

Every few months, Tony compiles a list of articles or videos that have had an impact on the way he sees the world, thinks about the future, or relates to others. Tony hopes some of these tasty morsels will help bring you clarity, perspective or joy. **MORE WISDOM, LESS TIME.**

# TONY'S TOP READS



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## HABITS TO BREAK THE POVERTY MINDSET: (JIM ROHN) TOP 10 RULES

If you only read one article from this list read this one... And if you agree, send it to everyone you care about. This article explores the TOP 10 RULES recommended by the late personal development icon **Jim Rohn** for reprogramming your financial thinking. Implementing these powerful habits can help anyone shift from scarcity and lack to prosperity consciousness. Rohn emphasized that these habits of wealthy and successful people are accessible to anyone regardless of current financial circumstances.

## WARREN BUFFETT'S UNCONVENTIONAL ADVICE TOWARD A LIFE OF SUCCESS

Despite starting as a paperboy, Warren Buffett became a billionaire investment mogul. One of his most famous pieces of career advice is to avoid rigid goals, focusing instead on developing skills and letting opportunities follow. Warren Buffett's 5/25 rule is a productivity strategy that encourages you to write down your top 25 career goals, and then focus your time and energy on the 5 most important ones. You can choose your goals based on their perceived value, meaning, relevance, results, or urgency.

## THE GREATEST INVESTMENT QUOTES THAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

In the world of finance, investment quotes can be transformative, shifting the way you think about money and wealth. From guiding principles to words of caution, the timeless wisdom found in them reflects centuries of experience from the greatest investors across space and time. Check out this article for the greatest investment quotes of all time.

## THE FREEDOM OF ANONYMITY

Fame and wealth can be a double-edged sword. On the one hand, they can give us access to opportunities and experiences that would otherwise be out of reach. On the other hand, they can also come with a lot of baggage, such as social obligations, public scrutiny, and security concerns. Social debt lies on one edge of this sword. It is the sense of obligation that we feel to share our wealth with others. It can be a powerful force in our lives, shaping our relationships and our behavior.

In this article, one of my favorite authors Morgan Housel dives into the freedom that comes with living a life of luxury in privacy.

## THE ANTIDOTE TO ENVY

Envy: A normal emotion that doesn't have to affect you. This powerful article explains that the cure to envy is self-understanding, gratitude, and action. When we understand ourselves better, we are less likely to compare ourselves to others and feel envious. When we focus on the good things in our lives, it is less likely that we will dwell on what we don't have. And when we take action toward our goals, we are less likely to feel envious of others who have already achieved theirs. By following these three steps, we can overcome envy and live happier, more fulfilling lives.

## HOW TO GET RICH IN THE MARKETS

Money makes the world go round. Global capital markets (stocks, bonds, private investments, real estate) are worth over \$100 trillion. Although there is no guaranteed way to get rich in the stock market, by following sound investment principles you can increase your chances of success. This article from financial professional Barry Ritholz shares ten insider tips on getting rich in the markets.

I will leave you with one final thought: the road to riches in the stock market is paved with time, discipline, and patience.

Buffett's flexible, pragmatic advice provides an inspirational roadmap for career achievement.

## THE RETIREMENT TRAP | THE CURIOSITY CHRONICLE (SAHILBLOOM.COM)

The traditional view of retirement is that it is a destination: a point in time when you stop working and start enjoying your golden years. Author Sahil Bloom argues that this view is outdated and can be harmful in some cases. He says that in reality, retirement should not be seen as a destination, but rather as a journey. It is a time to continue growing and learning, to pursue new interests, and to make a difference in the world.

When you focus on continuous improvement, you can avoid the retirement trap.

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