take me hours, even days, to chop down a tree with a hammer. On the other hand, if I use a chain saw I might cut that same tree down in minutes. I would not be working a lot smarter. My computer software lists the following words as synonyms of
diligence: meticulousness, conscientiousness, and carefulness. Although all of these qualities are important aspects of diligence, they do not fully understand what Solomon's meaning. To fully understand what Solomon meant by the word "diligent," we need to add those qualities to Solomon's words found in Proverbs 20:11: "Even a child is
known by his doings, whether his work be pure and whether it be right." The key words here are "pure" and "right." Solomon uses the word "pure" and "pure" and "right." Solomon uses the word "pure" and "pure" and
wealth; he often used mining terms in his writings. And if you're mining for gold, what do you do? You dig a lot of dirt, you find a big rock, and you take that big rock and subject it to a tremendous amount of heat. This melts all of the impurities. What's left behind is pure gold. That is the "pure" side of diligence. It's getting down to investing one's
days, hours, and minutes in that which brings a pure return on the time and effort invested. The other side of diligence is the "right" side. It's about working at something with persistence and by working smart. It's about doing it right-expeditiously, efficiently, and effectively. In other words, doing it on time to the highest standards possible,
regardless of what is demanded or expected. It means bringing creativity, persistence, and even other people and outside resources into the effort to achieve an extraordinary outcome. The other day I had a conversation with the richest man who ever lived. I did most of the listening while he did most of the talking. I hit him with some hard and heavy
questions I wanted to know: How he got out of his own way to achieve success What habits he practiced every day to make sure he stayed on track What his personal value stream was and how did he come to find it Simply, what was a day in the life-like for him How can I apply some of his strategies as well as teach them to others We got into a few
more topics but I wanted to share with you all what I learned from the richest man whomever lived. Meet the richest man whomever lived Every opportunity, an obligation, Every possession, a duty. Ok, confession time. The richest man whomever lived died at the age of 98 in 1937. My conversation was with John D.
Rockefeller. I've been slowly chipping away at his biography Titan (I say chipping away because it's 832 pages of pure wisdom) as well as Mastering The Rockefeller Habits. It's probably best that I couldn't have a direct conversation with the man. This way I can keep my foot out of my mouth while he does all the talking. The lessons I learned from
these two books are invaluable. If you want success, why not study those that are most successful and immerse yourself in their knowledge, habits, and strategies. However, how many of you have read some really awesome ass-kick, motivational, or helpful material, got fired up and then never applied it? Uh... yeah, me too. So all hands in the middle
and lets yell.....1.....2.....3 - APPLY THIS MO-FO! Routines and Systems Usually between 10PM and 11PM John would hit the sack and wake up at 6AM to start it all over again. What to take from this: Practicing consistency, routines, and systems makes it difficult to get confused and overwhelmed. I know personally, I struggle sometimes when there is
a lot on my plate. By taking an hour or so at the end of my day to map out my tomorrow I am able to relieve a little stress and clear up what needs to be done in order for me to feel productive. All you are and where you are in life is a collection of your habits. One way I have started to apply this is by scheduling each day hour by hour. From the time I
wake up to the time I get to bed my day is mapped out just like John. I schedule in when I will eat, exercise, and even time to take breaks, check email, and listen to music. It's important to get sh*t done but it's equally important to relax and enjoy your day. One of the best resources I have found for this is David Seah's productivity tools. Personally, I
prefer to write things down. There is some research out there and I have noticed with myself that this seems to make things "Stick" a bit better in the old noodle. If you're more of an APP kinda person, take a look at Remember The Milk. Definitely read Getting Things Done by David Allen as well. It's like the productivity bible. Had his head on right
John maintained a mindset that would not allow him to fail. He not only believed but also displayed his belief through his actions that his ultimate destiny was determined by the choices he made on a every day basis. Maybe that's why he was so diligent with his schedule. Unsuccessful people believe that success is a matter of luck and out of their
control. John knew he was in control of how successful he could be. He did this by simply paying attention. He looked to what had worked in the past, what was currently working, and let the numbers speak for themselves. He looked to what had worked in the past, what was currently working, and let the numbers speak for themselves. He looked to what had worked in the past, what was currently working, and let the numbers speak for themselves.
already talked about here. He educated himself, he took action, he reflected, and finally he rinsed and repeated. Rockefeller choose success by paying attention, measuring progress, and making adjustments based on his observations. This is something you and I can both do whether we are looking to get healthier, start our own business, or have
some other worthwhile goal. Whatever it is you may want to achieve take some time to educate yourself on the subject. Read books, talk to people you trust, and look to those that are already doing or have already achieved what it is you are hoping to achieve. Reach out to them. You need to know if it is working or not. Measuring progress is
essential. Keeping a nutrition log in a note book or by using one of the many online fitness resources like Fit-day, or My Fitness Pal. Recording your workouts, take body measurements and photos as well. If traveling to Japan is something you have always wanted to do pay attention to your finances and track your spending. I'm currently using
mint.com. He tracks all of my income, expenses, debts, and credits. At any given moment I know where my money is going. If I'm spending too much on cups of joe or at the grocery store. It's an amazing way to hold yourself accountable. You can also use this amazing resource inspired by Tim Ferriss to help you clarify what it is you want and the
amount of money it actually takes to achieve it. I use this tool every few months when I've set some new having, being, or doing goals. Having - A triathlon, traveling to another country, etc... John was particularly dialed in when it came to his finances. He
tracked every penny in and every penny in and every penny out. If you owed him a penny he was relentless about making sure you got it back. He valued his time One of the most taken for granted things in this world today is time. Most of us never get anything done because
we tell ourselves we can start on Monday or there will be plenty more time down the road. What then usually ends up happening is nothing is ever started or you get overwhelmed with the need to get things done last-minute. Rockefeller valued his time by not putting a price tag on it. Which is what most of us do when we decide how much we are
areas outside of himself he focused on his own talents and strengths and surrounded himself with others that excelled in his weaknesses. Rockefeller focused on leading and empowering others and less on himself. Coincidence... I think not While reading the two books I could not help but laugh a little bit as I noticed some other characteristics
ol'Johnny D. displayed. Rockefeller routinely practiced the 12 habits of happy people. These are 12 habits that have been scientifically proven to promote more happiness to those that practice them the most often. 1. Express gratitude 2. Cultivate optimism 3. Avoid over thinking and social comparisons (keeping up with the Jones's) 4. Practicing acts
of kindness 5. Nurturing social relationships 6. Developing strategies for coping 7. Learning to forgive 8. Increasing flow experiences 9. Savoring life's joys 10. Committing to your goals 11. Practicing either religion, spirituality, or both (there is a difference. I'm not very religious but I consider myself very spiritual) 12. Taking care of yourself
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essential cookies for this use. You can update your choices at any time in your settings. I only read this nonfiction book because my squash buddy - Greg Steinmetz - wrote it. But it was fascinating, especially when my greatest learning was the richest man who ever lived, Jacob Fugger, in my opinion, enjoyed his life. As Steinmetz points out, Fugger
was probably not "happy" by conventional and contemporary standards, but by the final chapter, I was convinced that Fugger did enjoy life and made money...lots & lots of money. Rather than the often mutually exclusive portrayal of unhappiness with wealth, here is a different perspective. If you never heard about Jacob Fugger, no worries. Fugger
died in 1525. Born as a "commoner" to a family in the textile business in 1459, his story is remarkable. This was a man who enjoyed the process of making money and the power that came along with it. The power was because of the money, not for any other reason. Even when bestowed with nobility titles, Fugger chose to not use the titles. In my
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up a series of global outposts and messengers so he had data and gossip before others. A reminder that gathering, and integrating, information into decisions makes a difference. Money Lending - Fugger fought and defended the ability to loan money for a profit. He was key in overturning the church's ban on usury. A reminder about how money
lending still impacts our perception of bankers when interest is perceived as excessive. Luther & the Reformation - Fugger's business practices with the catholic church fueled Luther and his his 95 Theses...creating the Protestant Reformation. A reminder about how the separation of church and state is key to limiting corruption. Legal System
Fugger used the growing number of lawyers to promote Roman Law as the sanctity of private property rather than the dominant use of customary law at the time. A reminder that capitalism has its basis in Roman Law or otherwise, not survive. Fortitude - Fugger demonstrated his strong demeanor to remove his robes and his worries each
night...sleeping well. A reminder to focus on work and solve problems but to not dwell on, or obsess about, the puzzles of the day. It has never been my focus to become rich. For me, focusing only on business would not create happiness. But that is just me...Fugger's story presents a different perspective. Maybe it will work for you?
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past few weeks I have been listening to an interesting audio program titled Lessons from the Richest Man Who Ever Lived "A Treasure Chest of Wealth, Success and Happiness! And Solomon Gives You the Keys! by Steven K. Scott. Even though I was unfamiliar with Mr. Scott's work, there was something about the writeup I read that got me
interested. So I picked it up from Nightingale-Conant even though I wasn't expecting too much from it. Scott mentions in the writeup that although it discusses King Solomon's teachings helped him both become a multimillionaire when he listened and then turn
around and lose all of his wealth when he ignored Solomon's wisdom. So what do I make of the program? Is it any good? Let's see... Technorati Tags: Goals and Goal Setting, Inspiration, motivation, Productivity What's in the Box Lessons from the Richest Man Who Ever Lived comes in a binder with 8 professionally printed CDs in sleeves 3-ring
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mind. From the first CD Scott came across as a great speaker. He delivers with enthusiasm and his voice is motivating as you listen. He is also skilled at keeping the listener in suspense. You'll hear every now and again something like "So what small skill do you need to develop to make everyone listen to your ideas? I'll get to that in a minute...but
first.." So you're always listening closely so you can hear the nugget of wisdom he promised earlier in the program. It's a very effective technique. I was also surprised by the sheer mass of information on the CDs. These are by no means skimpy. They are almost all 40 minutes in length and the bonus is almost an hour and a half! Candidly, I've been
late for a meeting or two just because I am listening in the car and don't want to miss what Scott is saying. He reads word for word many of Solomon's teachings and then brings them up to modern day 2006. The subject of Enron, TV, and the dotcom bust comes up often. And that brings me to the only possible negative in the program. Scott
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relationships, and your personal life? No matter what you think they can do infinitely more. Here are just a few of the rewards Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice. The Benefits of Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice. The Benefits of Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice. The Benefits of Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice. The Benefits of Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice. The Benefits of Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice. The Benefits of Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice. The Benefits of Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice. The Benefits of Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice. The Benefits of Solomon says you can look forward to when you follow his advice.
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us powerful strategies and life-changing tactics for achieving extraordinary outcomes. Don't make the mistake of thinking that what you're about to read is simply a collection of general principles and poetic platitudes. Solomon was far too wise to waste his time and yours with such meaningless generalities. His writings provide precise steps that can
be taken in your personal and professional life to produce astounding results. In this book, I focus on the strategies and steps articulated in the biblical Book of Proverbs that I have applied to the business, personal, and financial areas of my own life. After we examine Solomon's advice in each chapter, I will then offer some simple techniques that I
have used to implement his advice in my daily life. At the conclusion of each chapter, I've added a section called "Knowledge to Wisdom," with specific exercises to enable you to apply Solomon's advice in a practical and powerful way. Do this, and you will begin to experience a greater level of success and personal fulfillment than you have ever
imagined. No matter how successful you may be right now, your future is about to get a whole lot better. Let the adventure begin! CHAPTER 2The Key to Winning Every Race Do you see a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings. Become the One in a Thousand Who Achieves Incredible Outcomes In any endeavor we undertake, or any
goal we pursue, we can experience outcomes that are incredible, great, good, okay, poor, terrible, or catastrophic. In my fifty-plus years, I have experienced all of these outcomes that are incredible, great, good, okay, poor, terrible, or catastrophic. In my fifty-plus years, I have experienced all of these outcomes that are incredible, great, good, okay, poor, terrible, or catastrophic. In my fifty-plus years, I have experienced all of these outcomes that are incredible, great, good, okay, poor, terrible, or catastrophic. In my fifty-plus years, I have experienced all of these outcomes that are incredible, great, good, okay, poor, terrible, or catastrophic. In my fifty-plus years, I have experienced all of these outcomes that are incredible, great, good, okay, poor, terrible, or catastrophic. In my fifty-plus years, I have experienced all of these outcomes that are incredible, great, good, okay, poor, terrible, or catastrophic.
outcomes in one or more areas of their lives. But in the areas of their greatest achievements, without exception, they have achieved incredible outcomes because they learned and utilized one simple, yet incredibly powerful, skill. This skill was their key to achieving their impossible dreams.
George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison, Clara Barton, John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford, Sam Walton, Walt Disney, Bill Gates, Oprah Winfrey, and Steven Spielberg are just a few of the people who have used it. The fact is, whenever it is used, it ultimately produces incredible outcomes. Moreover, incredible outcomes
are almost never achieved without it. Unfortunately, less than one in a thousand people fully utilize it. The good news is that it is a skill that can be easily learned. And it can be used by anyone, regardless of their background, education, or IQ. I'm talking about the skill of diligence. Most people think they understand what diligence means, but nothing
could be further from the truth. When Solomon talks about diligence, he's talking about a trait that is as rare as a ten-carat diamond. The reason it's so rare is that true diligence runs contrary to human nature. We all have traits that are part of the human condition. These traits produce our natural drives, inclinations, strengths, and weaknesses.
Diligence, however, is not one of them. In fact, the trait common to all humans is our desire or drive for instant gratification. We want as much as we can get it, with as little effort as possible. That is our natural inclination, we
can choose to follow a path of greater resistance and become diligent in the pursuit of any endeavor, project, or goal. And if you develop the kind of diligence (It's Not What You Think) My computer dictionary describes
diligence as "a persistent and hard-working effort in doing something." I love the word "persistence is certainly a part of diligence. "Hard-working," on the other hand, is not the most accurate term to use when trying to understand Solomon's meaning. I'd prefer to use the phrase "smart-working." If I need to cut down a tree and try to cut
it down with a hammer, that would be hard-working, but it certainly would not be diligent. It could take me hours, even days, to chop down a tree with a hammer. On the other hand, if I use a chain saw I might cut that same tree down in minutes. I would not be working nearly as hard, but I'd be working a lot smarter. My computer software lists the
following words as synonyms of diligence: meticulousness, thoroughness, and carefulness. Although all of these qualities are important aspects of diligence; they do not fully convey Solomon's meaning. To fully understand what Solomon meant by the word "diligence, they do not fully convey Solomon's meaning." we need to add those qualities to Solomon's meaning.
Proverbs 20:11: "Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure and whether it be right." Solomon uses the word "pure" and "right." Solomon uses the word "pure" and "pure" and
sented a tremendous portion of his wealth; he often used mining terms in his writings. And if you're mining for gold, what do you do? You dig a lot of diligence. It's melts all of the impurities. What's left behind is pure gold. That is the "pure" side of diligence. It's
getting down to investing one's days, hours, and minutes in that which brings a pure return on the time and effort invested. The other side of diligence is the "right" side. It's about working at something with persistence and by working smart. It's about doing it right-expeditiously, efficiently, and effectively. In other words, doing it on time to
the highest standards possible, regardless of what is demanded or expected. It means bringing creativity, persistence, and even other people and outside resources into the effort to achieve an extraordinary outcome. The paper explores the life and achievements of King Solomon, highlighting his unparalleled wealth and wisdom. It emphasizes the
importance of wisdom as Solomon's guiding principle, despite his personal failures, and encourages readers to delve into the characteristics of uncommon achievers. Through a comparison of wealth, the author underscores Solomon's monumental achievements, particularly in the context of his time, examining how dreamers and leaders often face
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