

Bring, Deliver, Redeem, Take: Principles of Adulthood

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Be patient.

Expand your sense of the possible.

Expect no more of anyone than you can deliver yourself.

Concern yourself with what is right rather than who is right.

Never forget that, no matter how certain, you might be wrong.

Learn the needs of those around you and respect them.

Avoid the pursuit of happiness. Seek to define your mission and pursue that.

Understand humility.

Foster dignity.

Endure.

10 of the 25 "Principles of Adult Behavior", by John Perry Barlow.