

Lesson #5: Work Hard

This is another great lesson especially for the young people if they can apply it properly. I know Bequia is so independent that they have a lesson to teach other countries.

In war, these men had learned to focus on the objective at hand and not to give up on that objective and the mission as a whole was accomplished. When they got home, they carried that focus over to the world of work. They didn't fall into the fallacy that Mike Rowe has been busy denouncing, that you have to find "your passion" to be happy. They could find happiness in any job they did because they weren't just working for personal, self-fulfillment; they labored for a bigger purpose: to give their families the financial security they hadn't enjoyed growing up.

As soon as they graduate college, many men today want the things it took our parents and grandparents 30 years to acquire. But the Greatest Generation knew that going into the debt was not the way to get the things you want. They understood that the good things in life must be *earned* by honest toil.