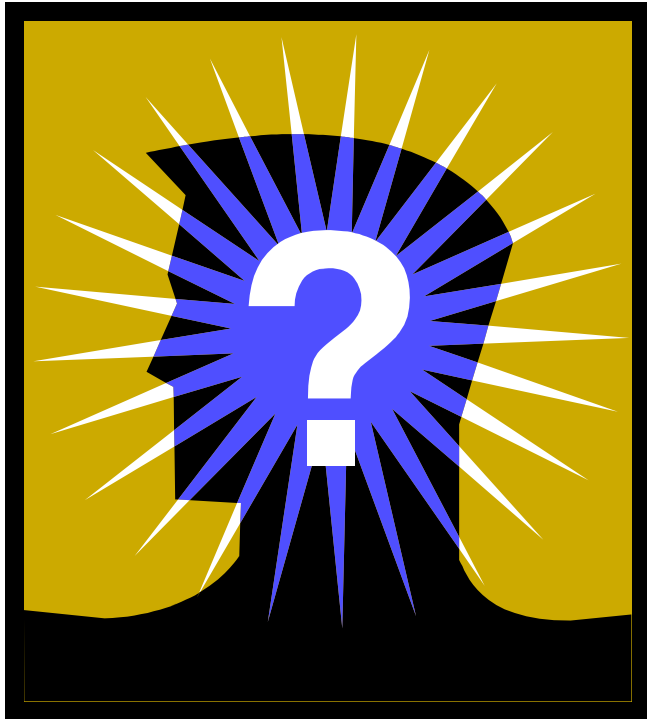


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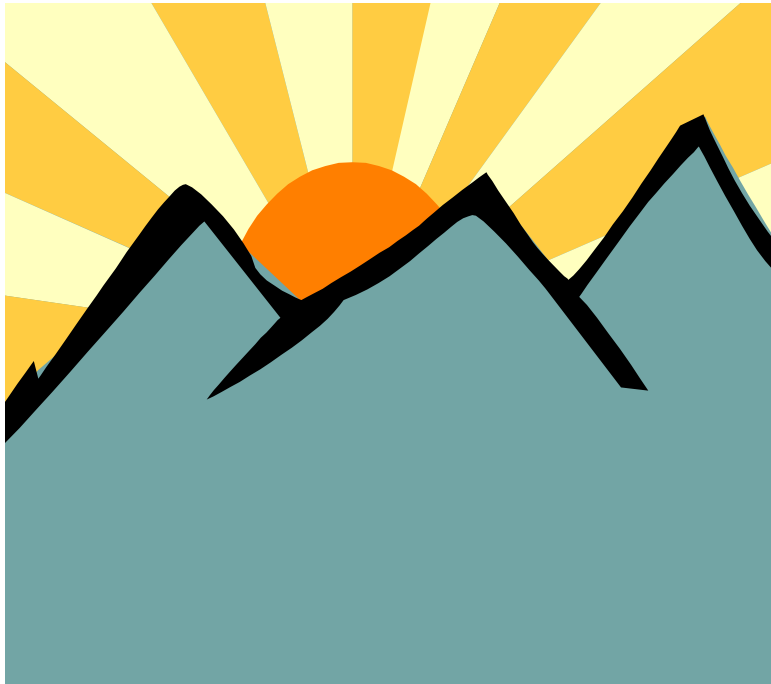


**1. When common sense and faith contradict, choose faith.**

**“The facts” say one thing, God’s Word another.  
Choose the way of God.**

**Proverbs 3:5 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.***

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## **2. With God all things are possible**

**No complex study task or work project is beyond you. Your creativity, IQ and physical prowess can be supernaturally enhanced when you flow in God's will.**

***Matthew 17:20 He replied, ... if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.***

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## **3. Faith and action are two wings to fly on**

**To know and have wisdom means to do. Be a doer of the word. Choose a healthy and wholesome lifestyle rather than simply give the principle intellectual approval.**

**James 2:17 *In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.***

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**4. Logic and analysis must be weighed with revelation, aesthetics, discernment and intuition**

**Love, the arts, human behavior and much of life demand more than simply rationalized thinking.**

***Isaiah 55:8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.***

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## 5. IQ is not fixed

Your IQ and EQ change across time, your capability is not predetermined at birth. Your spiritual IQ allows for growth and expanded response capacity as it's linked to an infinite Spirit.

**Philippians 4:7** *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

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## 6. Sowing and Reaping

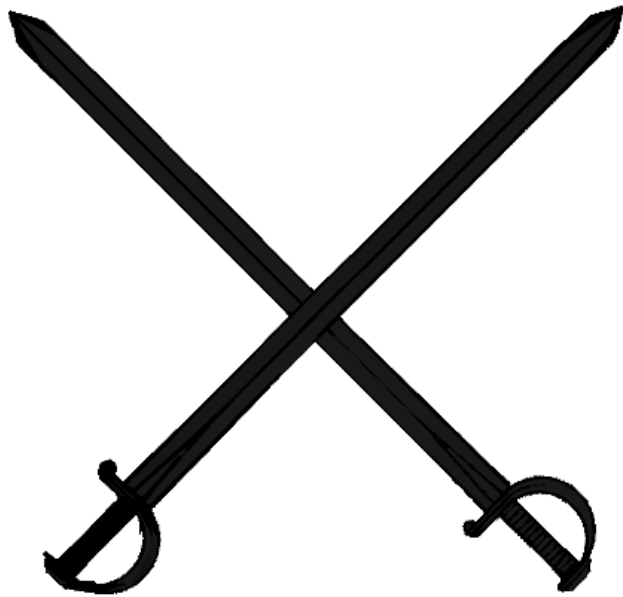


Invest now in hard thinking and sustained reflection; do not focus on instant solutions and quick fix. Major change always takes time to plan and implement.

***2 Corinthians 9:6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.***

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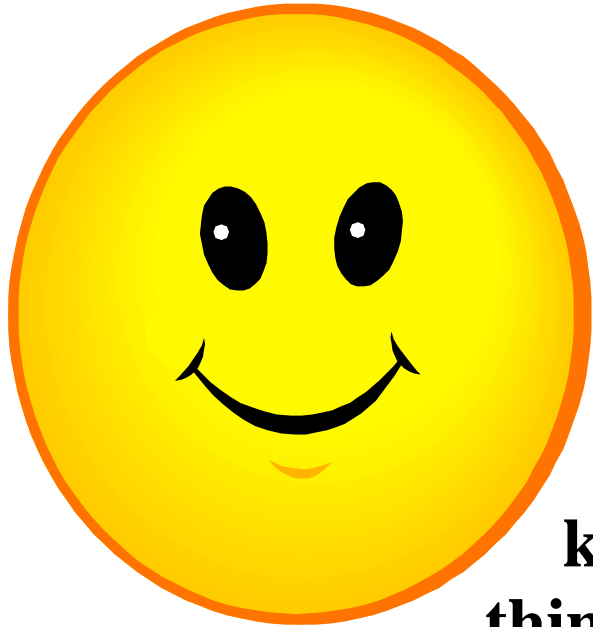
## 7. Iron sharpens Iron



To raise your thinking level be often in the company of people more advanced than you in skill and experience. People of a strong Spirit - walk will contribute to your welfare.

Proverbs 27:17 *As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*

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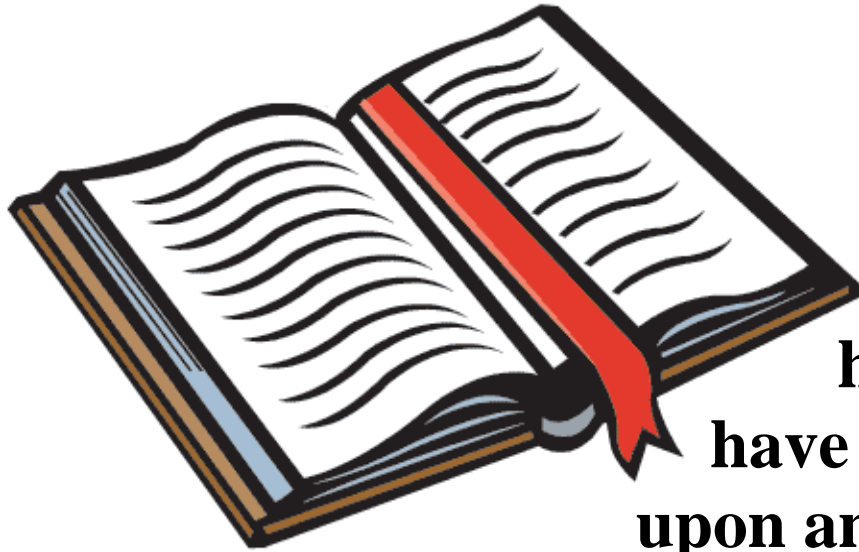
## **8. Optimism of faith compared with a misty optic**

**A cheerful Christian outlook pierces setbacks, challenges confusion and doubt. God wins through and the kingdom advances no matter how bad things appear to be.**

**Romans 8:39 ...neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



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## 9. Meditation

Hide the word of God in your heart; memorize scripture so you have an extensive catalogue to call upon and for the Spirit to prompt your consciousness to assist you in obtaining a divine viewpoint on thinking.

Psalm 119:11 *I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

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## 10. Thinking and the mind run best on good fuel

Champions run on high performance fuel. This is the quality fuel which God intends for support of mind activities. Toxic processed food diminishes thinking efficiency. Poor sleep habits, pornography, too much junk TV, trash novels, awful net content, excess alcohol consumption, illicit drug use and lack of aerobic activity all put the mind in a suboptimal performance mode.

**1 Corinthians 6:19** *Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?*