

Steve St. Pierre's One Minute Confidence ("C") Tip

The C Tip is an insight that will inspire, educate and/or make us think about our lives differently. Give yourself a gift of the next minute to enjoy this message. (If you get something out of it...share it by forwarding to someone you care about.)

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The Traveler's Gift: Seven Decisions that Determine Personal Success: An Introduction

How does one define personal success? When in despair and all is seemingly hopeless, how can one overcome and put oneself on a path of success? These are the questions Andy Andrews answers for us through the protagonist of his novel, David Ponder, and his journey through the seven decisions that determine personal success. David Ponder is a 46-year-old husband, father, and executive. He enjoys his work because it allows for the kind of lifestyle he always envisioned for his family. However, after a buyout of his company eliminates his position, David finds himself lost. The only job he can find in the following six months is a part-time job at a hardware store, from which David is fired for taking phone calls from his wife, who desperately needs David's support for their daughter's tonsillectomy. When David begins to despair and feel that his family would just be better off with his life insurance instead of his life, David's vehicle spirals out of control. In a few unclear moments of darkness, we are taken on a journey with David where we meet seven enlightening and important historical figures who teach David about the decisions for success and give him a reason to keep hoping.

This series of C-Tips will follow David's journey with each of the seven historical figures and the lessons that they teach him. With each lesson, try to think about how it can be applied to your own life, in work as well as at home. *The Traveler's Gift* "brings [the] message of success in an inspiring, entertaining, and intriguing way" (New York State United Teachers). I look forward to sharing this message with you.

Next week: David's first stop is with Harry S. Truman, who teaches him that "the buck stops here."

Quote:

"These seven secrets of ancient wisdom and current experience are the keys to success in life! Easy to learn and easy to apply – a great guide to the future." – Brian Tracy, author of *Focal Point*, on *The Traveler's Gift*.

Confidently yours,

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