

Confess that not a kind of expert on what makes one succeed and one fails. Was able to be very helpful in national constitution center. Was the 2nd chairman. Key contribution was the president. You know damn well you don't run it. Fundraising is tough. A lot of worn out soles on your feet. And knocking on a lot of doors. Trying to help out (iowas?) down in trenton. Constantly struggling with funding.

Would respect to anything you decide to do—go work for an existing nonprofit. Learn what it is all about. The foundations in Phili and elsewhere. Understand the business. Woman wants to start a bookstore. She's never been in the biz. And it doesn't. Some kind of fundamental experience is the dues.

Re mentorship

In this day and age—understanding it is difficult to get a job. Thinks that the best thing you want to do. But what do I know? Is try and get in the door. Getting your feet way. If you need money.

In terms of being a waiter—you learn that the customer is always right. Learn to get to work on time. An honest days work for an honest days pay. Was promoted to AA ticket office. Had a lot of good luck. And was serious about responsibility.

Never had any doubts. Job is to get up in the morning and go to work. Never had all that much ambition. Kind of assumed will be a leader. As has been in a quiet way. Would never be pres leader.

Poepie want to come in and ask what the secret. And it comes out of the individual. One of the heros, wilson—when a man comes to himself. Sometiemes it comes from

We all have a lot to be humble about. Never thought about things in those terms. If did best, it would work out ok. Was intelligent enough. Matching who you are with the opportunities out there.

The ability to stay true north—determination and persistence. Describe self that has gone through life with blinders on. Ignores a lot of stuff around you.

For him its simple—take advantage of the opportunities that come along. Don't know how to guarentee.

Values/virtue focus—was more or less random. Intrigued him. And followed it and do it. Still, every day learn something new. All a matrix of who you are and the opportunity you find. A lot of good and bad fortune in all of this. No overarching answer.

Are there things you know now that you know then. Not good at this. Probably doesn't do enough. Reflection. Don't pretend to be someone else. Who you are is quite good enough. Just a matter of putting god given talents and eventually your wisdom to find your way.

Some books/articles — doesn't read nearly as much as should, so wrapped up in financial world. Great believer in Nelson. Bully pulpit now. Woodrow Wilson, the great Princetonian. Lawrence of Arabia. A new book about his adventures. Lawrence in Arabia. Not shaping life, but in modest degree enforcing values. Determination. What character is all about. What being yourself is all about. A lot of fakery in the world.

We are who we are. Never envious of anyone else. Quite introverted. Some find that surprising. But enjoys being with other people. It's all kind of a mystery. In waning years of life. Guess it's clear changed a lot.

Read "if" and sign up and disaster. Kipling.

Coming to decision on who to support — support those that helped him. The heart the translate. Tries to be giver. Not way to get rich, but not by wall street.

After he got fired, main motivation was preservation of own career. We are self-centered. I am. No question. Things that could be deemed heroic rarely are. The circumstances in way.

Hard to point to specific things— if had the secret in a bottle, would send immediately. and don't drop. Its complicated. It's the intersection of peculiar set of assets and abilities. Placed at a junction with some opportunity out there. And that might turn up. And people would say that would be successful anyway.

Done writing books. But there is a book on financial world might be dense, might be dense — called Capitalism — money, morals, and market. Plender. He's a brit, so it's well written.

We met, and when we are princetonians, we get a special nod. Always like to be with young people, who are not very interesting. They talk about their health all the time. Cant do anything. Gotta go back to work. Happy.