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#1 Everything starts with ____________________.

#2 Do not live __________________ to expectations.
   • Set ____________.
   • Take ______________ seriously
   • Not do anything ______________ that will hurt them ____________________.
   • Take advantage of every____________________ to ______________________ new things

#3 Take the initiative to avoid ________________________.
   • Do not associate with known ____________________.
   • Nothing good is happening ________________________.
   • Take ______________________ for their own ____________________.
   • Remember their ________________________.

#4 If stopped by someone in authority, ______________, ______________, ______________, and ______________ it.
   • Do not ______________________ the situation.
   • Remember key ______________________ about the encounter.
   • Try to have ________________________.
   • Remain ______________ and ________________.

#5 Know __________________ you are and know how to ________________.
   • There is a ________________ and a ________________ for everything.
   • ________________ according to the ________________.
   • Make sure you are ________________ at all times.
   • Maintain the proper ____________________ and ________________________.
   • Be pleasant and greet people with, “______________.”

#6 ______________________ pays.
   • Life is not ______________________.
   • People changed the world with persistence and ________________________.
   • Persistence means you stay on your course even in the face of ________________________.
#7 Know ___________ to fight.
- Your biggest fight will be with ____________________.
- Real strength is about being ____________________ strong.
- Ways to fight:
  - Expand your ____________________
  - Don’t show your ____________________
  - Don’t take the ____________________

#8 You don’t know it ____________.
- Tim Russert said, “The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get.”
- No matter how smart you are, there is more you can ____________.
- Be ____________ and be willing to learn

#9 Do not underestimate the dangers of ________________.
- Social media is not bad or good by itself, it is all about how you ____________ it.
- Social media allows people to say things and not be impacted by the way it hurts someone else’s ________________.
- What you post today can be used ____________ you in the future.
- Do not post things at times of extreme ________________.
- Once you post something it is posted ________________.
- Posting things may have very real ________________.
- Do not post ________________ information.