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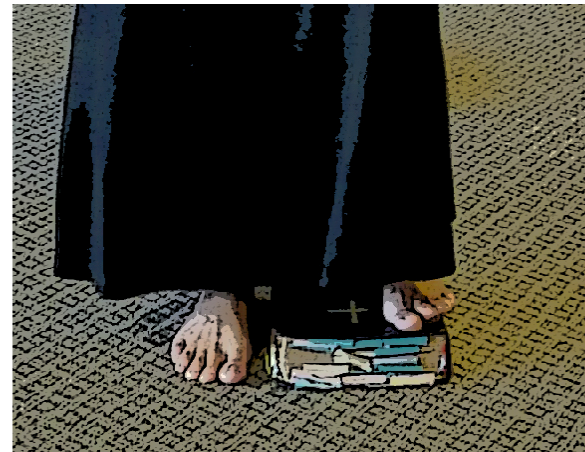
Altitude: Look UP

Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things (food, clothes, treasures) shall be added unto you.

Psalms 37:4

Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.



What's your Promise Verse?

Altitude: Change the Channel

Turn OFF the world and it's fears

Tune into God:

† Read your Bible

† Pray

† Praise

† Watch Promise-Filled video

Attitude: Prepare Yourself



Have you dealt with the areas that hinder the promises of God?

Some Examples:

Fear, Disobedience, Submission to Authority, Love Walk, Pride, Strife, Unforgiveness

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.

James 4:10

Attitude: **Expect**

Psalm 5:12 Says:

*“Surely, Lord,
you bless the righteous;
you surround them with your favor
as with a shield”.*

We Should Expect What?

- Doorways of Opportunity
- Pathways to Blessing
- Hands To Prosper At Whatever We Touch





Aptitude:



This is what the Lord says— He who made you,
who formed you in the womb, and who will help
you ...

Isaiah 44:2

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the
Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm
you, plans to give you hope and a future.

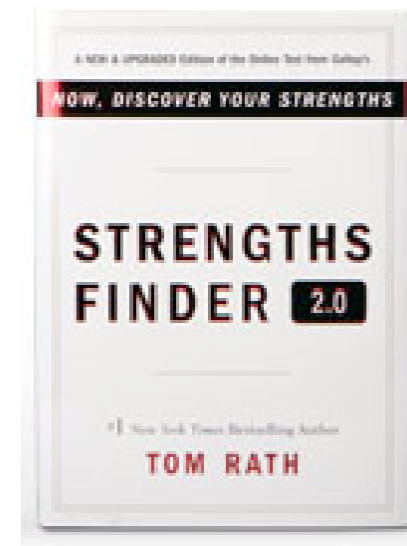
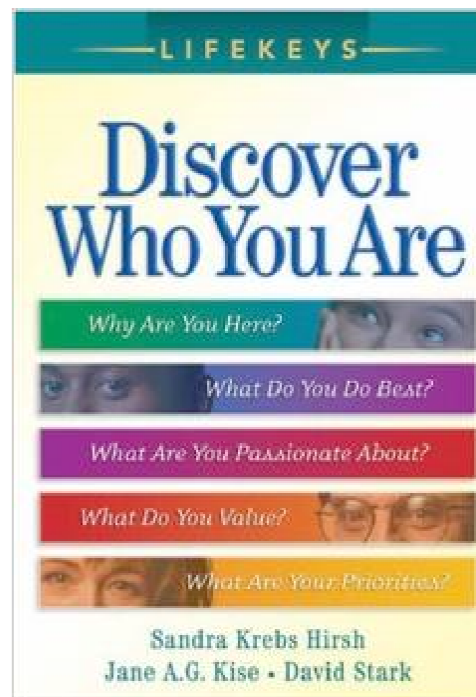
Jeremiah 29:11



Aptitude: Assess to Know Thyself

**The Myers-Briggs™
Type Indicator**
(The Keirsey Temperament Sorter)

E Extroverted (Expressive)	S Sensing (Observant)	T Thinking (Tough-Minded)	J Judging (Scheduling)
I Introverted (Reserved)	N Intuitive (Introspective)	F Feeling (Friendly)	P Perceiving (Probing)



What Are Your Needs And Expectations?

- What are Your **Goals?**
- Industry/Company – Same or Different
- Total Career Change
- Geographic Location – **Commute**, Travel, Relocation
- Compensation- **Base Minimum**, Bonus, etc.
- Benefits – What Must You Have?
- Company – **Size, Culture**, Management Styles
- Lifestyle and Work Style Needs: Hours, Flextime, Telecommuting



Act: Get a routine

- People are creatures of habit.
- Warning: The key is a fruitful routine, not the definition of insanity.



Start your day with the Word

- This should go without saying, but ... it still needs to be **said, heard and believed.**
- Check your confessions and put a watch over your lips!

Attend Networking meetings

Encouraging, inspiring, motivating

- **LWCC**  *Faith-Based*
Job Search
www.FaithBasedJobSearch.com 1st Monday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- **Grace**  *Crossroads Career*
NETWORK
www.ccnatgrace.com 1st Thursday, 7:30-9:30 am
- **Wooddale**  *Wooddale Church*
Job Transition Support Group
JobTransition.net Mondays 7:15 am
- **Work Force Center**

Assign Yourself Work

Job Activity Weekly Scorecard		ENTER Daily Count in Shaded Areas Only									
		TOTAL POINTS THIS WEEK						0			
Activity	Pts	Mon. Count	Pts	Tues. Count	Pts	Wed. Count	Pts	Thurs. Count	Pts	Fri. Count	Pts
ALL - Steps											
Prayer time / Read Scripture	10		0		0		0		0		0
Step 1 - ATTITUDE											
List 2 negative attitudes that must change	8		0		0		0		0		0
List 5 successes you are most proud of	8		0		0		0		0		0
Step 2 - ASSESSMENTS											
List findings from the Interest assessment											
List findings from the Aptitude assessment	7		0		0		0		0		0
List findings from the Strength Finders assessment	10		0		0		0		0		0
Step 3 - MARKETING STRATEGY											
Complete Network Handout form	10		0		0		0		0		0
Create and post a Substantive LinkedIn Profile	8		0		0		0		0		0
Hold face-to-face network meetings (20 pts / meeting)	20		0		0		0		0		0
Practice "elevator speech" (2pts. Per time)	2		0		0		0		0		0
Step 4 - MARKETING MATERIALS											
Develop Resume	20		0		0		0		0		0
Have Yellow Tagger review Resume	5		0		0		0		0		0
Get Business Cards	8		0		0		0		0		0
Step 5 - INTERVIEWING											
Document responses to "64 Toughest Questions" using STAR stories	30		0		0		0		0		0



What's the daily goal?

What's today's goal? What would make **today** successful?

Is it ...getting a networking meeting scheduled?

... finally talking to that HR person or hiring manager?

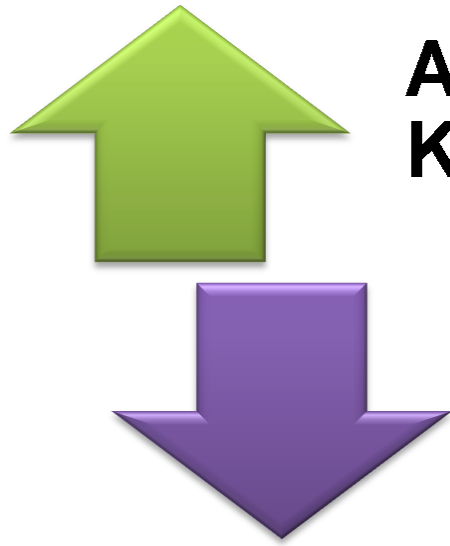
... finding 14 new companies to apply at?

... the possibilities are endless.

Email

First thing and last thing and maybe in the middle of the day.

Check your junk/spam folder.



Admin: Organization is KEY!!

Disorganization is a tool and foothold from Satan to rob you of your destiny!

Record Keeping Is Important Because –

- Helps you remember key information such as names, titles, email addresses, and phone numbers
- Reminds you of dates for follow-up, etc
- Prompts you to write thank you notes
- Records jobs or postings that you have responded to
- Establishes structure for maximum efficiency

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You Will Need

- ✓ Portfolio Organizer (ABC/123)
- ✓ jibberjobber.com
- ✓ Free Business Cards vistaprint.com
- ✓ Computer – Microsoft Office
- ✓ Appropriate Email Address
- ✓ Cell Phone
- ✓ Filing system (e.g. expandable folder)



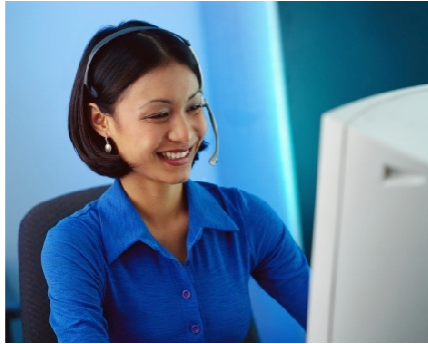


Admin: Do Your Homework



- Find the name of the person you need to network with at your target company.
 - Online info is good, but only to a point.
 - Search company websites, press releases, Bing, Google etc.
 - You may have to call the company to ask for a name. **Script this!**
- Already have the name, call and network with that person.
- **Warning:** If you call unscripted, unprepared, and asking for a job, *game over*. **Script this too!**

Now the Reality Check ...



- **Not all openings** are posted. So you need to network and sleuth.
- Do you have a list of **every company** that does what you do in the **state?** (not a typo – state!)
- Consider the number of office, work from home, telecommute jobs are out there? A ton.
- Remember, **when** God hooks us up, we usually never imagined the source.



Not Seeking a Specialized Job ...or Prefer Small Co

- If your occupation is not highly specialized within an industry or skill, do you have a **list of all companies within 25 miles?**

(Whoa Rick, that's a big list. I know!)

- Finding the companies online is very efficient,
BUT I want you to go out 2-3 days a week, find an industrial park, and **start writing down company names**. Set a goal (eg. 40).
- Then a few days later, dress up and hand deliver your resume. Be friendly with the front desk staff.

Admin: Search for jobs/info

Set up

Search Agents on:



AND

**your particular industry
specialty board.**

Homework

- Evaluate If You Are Ready
- Deal With Any Disobedience Areas
- Check Out Online Tools
- Pray
- Read your Bible
- End the day with positive confessions and/or reading the Word.