West Indies Mission – Rules for Success

Alma 26:22 - *"Yea, he that repenteth and exerciseth faith, and bringeth forth good works, and prayeth continually without ceasing…shall be given unto such to bring thousands of souls unto repentance…"*

I. Repent (means to change)

1. **Never start your day until the day is set in your planner. (If you fail to plan, you plan to fail). Your mission is made or broken between 6:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Be exactly obedient.**
2. **Review the next day's plan in nightly planning. Wear your white shirt and tie and close with a kneeling prayer – every night.**
3. **An effective missionary over schedules every day.**
4. **Don't stay longer than one hour in a meeting with anyone…investigators, members, etc.**
5. **Always have a back-up plan**

II. Exercise Faith

6. **Evenings and weekends are prime time to proselyte.**
7. **Follow-up on every contact and referral**
8. **Teach those who keep commitments. Be devastated when they don't.**

III. Bring Forth Good Works

9. **Work, Work, Work. (This is the key to happiness.)**
10. **Always make time for daily contacting and contact someone within first 5 minutes of leaving apartment.**
11. **Not keeping active turnover decreases success. Think smart. Do not plan appointments with great distances between them…keep centralized.**

IV. Pray Continually for Success

12. **Most important part of planning is on your knees**
13. **Spiritual experiences are not forced and come whenwe make the work happen.**
14. **Preparation day is Sabbath Day for Missionaries.** ***(April 2007)***