

**Take
This
Job
&
Love
It!**

**Starts & Ends
With You!
You Want It.
You Define It.
You Go After It.
You Achieve It.
Or . . .
You Don't!**

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**People Who
Hate
Their Job**



- ✓ **Their Walk**
- ✓ **Their Talk**
- ✓ **Their Sound**

Habits of People Who Love Their Job

- **Clarity and commitment to mission / goals**
- **A passion for excellence**
- **Lifelong growth / development**
- **Creation / management of change**
- **Ability to learn from mistakes, self-correct / move on**
- **Commitment to mastery of a talent or skill**
- **Strong sense of personal awareness / accountability**



**People Who
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Habits of People Who Love Their Job (continued)

- Both healthy independence & interdependence
- Ability to communicate for understanding
- Empowerment of self & others
- Ability to take care of themselves
- Risk, experimentation & growth
- Expectation of positive
- Ability to be grateful
- Ability to experience life to the fullest degree



People Who
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Blocks to Loving Your Work

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*"There are a thousand
excuses for every
failure but never a
good reason."*

~ Mark Twain

Am I The Block?

Yes

No

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| _____ | _____ | Am I refusing to do anything distasteful? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I hanging around the quicksand crowd? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I putting off? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I waiting around for things to get better? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I whining and complaining? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I talking too much? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I making snap or slow decisions? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I refusing to let others do their job? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I taking on too much? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I giving in to mood swings? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I coping with change? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I making realistic time estimates? |
| _____ | _____ | Am I excited about my life? |

Are We "Our Own Worst Enemy?"

- Why do we get stuck just doing our job?
- Why do we sleepwalk through life?
- Why do we not pay attention to the "wake - up" calls?
- Are we chasing our dreams or just putting in our time?
- Are we chasing our dreams or working on other people's goals?
- How can we put more joy and excitement into our life?

"People are always blaming their circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want. If they don't find them, they make them." ~ George Bernard Shaw

What Does Success Mean To You?

*“Most of us will go to our grave
with our music still in our soul.”
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Success -- The Pieces

- **Peace of mind . . . freedom from fear, guilt, anger**
- **Good health & high energy level**
- **Caring relationships**
- **Commitment to worthy goals & ideas**
- **Feeling of fulfillment**

Success . . .

Getting to do what you really want to do in

- > **love**
- > **work**
- > **personal life**

Doing it well.

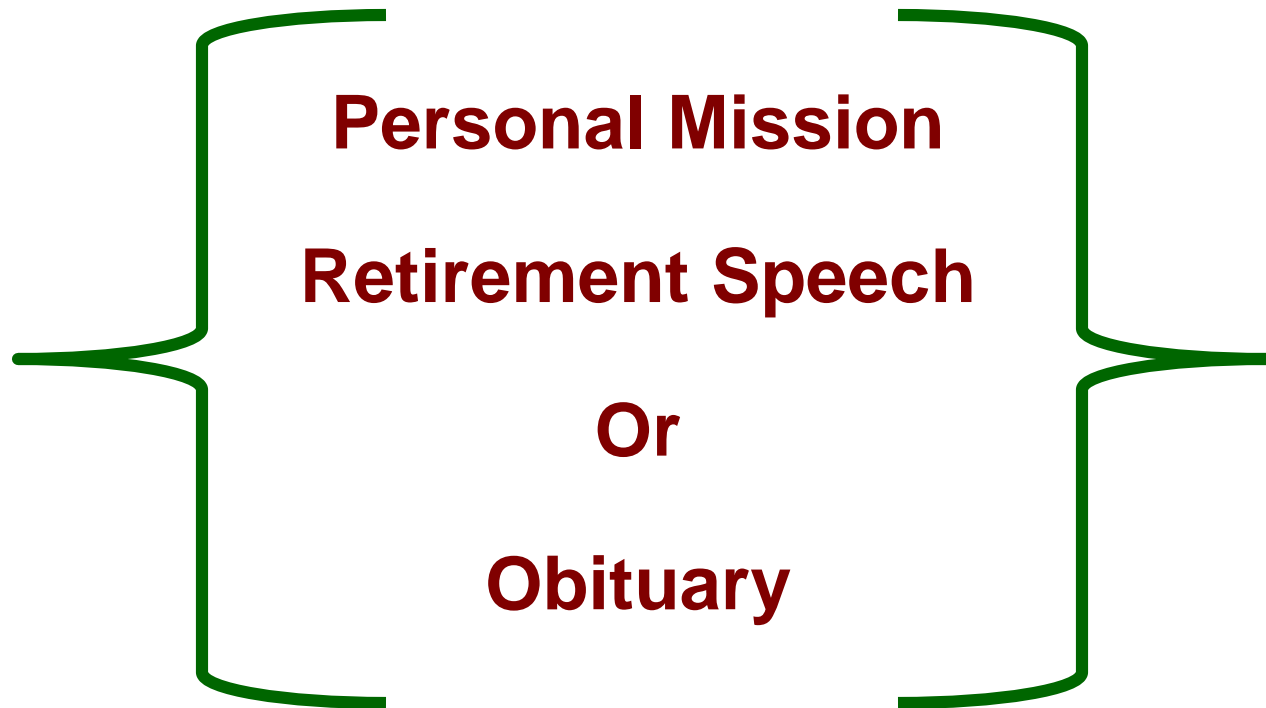
Being rewarded for it.

**Feeling good about yourself . . .
in the process of doing it.**



Getting Clarity About What Is Important . . . This Will Help

Three Choices



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Let's be Honest!

- Why do you get up in the morning?
- Why do you do the work you do?
- Do you work at peak performance levels or do you "just get by"?
- If you could have any job in the world, what job would that be?
- If you knew you could not fail, what would you do with your life?
- In reflecting back on all the jobs you have had throughout your life, which job brought you the most joy and satisfaction?
- In reflecting on the job you now have, what part of your job do you especially enjoy?
- If you knew you had only one year to live, what would you do differently?
- Are you living your life by design or by default?

Finding Your Passion Requires . . .

Answering Some Tough Questions

- I feel at peace when I am . . .
- I feel happy when I am . . .
- I feel energized when I am . . .
- I feel like a driver when I am . . .
- I feel like I am chasing my dream when I am . . .
- Time flies when I am . . .
- My heart leaps when I am

What Is The Difference?



How Does A Goal Start?

Steps To Making Plans

- Identify the goal.
- List the benefits.
- List the losses.
- List the obstacles to overcome.
- List the people who can help.
- Develop a plan of action.
- Set a date for accomplishment.



"Nothing is more powerful than a human soul on fire."

Done Correctly, Your Plan Will Entail . . .

Defining Your Mission,
Clarifying Your Vision Of What You Would Like,
Defining Your Values,
Identifying Your Dreams,

Then . . .

Developing The Goals And Objectives (The Roadmap)
That Will Guide You To Where You Want To Go.

You Don't . . .

- ✓ make a cake without a recipe,
- ✓ take a trip without a map,
- ✓ build a house without a blueprint,
- ✓ And, you don't get the most out of your work
and life without a plan of action.

Evaluating Your Success . . . Clarity Questions

Are you **Being Doing & Having**
all you want with your life?

If no, what are the blocks standing in the way of you . . .

Being

Doing

&

Having

all you want with your life?

The Challenge

***Let Others Lead Small Lives, But Not You.
Let Others Argue Over Small Things, But Not You.
Let Others Cry Over Small Hurts, But Not You.
Let Others Leave Their Future In Someone Else's Hands,
But Not You.***

***~ Jim Rohn, Author
The Power Of Ambition***

Steps to . . .

**Loving
Your Work
&
Life!**

Purpose

Appreciation

Needs For Loving Your Work

Control

Belong

Purpose

know what you want
evaluate the playing field
channel your activities into work you love
look for the opportunities to work on purpose

Appreciation

talk to your boss
get it from coworkers
get it outside of work -- volunteer, sports, etc
depend on your self

Control

focus on areas of influence
ask for more control
become an expert in your field
just take it

Community

be a team player
volunteer for committees
move into positions that involve people
develop personal, expert and position power

Getting

Your

Needs

Met

Your Responsible For Loving Your Work

- **Have Task Interest.**
- **Be The Best.**
- **Keep Yourself Motivated.**
- **Play By The Rules.**
- **Identify People Who Can Help.**
- **Get Results.**
- **Identify The Reward System.**

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Your Responsible For Loving Your Work (Continued)

- **Come To Terms With The Fear Of Failure.**
- **Come To Terms With The Fear Of Rejection.**
- **Get Feedback.**
- **Make Changes Based On Results Needed.**
- **Take A Wholistic Approach.**
- **Commit To Life Long Learning.**
- **Learn From Role Models.**

Creating The Job For You

- Take 100 % responsibility for you.
- Remember . . . the "someday Isle" is now!
- Dream big dreams.
- Develop a mission / purpose.
- Warm up to your job or find a new one.
- Become "self-employed." Give up the 40 hour week.
- Become a learning machine.
- Focus on strengths.
- Master the art of communication.
- Lose yourself to serving others.
- Surround yourself with winners.

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Creating The Job For You (continued)

- **Visualize accomplishing your goals and plans.**
- **Form partnerships with those who can help you reach your goals.**
- **Use no alibis.**
- **Avoid comfort zone ruts.**
- **Become a risk taker.**
- **Constantly ask yourself,
"What am I trying to accomplish?"**
- **Evaluate to find the critical path.**
- **Have a passion for excellence.**
- **Celebrate accomplishments.**
- **Never! Never! Never give up!**

The End . . .

Thank You!



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