

## THINK SIMPLE - A KNOWLEDGE FROM THE DESK OF MUSTANSIR

### 3 THINGS THAT WILL CARRY YOU IF YOU LET THEM

**Quote:** *What I know is, is that if you do work that you love, and the work fulfills you, the rest will come. – Oprah Winfrey -*

#### 1.) **KNOWING WHO AM I AND WHAT DO I WANT**

I am not asking for the roles you play as a father, sister, or a friend; you are going to be a lawyer, a pharmacist or a mechanical engineer. I am asking the bigger question of who am I, who am I really? My answer is I am god's child, I am a spiritual being having a human experience. And what do I want? I don't want to just be successful in the world, I don't want to just make a mark or have a legacy. The answer to that question for me is I want to fulfil the highest, truest expression of myself as a human being. I want to fulfil the promise the creator dreamed when he dreamed the cells that made up me. What do I want, you must have some kind of **vision** in your life. Even if you don't know the plan, you have to have a direction in which you choose to go. You want to be in the driver's sit of your own life because if you are not, life will drive you.

#### 2.) **YOU MUST FIND A WAY TO SERVE**

Martin Luther King said *"not everybody can be famous but everybody can be **great** because greatness is determined by service."* Now we all live in a world where everybody wants to be famous, and where we admire people for just being famous. We think being known brings us value, the truth is all of that will fade in time. The real truth is that service and significance that you bring to your service is that which is lasting. So to be able to whatever your occupation, job, talent or gift is, but what you should have in common is service. Using the spoken word in service to your community and the world. Using your knowledge and information in service to the world. And if you look at all the most successful people in the world, whether they know it or not, they have that paradigm of service. Using whatever it is you produce, your product as a way of giving back to the world. When you shift the paradigm of whatever you choose to do, and you bring significance to that, SUCCESS will follow you. Service and significance equals' **success**.



Creating Value

### 3.) ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THING

Be excellent, people notice. Think of how you notice, you go to a restaurant and somebody warmly welcomes you and gives personal attention, you notice. You want to go back to that person because even at that restaurant, excellence shows itself. **Be excellent**, let excellence be your brand. When you are excellent, you become unforgettable, people remember you and you stand out. Regardless for what it is, you become unforgettable and that is what we all want. So doing the right thing even when nobody knows you are doing the right thing will always bring the right thing to you. Why, because the 3<sup>rd</sup> law of motion is always at work – *“For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction”* – Newton. The most important thing I have come to know in doing the right thing and making the right choices, is understanding what we talked about yesterday. What I know for sure is that the biggest choices begin and end with you. To choose to do the right thing in service and significance, I promise you, you will create a vessel of service for yourself first because you have to honor yourself first, you have to give to yourself otherwise you have nothing to give away.

The above three things will not only lead you to a blessed life, not only to a gifted life and a rewarding life that fills you up but a sweet life. That’s what you want, you want it to be so sweet so that even when the storms come, and they will, you’ll know. This too shall pass, the storm is passing over and you shall not be moved because **you know who you are**.

**“OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE DAY WE BECOME SILENT ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER”**