

GOOD MORNING



Lessons from Lil Nas X



ASTRONOMY

MUSIC

GEOMETRY

ARITHMETIC

LOGIC

RHETORIC

GRAMMAR

TASTING

SMELLING

FEELING

SEEING

HEARING

COMPOSITE

CORINTHIAN

IONIC

DORIC

TUSCAN

**Music: pleasing notes
and harmonies**

To be without Music is to be without the finer traits of humanity. It is the medium which gives the natural world communication with the spiritual, and few are they who have not felt its power and acknowledged its expressions to be intelligible to the heart. It is a language of delightful sensations, far more eloquent than words. It breathes to the ear the clearest intimations; it touches and gently agitates the agreeable and sublime passions; it wraps us in melancholy and elevates us to joy; it dissolves and inflames; it melts us in tenderness and excites us to war.

It has a voice for every age and a capacity for every degree of taste and intelligence.

Music is infectious

**Music teaches so many
lessons**

**3 Lessons
from Lil Nas X**



“Old Town Road”

**1) To see if I
could get
RWB Hall to
sing the song**

**2) “Take My horse to
the Old Town Road.
I’m going to ride until
I can’t no more**

This is what I hear:

“We are going to keep doing things the way we have always done them. We will keep doing them until our Lodge merges, consolidates, or closes.”

“The lodge has a set of traditional activities it does, but no plans have been made to assess, add to, or improve attendance, performance, or outcomes.”

**Roadmap for Improvement-Leadership
Section**

t h i n k i n g





- **Grandview**
 - Here to stay
 - **Communicate-Officers choosing NO EMAIL**
 - **Inspection Reports**
- **Membership Inquiries from Freemason.com**
 - **RWB Hall**
- **Others**

**3) Can't nobody tell
me nothing**

Do you know anyone like this?

Ever work with someone like this?

This is what I hear:

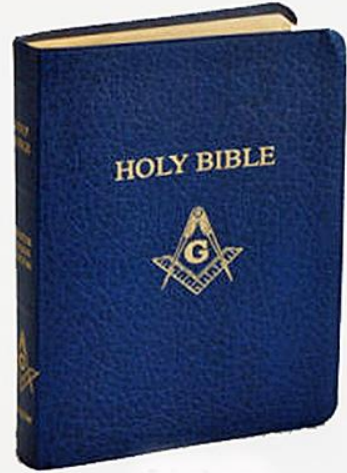


Criticism may not be agreeable, but it is necessary. It fulfils the same function as pain in the human body. It calls attention to an unhealthy state of things.

(Winston Churchill)

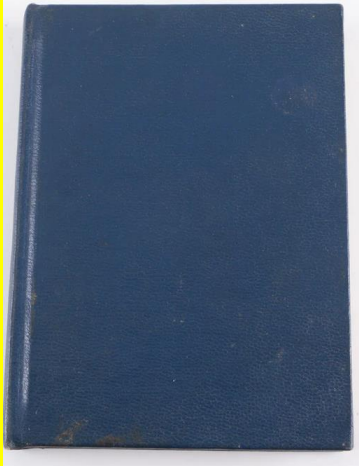
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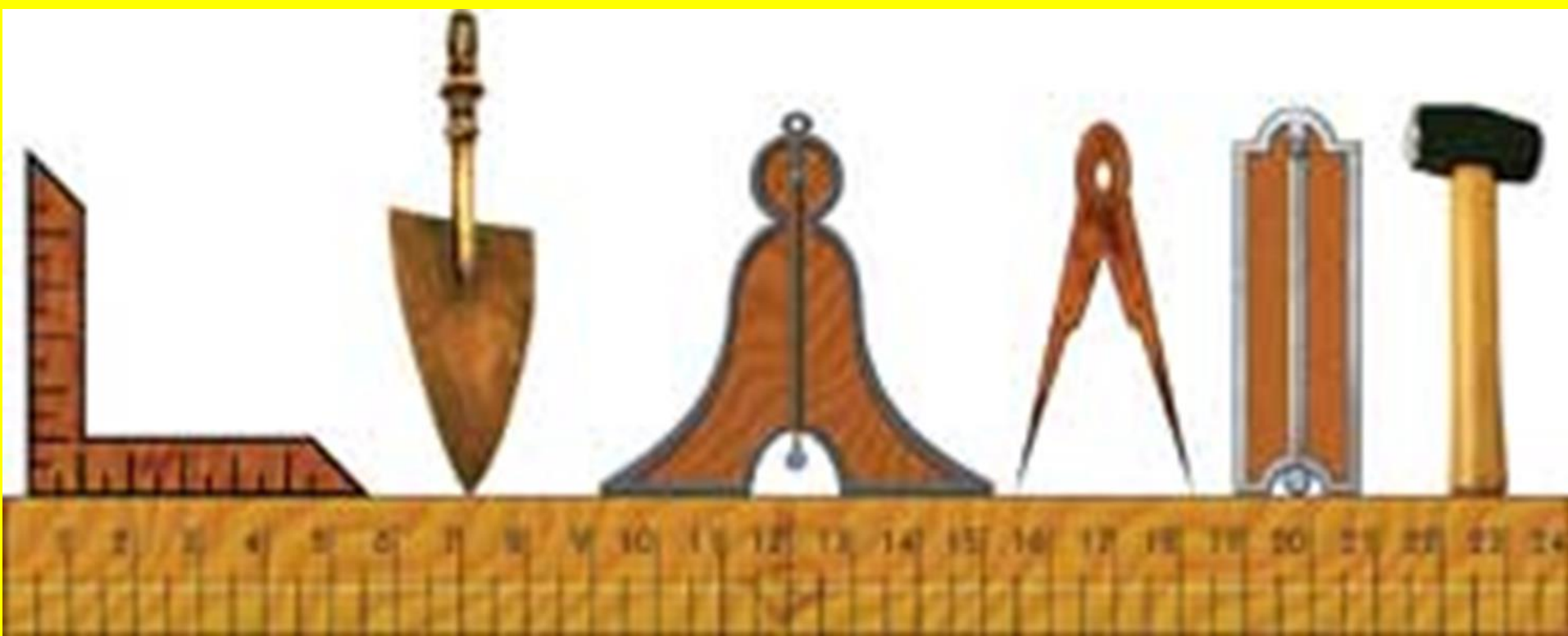
Practice what we preach, memorize, or hear



“Yet even when we are clear and we are in agreement, we’re still just talking-saying words. The Great Light of Masonry and the Masonic Ritual is full of good words; it’s packed with all kinds of wisdom. But simply reading the Bible out loud or memorizing the ritual doesn’t make someone a credible leader. The words themselves aren’t enough, no matter how noble they are. The most powerful thing a leader can do to mobilize others is set the example by aligning personal actions with shared values. Leaders are measured by the consistency in their deeds and words-by walking the talk. Leaders show up, pay attention, and participate directly in the process of getting extraordinary things done. Leaders take every opportunity to show others by their own example that they’re deeply committed to the values and aspirations they espouse. Leading by example is how leaders make visions and values tangible. It’s how they provide the evidence that they’re personally committed and competent.”

From: *The Leadership Challenge* 2004





**“Without continual
growth and progress,
such words as improvement,
achievement, and success
have no meaning.”**

—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

