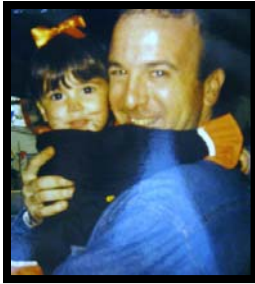


10 Thoughts Heading into 2009 ...



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Whatever 2009 may bring, keep these thoughts in mind. Enjoy.

Despite the economy ...

700 billion. 15 billion. 850 billion, too many other billions to count. What we have here is a huge 'real world' game with no rules that has gotten out of hand and no one really knows what to do about it. If kids were playing on the playground, they'd say 'game over', lets play again.

Stop fretting ...

People need to stop holding their heads in their hands. The ones who work hard now are the ones who will benefit when things turn around. - Helen Zagaro

When the going gets tough ...

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Be determined ...

A determined soul will do more with a rusty monkey wrench than a loafer will accomplish with all the tools in a machine shop. - Robert Hughes

Follow through ...

Set your goals in stone and your date in sand. But, remember to do the work. - Emily Margulis

Get the best out of others ...

A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success. - Anonymous

Change perceptions ...

"Goodness and being kind do not necessarily point to weakness. When you are good you can also be strong. People sense your strength and do not impose on you. When you are strong and calm inside, you help people because you can and you want to. You then act from strength and not from weakness. Goodness can also go with power and strength, it is not a sign of weakness as some people erroneously think." - Remez Sasson - sent in by Laurinda Handlik

Be a trendsetter? ...

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. - Harold R. McAlindon

Lead by example ...

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. - John Quincy Adams

Know when to follow ...

"It's amazing what people can accomplish when no one cares who gets the credit." - John Wooden

One more thought ...

Happy New Year!!!