

## 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 - The Second Decision (part 2)*<sup>i</sup>

The second decision of personal success is this challenge: "I will seek wisdom."

Wisdom cannot be acquired passively; it must be actively sought out. You must train your eyes and ears to listen to books, recordings, and others that will bring about positive changes in your personal relationships. Do not feed your mind doubt and fear; listen only to what increases your belief in yourself and in your future.

Choose your friends with care. You share their opinions, habits, language, and style. Choose to associate with those whom you admire.

Listen to the counsel of wise men. "The words of a wise man are like rain drops on dry ground" – they are precious and can often give immediate results. Those who ignore wise counsel are like blades of grass untouched by rain – "soon to wither and die."

Be a servant to others. When you humbly serve others, their wisdom will be freely shared with you. The person who develops a servant's spirit becomes wealthy beyond measure. Do not look for someone to open the door – look to open the door for someone.

Seek wisdom.

Next week: We travel with David Ponder as he meets his next mentor, Joseph Chamberlain, during the Civil War.

Quote:

"If I associate with eagles, I will learn to soar to great heights. I am an eagle. It is my destiny to fly." – *The Traveler's Gift*

Confidently yours,

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