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ELAINE'S EIGHT

Saddle Your Own Horse

Don't wait for others to take care of you or for that dream job to come along. Never wait!
You're in charge of your life and your career.

Like What You Do

I didn't say "Do what you like" – there's a big difference. Liking what you do means you know how to make the most of opportunities. You look for the positives in every situation. You play the hand you're dealt, and you win.

Turn on a Dime

Become a speed demon at changing directions. Embrace new opportunities and ideas. Adapt and thrive because changes will just keep coming. How you respond to change is what matters most.

Stay Connected

Develop and nurture relationships. Find mentors and reach out to those who might want to learn from you. Stay close to those you care about.

Practice Free Speech

Communicate all the time. Repeat your message as often as possible. People need to hear what you have to say. Don't assume they already know – they usually don't.

Get Over It

Don't dwell on the past. Don't take things that happen in business personally. Tough decisions have to be made. That's part of the process. And, you will make mistakes. Fix them and move on.

Develop Your Funny Bone

You cannot survive – in business or in life – without a sense of humor. Lighten up, loosen up, and laugh. It's amazing how far this will take you. And, you'll sure feel a lot better!

Strengthen Your Back Bone

Do the right thing when it's not easy or popular. Character is our foundation. Integrity has to be our guiding value. We're nothing without it.



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ELAINE'S 8.1 - UPGRADE

Saddle Your Own Horse... then ride with a good team.

Like What You Do... and then you decide what to like next.

Turn On A Dime... and remember to slow down.

Stay Connected... but vary the connections.

Practice Free Speech... and sprinkle it liberally with "thank yous."

Get Over It... but spend a little time in recovery.

Develop Your Funny Bone... but cry with them, too.

Strengthen Your Back Bone...

There is no upgrade; no change. There's nothing about this one that we can or should ever change.