

# Would There Be Benefit In Adapting the "Benjamin Franklin Journaling Model" To Our Discussion of Practical Exercises?

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Definitely have to rewrite many of these, especially THIRTEEN! Also - did he leave number 12 without illustration?

1. Temperance.
  1. Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation.
2. Silence.
  1. Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.
3. Order.
  1. Let all your things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.
4. Resolution.
  1. Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.
5. Frugality.
  1. Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself; i.e., waste nothing.
6. Industry.
  1. Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions.
7. Sincerity.
  1. Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly; and, if you speak, speak accordingly.
8. Justice.
  1. Wrong none by doing injuries, or omitting the benefits that are your duty.
9. Moderation.
  1. Avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve.
10. Cleanliness.
  1. Tolerate no uncleanness in body, clothes, or habitation.
11. Tranquillity.
  1. Be not disturbed at trifles, or at accidents common or unavoidable.
12. Chastity.
13. Humility.
  1. Imitate Jesus and Socrates.