G2G Model for Sustainable Corporate Success



- 1. The Right Leader
 - a. Low ego
 - b. Fierce adherence to standard of excellence
 - c. It's all about the company, not about me (Personal humility + Professional will)
 - d. Window and Mirror paradigm
 - i. Winners: If we won, it was them. If we lost, it was us.
 - ii. Losers: If we won, it was me! If we lost it was them!

2. The Right Passengers

- a. The right people on the bus
- b. The wrong people off the bus
- c. The right people in the right seats
- d. Assessment by results

3. Stockdale paradox

- a. Confront the brutal facts, but never lose faith
- b. Lead with Q's not A's
- c. Engage in dialogue and debate question anything
- d. Conduct autopsies
- e. Build red flag mechanisms

4. Hedgehog Principle

- a. What are we passionate about?
- b. What (of that) can we be world's best at?
- c. What drives our economic engine?

5. Build a culture of Discipline

- a. Avoid bureaucracy, and build an ethic of entrepreneurship
- b. Freedom and responsibility within the hedgehog
- c. Seek self-disciplined people willing to go to extreme lengths to fulfil their responsibilities
- d. Don't confuse a culture of discipline with a tyrannical disciplinarian
- e. Have a "To Don't List" as well as a "To Do List"

6. Appropriate Technology

- a. Use it as an Accelerator
- b. Don't fall in love with your tools

7. The Flywheel Principle

- a. Use 3000 small pushes all in the same direction
- b. Avoid the doom loop

For more, see "Good to Great", Jim Collins et al. Precise by Peter Rowe, www.profitune.com