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#### DEAR READER,

Through my experiences, I've learned that resilience and the ability to weather storms don't require willpower. **Weathering the storm requires building your fortress.** This concept can be difficult for some to grasp because we live in a society of instant gratification, where everyone is searching for a quick fix, but **this fortress isn't built in a day; it's built over a lifetime through habits and routines**. This fortress isn't going to prevent the storms from arriving. There is no remedy for that because one of the only guarantees in life is that you will endure storms.

What this fortress does is better allow you to not only survive those storms but to thrive when they occur. These habits and routines reinforce your purpose and bring you closer to achieving your goals, but they also serve as a defense mechanism to keep you on course and prevent you from being swept away or going adrift. They become your anchor.

What works for me might not work for you, but these are some of the habits and routines I've used over the years to build up my fortress. You can use some of these bricks to **build your own fortress, but take the time to figure out what works best for you**.

#### TO YOUR SUCCESS, BILL

## **EMOTION REFERENCE**

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## **VALUES APPENDIX**

ABILITY ACCOMPLISHMENT **ADVENTURE ALERTNESS APPRECIATION** ASSERTIVENESS AUDACITY AWF BLISSFULNESS BRILLIANCE CALMNESS CAPABILITY CERTAINTY CHARM CLARITY **CLEVERNESS** COMFORT COMPETENCE COMPOSURE CONFORMITY CONSCIOUSNESS CONTINUITY CONVICTION COOPERATION ABUNDANCE ACHIEVEMENT **AFFFCTION** AMBITION **APPROACHABILITY** ASSURANCE AVAILABILITY

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