

**Life Notes**  
**November 15, 2009**  
Lean with No Regrets – PASSION

Death is more universal than life; everyone dies but not everyone **lives**.

Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

*Then God said, "Let us make man in **our image**, in **our likeness**, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."*

Passion is saying...Just ok is not enough! I don't want to just go through the motions.

*Romans 12:11 (Message)*

*"Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality."*

*Luke 22: 60-62 (NIV)*

*"Peter said, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about." At that very moment, the last word hardly off his lips, a rooster crowed. Just then, the Master turned and looked at Peter. Peter remembered what the Master had said to him: "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." He went out and cried and cried and cried."*

"Consider Your Ways"

Life isn't measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

It's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years.

**Lean Forward into Your Life!**

Press the **Easy Button!**

Always...Never: Sweat the Medium Stuff!

*Matthew 6:19-34 (NIV)*

You block your passion when you allow your worry to grow bigger than your faith. Lean.

## Easy Button

Always...Never: Pick Up Other Peoples Trash!

### **Proverbs 18:19(NKJ)**

*"A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city, and contentions are like the bars of a castle."*

It's easy to be an offended person and it's easy to be an offensive person.

## Easy Button

Always...Never: Carry Guilt!

*Romans 2:4*

*Luke 5:4-11 (NKJ)*

*"When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him."*

*Proverb 27:12 (NIV)*

*"The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it."*

At the end of the day, direction, not intention, determines destination.  
-Andy Stanley

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