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## Chapter 2

1. Fill in: The Seven Pillars involved implementing your VISION regardless of naysayers, using your SPECIAL SKILLS in a NON-DUPLICATIVE way, work in PARTNERSHIP with others, giving others the opportunity to share the CREDIT for results, having a valid FEEDBACK to measure those RESULTS and allowing for BUMPS IN THE PATH as you work over time toward great success.

### **2. Review the Seven Pillars versus the Carter Center Seven Principles. How are they similar?**

The Seven Pillars and the Carter Center Seven Principles are similar because they both include non-duplication, non-partisanship, not allowing fear of failure, and sense of owner ship to be shared. They differ in not intruding into politically sensitive information leave the white house and to have detailed reports with copies for leaders in key areas of the white house.

### *3. Which Pillar seems most important to you right now, and why?*

The pillar that seems the most important is Pillar 9: Staying in power. It is relatively easy to find resource, help and funding which is essential to the growth of the company. Staying in power might not be as easy as it appears. There are a lot on naysayers of competitors who can bring you down because they want to take the "crown". Once your goal is succeeding, staying in power can be difficult if the foundation is not stable.

### *4. If you were representing the Pillars in some other way, how might you represent them? A wheel? A star? What would the benefits be, of such a representation, over pillars?*

If I were to represent the pillars in another way, it would be beads on a necklace. The different breeds would represent the different pillars and the the reason for the necklace is because it is the string is what links them together. The beads are placed in no order representing that all beads are necessary for it to work.