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## Fewer Things; Bigger Bang

(How extraordinary people maintain their drive)

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### **“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.**

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.” (Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV)

1. Passion for life [4 to-do's]
2. Openness to Change.
3. Targeted Energy.

### Dismounting The Dead Horse

You don't have to **fix everything**.

You don't have to **please everyone**.

You don't have to **jump at every opportunity**.

### The 3 Myths of More

Hurry is a sign of **importance**.

Stuff is a sign of **significance**.

Weariness is a sign of **progress**.

### The genius of the few

"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather **think of yourself with sober judgment**, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are **many form one** body, and **each member belongs** to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully." (Rom 12:3-8 NIV)

First, make a serious **personal assessment**.

*False modesty is no more a virtue than is pride*

Second, recognize your **stress capacity**.

Third, figure out where you **f.i.t.t.**

Is this work **Fulfilling**?

Is this work **Inspiring**?

Do I have the **Talent** for it?

Do I have the **Temperament** for it?

