

Bryan Hooper's Vision

First of all, I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I intend to embody Jesus' teaching in my life, most basically expressed as "love of God and neighbor." I am called to live my life with integrity and consistent with my values.

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Excellence: In all that I do, I strive to be the best. I carefully define goals, and I measure my results. I believe that details are important, and that they must conform to ambitious visions. I will never be satisfied with how things are, but I will constantly strive for perfection.

People: I will not place process ahead of people. I will not place institution ahead of people. Process and institution are servants of people. Excellence will always be measured primarily in terms of people.

Effectiveness: I focus on results. My loyalty to a particular project is secondary to the effectiveness of that project. No institution, structure or program is more valuable than the results it achieves. My eye will be kept on the ball.

Fairness: I respect all people regardless of the categories society places them in. I am open to ideas, thoughts and dreams without discrimination. I judge people's actions based on their effects, but I never judge people.

Ambition: I value the ambitious plan over the secure plan. In the contemporary culture of change, risk taking is essential. Bold plans generate the best results. Ambition, tempered by humility, is the engine that drives us to greatness.

Balance: I value all areas of my life. I will be attentive to my personal needs as much as my professional goals. I will take time off from work to rejuvenate my mind, body and spirit. I will spend time in prayer to connect with God. Most importantly, I will develop and strengthen my primary personal relationships as my prime priority.

Peace: Peace is the state of living in right relationship with all of creation. Peace is not simply the absence of violence. Peace is connected directly with justice. It is the condition in which we are most creative, effective and graceful. I will make choices that further peace and justice in my community, relationships and self.

Grace: All that I do and am is a gift from God. Each breath, each moment, each day is an opportunity to be fully aware of God's amazing grace. In all things, I try to be aware of God's love and grace in my life, and I try to exhibit God's grace in my actions.

So, basically, I try to be good at what I do, and I try to be just in what I do. If I do those things, I have peace!