

UncommonSense®



“While I will never be perfect, I will strive towards...”

1. SEEKING WISDOM

I seek something greater than intelligence (knowing what is), I seek wisdom, knowing what is right or true.

2. FIDELITY

I strive with courage to be who I say I am.

3. INTEGRITY

I strive to do what I say I will do.

4. COMPASSION FOR OTHERS

I strive to extend unmerited kindness to others as an act of my will.

5. HONESTY

I strive to consistently speak the truth with compassion.

6. JUSTICE

I strive to uphold truth, expose error and correct wrongs.

7. ACCOUNTABILITY

I strive to self-scrutinize and seek the critique of others.

8. RESPECT

I strive to treat others as they would want to be treated.

9. PROMISE-KEEPING & TRUSTWORTHINESS

I strive to keep my word and my bond of relationship with others.

10. EXCELLENCE

I strive to be my very best as I do my very best every day.

11. SERVING-LEADERSHIP

I strive to set the sacrificial example for others to follow.

12. UNITY

I strive to foster oneness among those to whom I am bound.

13. FORGIVENESS

I strive to extend and receive from others, unmerited acceptance.

14. HONORING AUTHORITY

I strive to yield to those given responsibility for others.

15. LIBERTY

I strive to preserve public rights by fulfilling my personal responsibilities.

16. LEARNING & MENTORING

I strive to grow in wisdom and pass it on.

17. STEWARDSHIP

I strive to add value to all that has been entrusted to me.

18. SEEKING COUNSEL

I strive to overcome indecision and ignorance by securing wisdom from others.

19. SUBMISSION TO TRUTH

I strive to courageously change my ways.

20. VALIDATING TRANSFORMATION

My renewed “inside” will reveal an increasingly renewed, humble and hope-giving “outside”

Persevering as a character-builder is the only thing that is truly 100% within our personal control. This means there is hope for personal change today that is not dependent on change in others or in our circumstances. Our conscience drives our convictions. These convictions generate courage and this courage drives our conduct, regardless of our past, our current circumstances, or even cultures or settings that are hostile to high character.