

6 harsh truths (from Reddit) that will accelerate your career:

- 1. "Don't be fooled by the 'working for a dream company' ideology. You'll be much better off with an amazing boss at an average company who champions your work, allows you to develop mastery in your field, and gives you autonomy."**

—@WrongKielbasa

2. "Take that break. Working around the clock isn't a badge of honor.

You're going to burn yourself out. You may think you're too busy and you don't have the time for a break, but even 10 minutes makes a big difference. You need to take care of yourself and that includes taking a break."

—@briannabethesda

3. "Loyalty to your company only rewards the company. Hopping companies is the best way to increase your salary, don't sit there hoping for a raise. Apply to other jobs, get a better offer and use it to leverage a raise or take the offer."

—@seanmashitoshi

4. "Your company didn't know you existed before you applied and won't notice you when you're gone. Take care of yourself."

—@CalJackBuddy

5. "Know you're about to get fired?

Then for heaven's sake don't throw your resignation in first in one last show of defiance. The meeting where they let you go is your chance to extract a great severance package and positive references. Employers want a clean departure—don't make their life easy."

—@m77w

6.“If you're looking for a job, mention it to everybody that you come in contact with. You never know whose sister's neighbor's uncle is hiring.”

—@pouncebounce14

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