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# *THE WEEKLY PLANNER*



## *QUOTE CARDS*

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**Perfect courage is to do without witnesses what one would be capable of doing while the world is looking on.**

*Francois, Duc De La Rochefoucault  
(1613-1680), French Writer*

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**Virtue is reason which has become energy.**

*Friedrich Schlegel (1772-1829)  
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Swiss Philosopher*

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**A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.**

*The Bible: Proverbs 22:1*

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**We are not what we are, nor do we treat or esteem each other for such, but for what we are capable of being.**

*Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)  
U. S. Philosopher*

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**We make a ladder of our vices if we trample those same vices underfoot.**

*St. Augustine (354-430 A.D.)  
Christian Saint*

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**If you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those imposters just the same...you'll be a man my son.**

*Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)  
British Author*

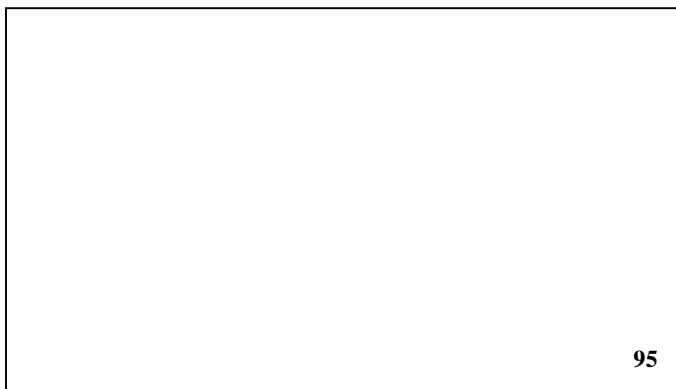
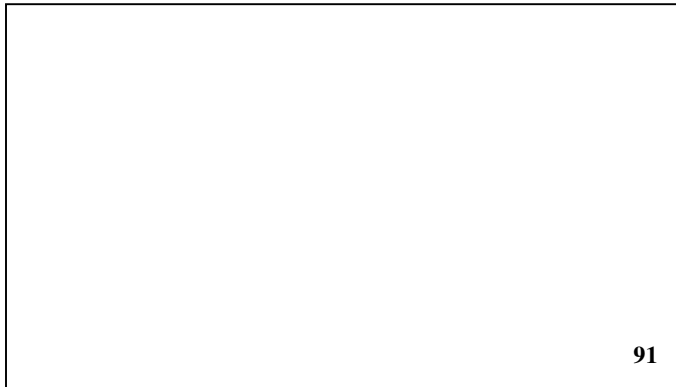
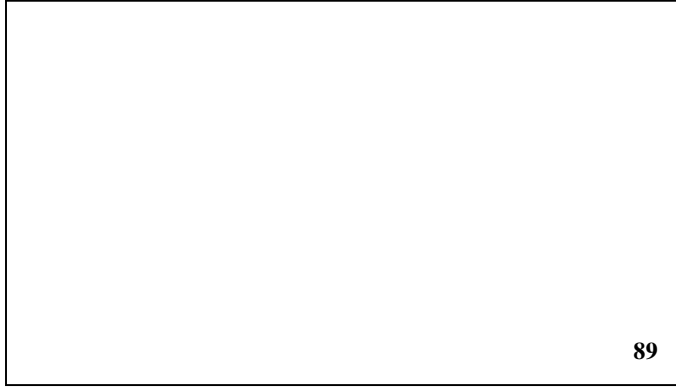
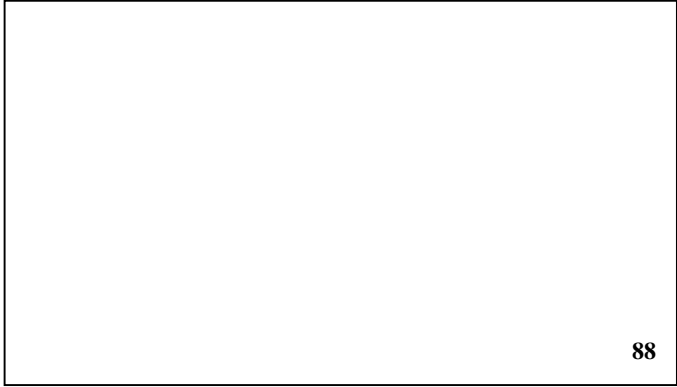
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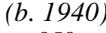
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Focus on making things  
better, not bigger.

*H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*  
(b. 1940)  
079



The problems of victory are  
more agreeable than the problems of  
defeat, but they are no less difficult.

*Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)*  
British Statesman  
080



Virtue is reason which has  
become energy.

*Friedrich Schlegel*  
(1772-1829)  
German Philosopher  
081



Without passion man is a mere  
latent force and possibility,  
like the flint which awaits  
the shock of iron before it can  
give forth its spark.

*Henri-Frederic Amiel*  
(1821-1881)  
Swiss Philosopher  
082



A good name is rather  
to be chosen than great riches,  
and loving favor rather than  
silver and gold.

*Proverbs 22:1*  
083



We are not what we are,  
nor do we treat or esteem  
each other for such,  
but for what we are  
capable of being.

*Henry David Thoreau*  
(1717-1862)  
U.S. Philosopher  
084



We make a ladder  
of our vices,  
if we trample those same  
vices underfoot.

*St. Augustine*  
(354-430 A.D.)  
085



If you can meet with  
triumph and disaster and  
treat those two imposters  
just the same . . .

You'll be a man my son.  
*Rudyard Kipling*  
(1865-1936)  
British Author  
086



Teach us delight  
in simple things  
and mirth that has  
no bitter, springs.

*Rudyard Kipling*  
(1865-1936)  
British Author  
087

