



## **TJP Parting Words of Wisdom**

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### **Jim Shankle**

- Wait on the Lord.
- Trust in His Timing.
- Give First.
- Be willing to Ask for what you need.
- Join with people who are active and out doing things.

### **Cameron Smith**

- Become a manager of your job search.
- Stay Organized and Follow Up with your contacts and network.
- Make Quality Presentations of your background and experience---market yourself effectively.
- Understand the Hidden job market. Go find jobs that are not in the public domain.
- Your job is to find a job.

### **Stephanie Meehan**

- Focus on what YOU can control. Your resume, your contacts, your appearance and presentation.
- Don't forget to follow up with all contacts.

### **Bruce Johanson**

- Be passionate about what you can do.
- Find where your gifts and passions intersect and focus on that place.
- Be sure you can clearly communicate your passion and expertise with whatever that is.
- Do your homework about the company and who you are meeting with. Amazing how many do not bother to do this.

### **Angela Robinson**

- This is your own movie. You must own it and be the Director. Don't allow anyone else to do that for you.
- Be sure that you really want to work.
- You must be willing to work hard and do the hard things.
- Use this time to learn a new skill. [www.lynda.com](http://www.lynda.com)

### **Steve Blair**

- What is your unique light? Matt 5:16---let your light shine before all men.
- Find a way to be uniquely needed.
- Find out who you are and what your unique gifts are. What are you really good at?
- Be a lynchpin.
- Don't forget to ask the question, "What would keep you from hiring me today?"
- Be Sold On Yourself First.
- Serve and Give to others.
- It's not what you gather, it's what you scatter.

### **Stephen Shearman**

- It's all about keeping the faith and working hard.
- Keep the faith like Abraham.
- Keep learning new skills.
- Never stop working.

### **Bill Oldham**

- Keep your true identity separate from your work/job.
- Be clear about that your job does not define who you really are. Never let those things get confused.

### **Doug Acuff**

- Just keep swimming, no matter what.
- Your job search is not a sprint but usually a marathon or even a tri-athlon.
- 2 Tim 4:7—I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

### **Chris Haas**

- The journey can be long and at times feel like no end is in sight. It can be very hard.
- Put your hope in the Lord and allow him to renew your strength.
- Isaiah 40:28-31

### **Carrie Perrien Smith**

- Don't minimize your ability to have influence. We all can have influence.
- Work hard on your "volunteer" resume.
- Get out and serve others. Get mind off yourself and serve others.
- Do your best to be in charge of the conversation.
- Never stop working on whatever you are an expert in. Hone your expertise continually.

### **Charles Davidson**

- Don't give up doing what you are passionate about. Stick to it.
- Things change, but don't ever give up on your dreams.