

Basic Attitudes Of A Warrior

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- 1) Think honestly within yourself in your dealings with all men.
- 2) Constant training is the only way to learn strategy.
- 3) Become familiar with every art you come across.
- 4) Understand the way of other disciplines.
- 5) Know the difference between right and wrong in the matters of men.
- 6) Strive for inner judgment and an understanding of everything.
- 7) See that which cannot be seen.
- 8) Overlook nothing, regardless of its insignificance.
- 9) Do not waste time idling or thinking after you have set your goals.
- 10) Civilize the mind but make savage the body
- 11) You were born small, defenseless & weak – but no one said you have to stay that way.

The first 9 come from the '[Book of Five Rings](#)' by swordsman [Miyamoto Musashi](#) circa 1645.

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