



12 Timeless Lessons for Work and Life

Shane Parrish, the mind behind the weekly blog, Farnam Street (FS) and now the author of the book, "Clear Thinking", has curated a collection of wisdom which I thought would be fitting as we approach the end of the year. Farnam Street, named after the street hosting Berkshire Hathaway's head office, often pays tribute to the investment legends and great minds Warren Buffett and Charlie Munger, the latter who passed away last week at the age of 99.

Farnam Street positions itself as a source of timeless lessons for both work and life. As we near the end of 2023, and start to think about next year, I thought it fitting to share these 12 insightful tweets from Shane Parrish:

- 1) One mark of a smart person is the ability to learn from people they don't like.
- 2) The most powerful productivity tool ever invented is simply the word "no."
- 3) Rich people have money. Wealthy people have time.
- 4) 90 percent of success is not getting distracted.
- 5) Short-term results come from intensity. Long-term results come from consistency.
- 6) Clear writing gives poor thinking nowhere to hide.
- 7) The quicker you want something, the easier you are to manipulate.
- 8) If you want new ideas, read old books.
- 9) First-principles thinking is a competitive advantage because almost no one does it.
- 10) Talent and potential mean nothing if you can't consistently do the boring things when you don't feel like doing them.
- 11) The greatest trap is telling yourself that you'll do something important tomorrow. Procrastination creates negative momentum.
- 12) Make your next project something people will ask you about for the rest of your life.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a most blessed Christmas, and a most prosperous New Year.



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