12 Rules for Making Better Habits

- 1. What we do every day matters more than what we do once in a while.
- 2. Make it easy to do right and hard to go wrong.
- 3. Focus on actions, not outcomes.
- 4. By giving something up, we may gain.
- 5. Things often get harder before they get easier.
- 6. When we give more to ourselves, we can ask more from ourselves.
- 7. We're not very different from other people, but those differences are very important.
- 8. It's easier to change our surroundings than ourselves.
- 9. We can't make people change, but when we change, others may change.
- 10. We should make sure the things we do to feel better don't make us feel worse.
- 11. We manage what we monitor.
- 12. Once we're ready to begin, begin now.