

*The only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work, and the only way to do great work is to love what you do.*

— *Steve Jobs*

## How to Succeed in Graduate School?

- ◆ **Set your standard as high as you can live with, and work as closely as possible at the boundary of your abilities**
- ◆ **Be forceful, and dare to accomplish your vision**
  - Put first things first
  - Avoid distractions, and defer→delegate→drop “urgent, unimportant” things
  - Effectively work >80 hours/week
- ◆ **Be proactive, and teach/push your advisor**
- ◆ **Be courageous, and dare to take the lead**
  - Not confined by your local settings
- ◆ **Be a good colleague**
  - Think win-win
  - Seek first to understand, then be understood
  - Synergize
- ◆ **Sharpen your saw**
  - Renew all four dimensions of your nature - physical, spiritual, mental, and social/emotional

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