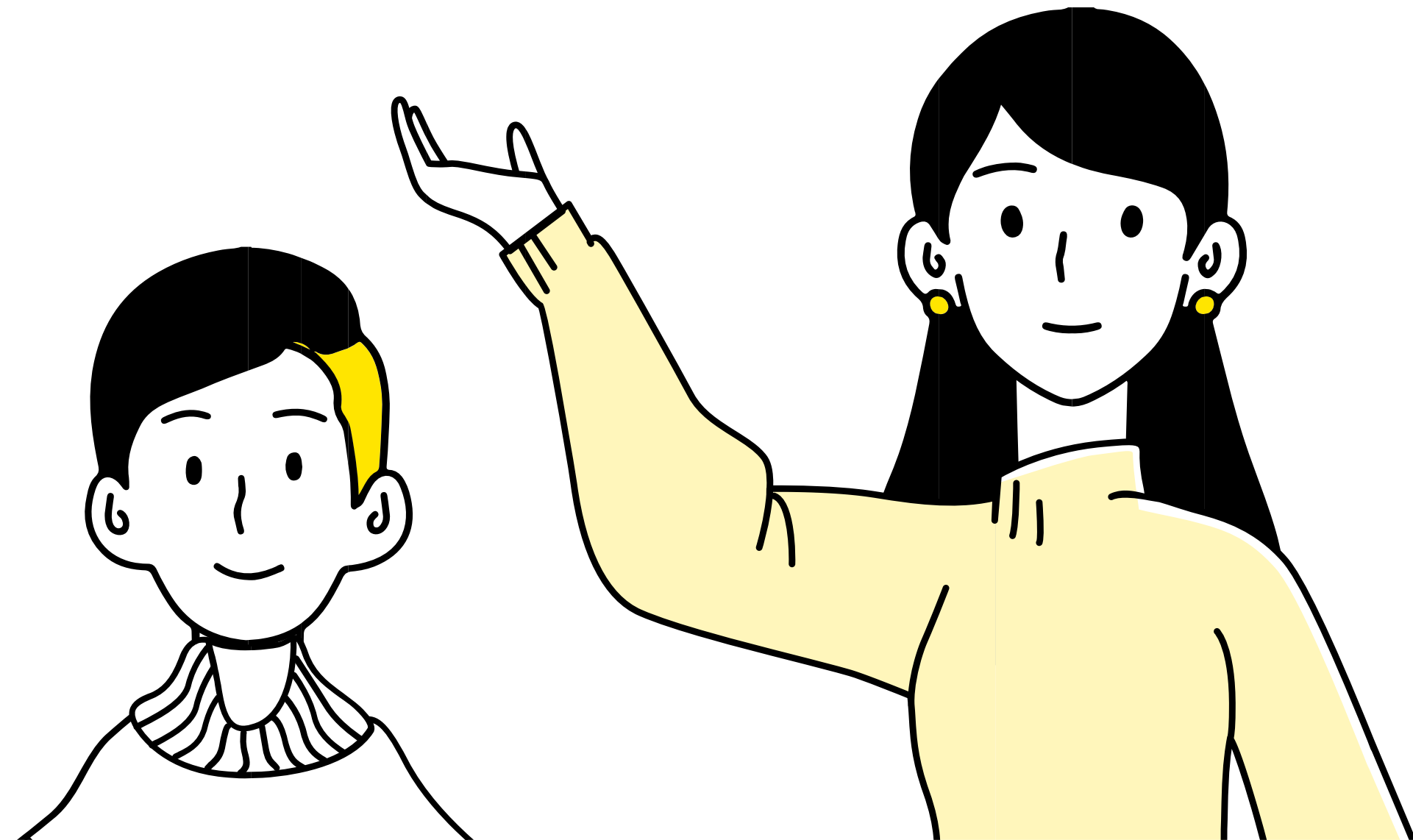


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The 4 Principles For Successful Career Development

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Principle one: Begin with

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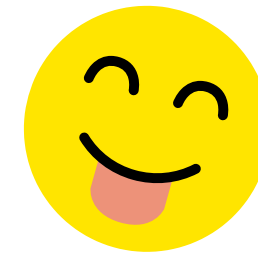
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Principle Four: Be diligent/strive for
excellence

Icebreaker

Before we start with the session, let's warm up a little with this icebreaker question:

- **What's your frequently used Emoji?**



Time: 2 minutes

**Start with prayer
and trust in the
Lord (Proverbs 3:5-
6)**

**Understand
the Power of
Influence**

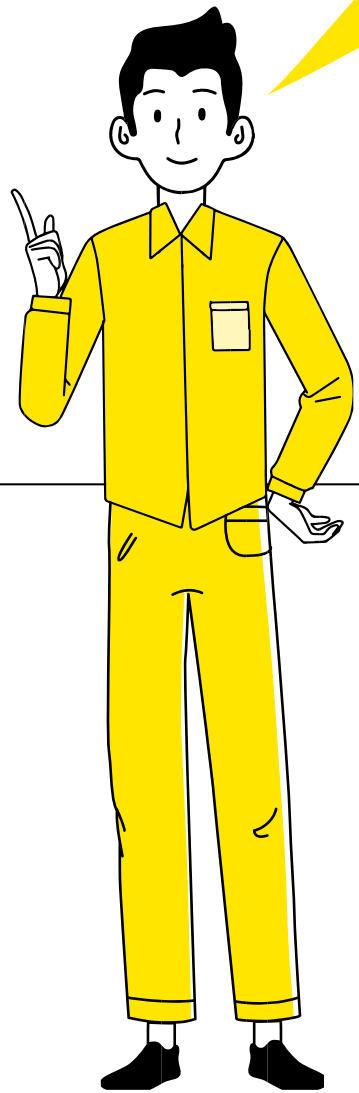
Principle One: Begin with God

**Seek God's guidance for a successful career
development**

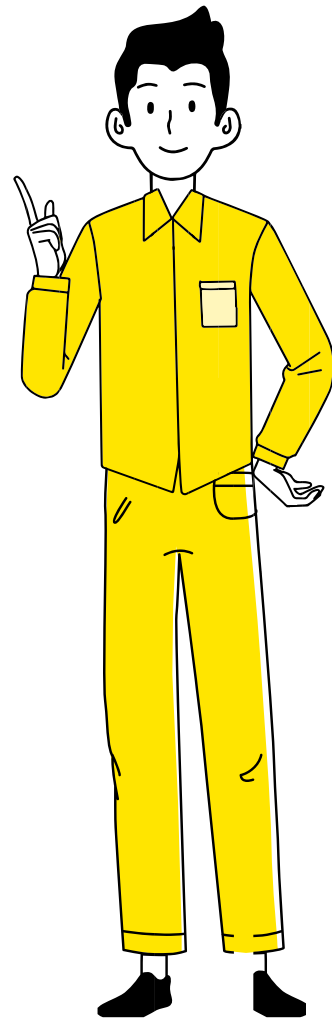
**Adjust your
mindset to
see new
opportunities**

**Understand
the Equation
of success**

success = Preparation + Opportunity

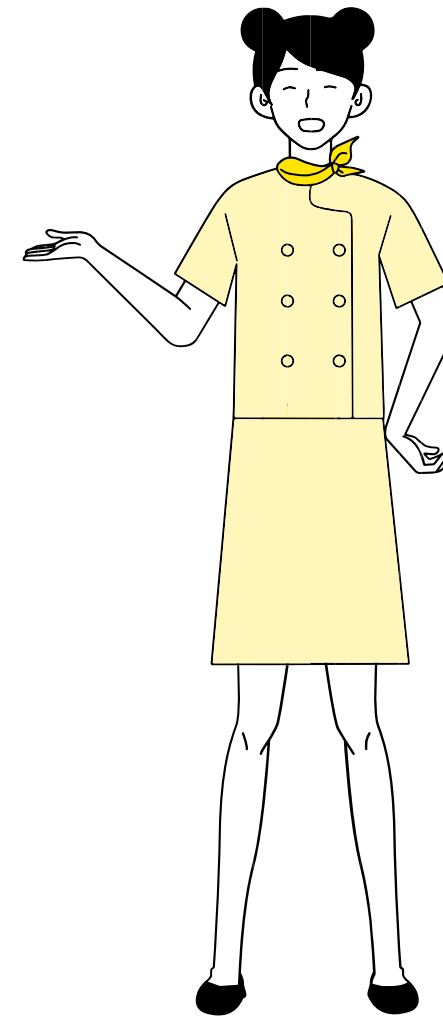


Principle Three: Self-understanding



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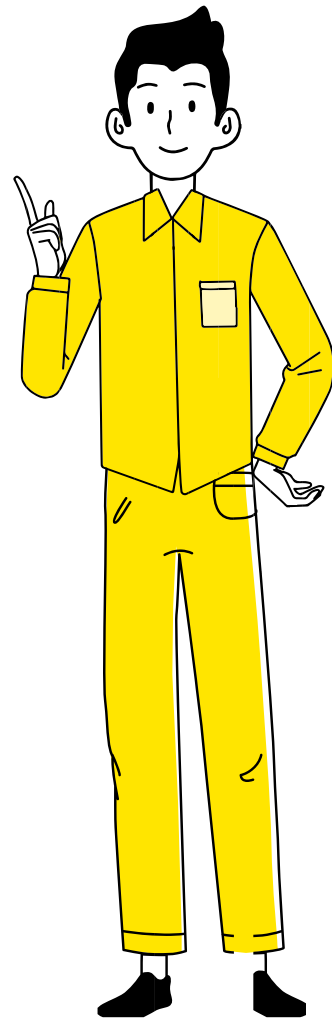
- **Interests**
- Values
- skills



Questions to ask about Interest:

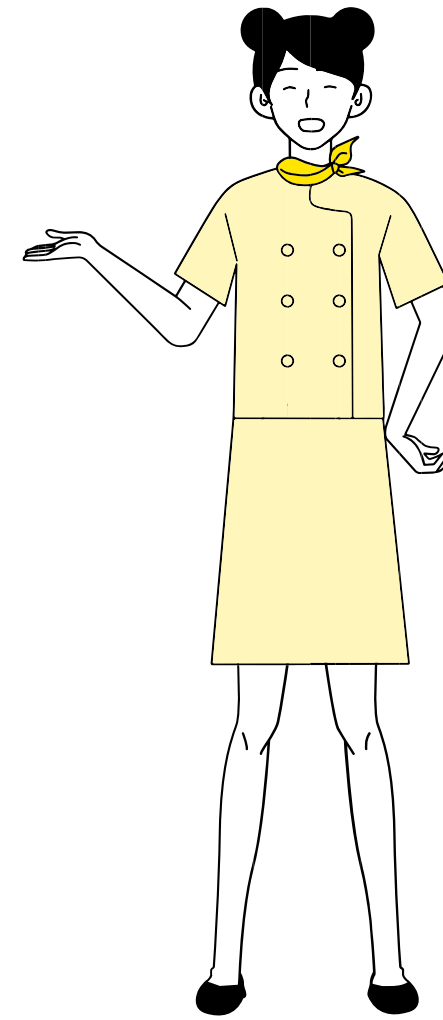
- What is most important to you in life?
- What kind of work environment do you thrive in?
- What kind of impact do you want to make in the world?
- next slide...

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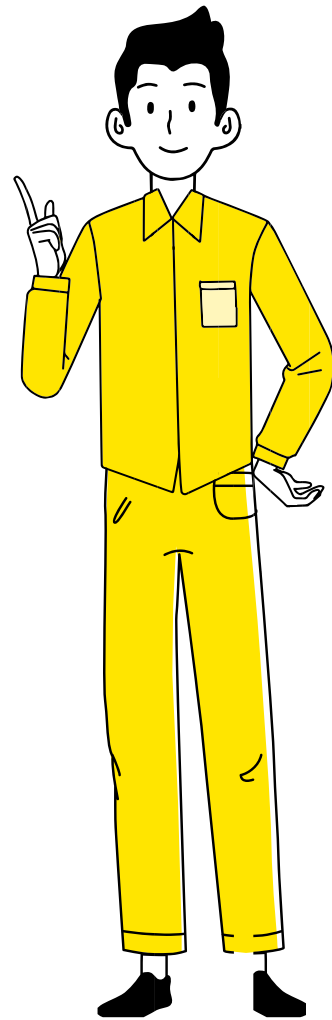
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Questions to ask to expose your values:

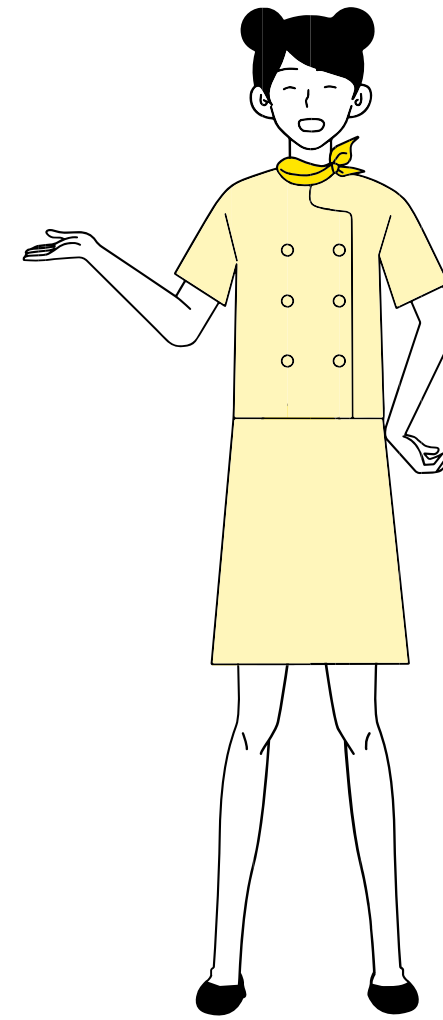
- What do you want people to say about you when you are not in the room?
- what do you want people to remember about you?

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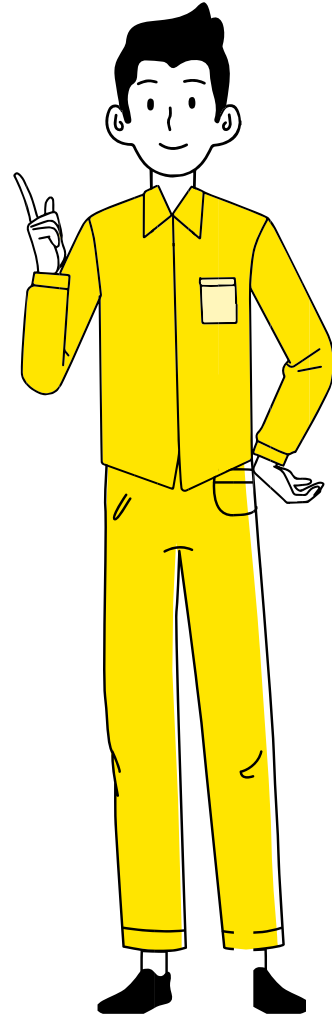
- Interests
- Values
- **skills**



Questions to ask to expose your Skills:

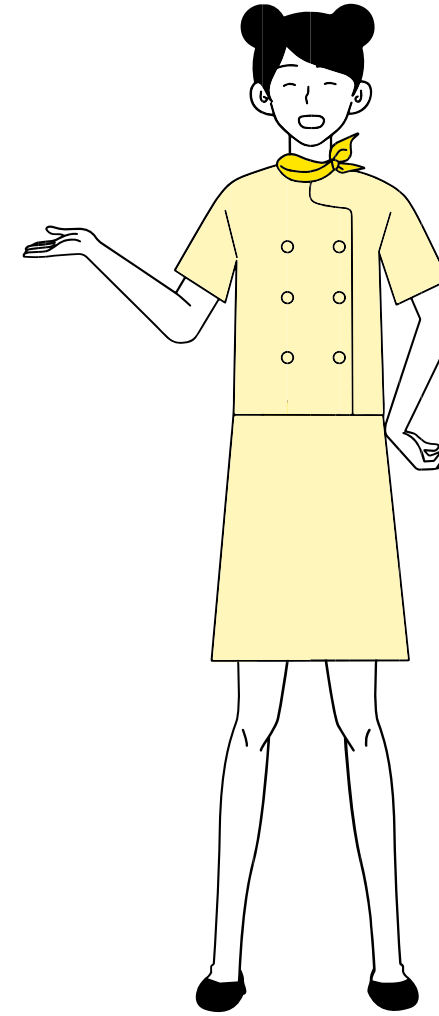
- What tasks or projects do you excel at?
- What tools do you enjoy using?
- What technical or specialized skills do you possess?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?

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Step one- Explore Career Options:

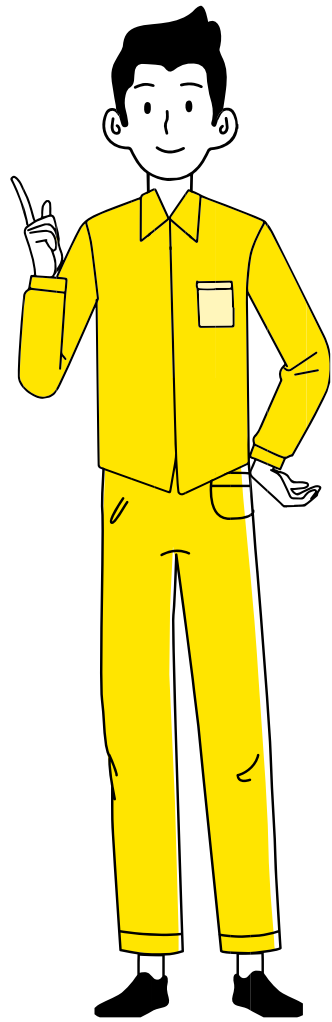
- Research industries that interest you
- Networking events
- Find professionals
- Visit companies
- etc



Step Two - Gain Experience:

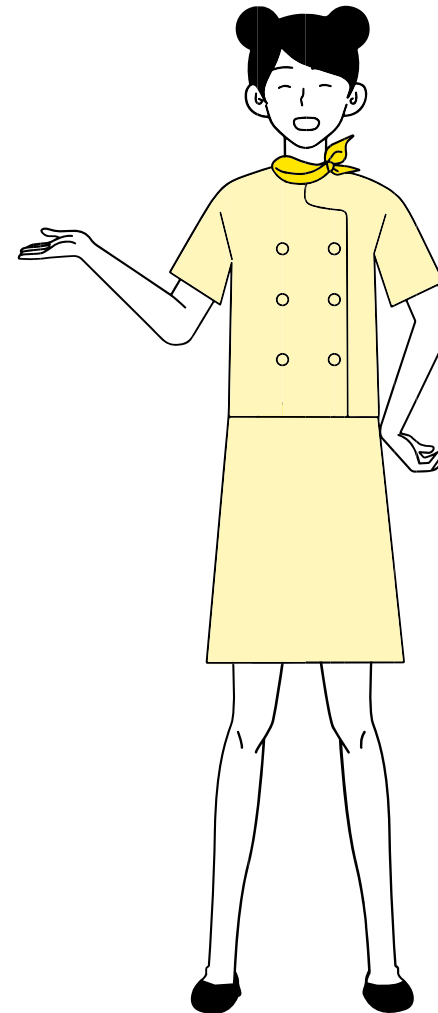
- Volunteering
- Internships
- part-time jobs
- Identify Mentors who are experts in your field of interest
- Focus on developing and honing your Skills like a Pro: Critical for success

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Step Three - Build a Network that works:

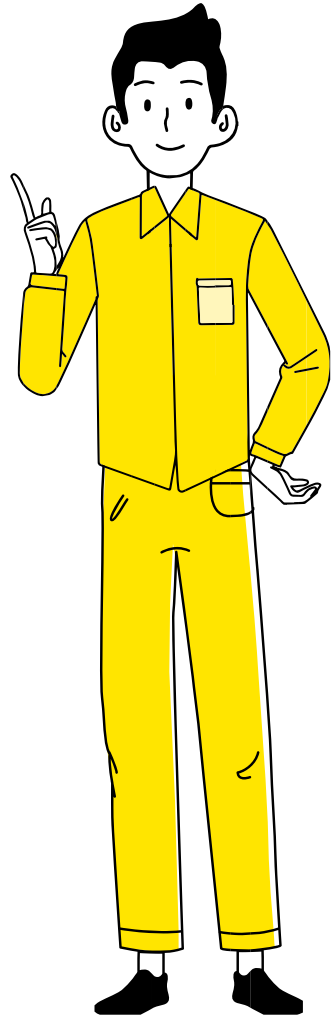
- **Proverbs 27:17:** "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."
- Surround yourself with people who can challenge you and help you grow
- Building a network of mentors, peers, and professionals is important in your desired field



Step Four - Develop strong work ethics:

- Timeliness
- Emotional intelligence
- Communicate like a pro
- Know your tools
- Develop and maintain standards
- Read! Read! Read!...to be a pro you must read
- etc

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Stay Rooted in Christ:

- Prioritize your relationship with Christ through prayer, Bible study, and fellowship with other believers
- Matthew 6:33: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Thank you!

