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AND REACH

YOUR POTENTIAL

15 INVALUABLE LAWS OF GROWTH

"To reach your potential you must grow. And to grow, you must be highly intentional about it."

—John Maxwell



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Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest..."

—Matthew 11:28 NLT

A burden is anything we carry that we were not designed by God to carry.

• SCHEDULE "Margin" or Space Into Your Life and Schedule.

"...a person's success is found in [their] daily agenda." —John Maxwell

• LEARN To Say "No."

• Build a SABBATH routine and ritual into your life.

• WORRY Less and Trust God More.

"When you're waiting... Who you become while you're waiting is just as important as what you're waiting for..."

—Ben Patterson

1. Reflection turns <u>experience</u> into <u>insight</u>.

2. Everyone needs a <u>time</u> and place to <u>pause</u>.

1) Set an <u>APPOINTMENT</u>.

2) Be STILL.

3) READ God's Word and PRAY.

4) <u>REFLECT</u> on your attitudes, character, actions, appointments, and calendar (schedule).

5) LISTEN to and WRITE DOWN what the Holy Spirit says.

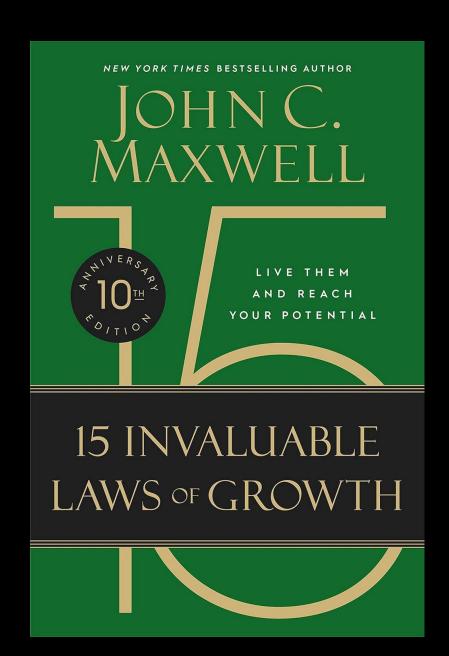
"Holy Spirit, what are you saying to me?"

3. Pausing with intention expands and enriches thinking.

4. When you take time to pause, use your <u>l's</u>.

 Investigation – pausing is about attempting to learn and discover insights and truths from every experience. Incubation – pausing in order to place an experience into the slow cooker of your mind to simmer, grow, and develop. Illumination – pausing as a way of life makes room for those "aha" moments – those epiphanies or sudden realizations of insight. Illustration – pausing long enough to flesh out ideas, good stories, and insightful quotes into teachable or sharable lessons.





Law #5: The Law of Consistency

Motivation gets
you going—
Discipline keeps
you growing.

"The hallmark of excellence, the test of greatness, is consistency."

—Jim Tressel



LEVEL 5
LEADERSHIP

FIRST WHO...
THEN WHAT

CONFRONT THE BRUTAL FACTS

HEDGEHOG CONCEPT CULTURE OF DISCIPLINE

TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATORS

DISCIPLINED PEOPLE

DISCIPLINED THOUGHT

DISCIPLINED ACTION

FLYWHEEL

1. Do you know what you need to improve?

2. Do you know <u>how</u> you are supposed to <u>improve</u>?

Match your <u>motivation</u> to your <u>personality</u> type.

• Start with the simple stuff.

• Be <u>patient</u>.

• Value the process.

3. Do you know why you want to keep improving?

"Why did you get out of bed this morning, and why should anyone care?" –Simon Sinek



4. Do you know when you are supposed to improve?

 Look at your watch or calendar. Does anybody see a day, month, or hour labeled "someday"?

• What are two habits you need to change today?

Maybe It's Time To Stop Setting <u>Goals</u>.

Instead of <u>Goal</u> Consciousness, Think <u>Growth</u> Consciousness

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This Week's Assignment: Read Laws 4-5

Law 4 - The Law of Reflection

Law 5 - The Law of Consistency

Next Week's Subject (Feb/28) — Laws 6-8 Laws of... Environment, Design, and Pain

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