

Living with Passion

Have you lost passion in your life? Does life appear to be a mundane of activities? You wake up in the morning, send your children to school, go to work, sit in your prestigious office and see clients, go home to cook, clean and feed the cattle of your own species, then go to bed and start the day all over again. Is this your life? Then, *it is time to stop living a life of mere existence caught up in mundane activities, always compromising and allowing your soul to die.*

Maybe you are trying so hard to keep your business going, to keep your financial obligations, make a relationship work, raise your children, etc. Nothing seems to be working for you. Then, *it is time to stop swimming against the upstream splashing and kicking in a bitterly way. Jump into the river!* Let it take you. Trust the process. When Life asks you to dance, say “Yes!” Let your brilliance shine. Let your hidden self that you have not discovered, explode. Let it take you to higher realms than you have ever imagined or experienced before for yourself. **GET READY TO DANCE!**

Are you feeling the caterpillar blues? A caterpillar in his world never dreams of becoming a butterfly. In his world he cries, “No way, there is no way I can get from here to there, from earth to the sky, taking a delicious flight?” The moment you crave that sky, and become one with the sky you have recognised a precious life within you. *Your soul longs for this day to take a flight.*

When you listen to the larger direction within you, flow of life changes in your favour. Suddenly our desires are not the way to our productivity. They are the way. Look inside of you and find who you are and create the **new dreams for you.** Imagine how you would feel if you had it all... the business fulfillment, the loving relationships, vibrant health, creative expression and live a conscious life. Wouldn't that be wonderful? “Who said you can't have it all? I say you can have it all. Ask for more. It is my desire to see you have it all and dance with you” says the Life Force waiting to rebirth within you.

Tama Kieves, an international author in her book, “This Time I Dance” says, it is important to trust the journey when you create the work that you love.

She was practicing as a corporate attorney, one time a Harvard Lawyer cruising down the partnership track, took the turn to follow her heart to become a writer. This happened one day while she was vacationing on a California beach, listening to the rhythms of the crashing waves and something extraordinary happened. She felt a self-connection that she has never felt before and her life took her in another direction. She wanted to “Live”, and says that she wanted to have the experience of living with passion before she dies. She left her powerhouse profession as a lawyer and has become a Life Coach and a Writer.

My life has been somewhat similar to hers. I have been a successful accountant, climbed up the corporate ladder to the top as a Financial Controller within 3 years of my profession even in challenging times. (Coming out of a bad marriage with a 6 weeks old infant, the previous year I lost my daughter, and the following year I lost both my parents.) During this time my income doubled. My benefits doubled. A prestigious job I had. Then I took a position as a Corporate Tax Auditor with Revenue Canada Taxation until a day when the Life Force took my attention, leading me to a new career. I am now a Keynote Speaker and a Life Coach and I enjoy this with lots of passion. In the recent months, once again, the Life Force caught my attention for the second time, leaving me to examine my life leading to a road of transformation through self-discovery and self-love, a new way to live with passion. I now stand in grace thanking everyday for the blue skies, the bills to pay for the services received, humming than unsung song, dancing in the rain and saying “Yes” this time to that Life Force promising to walk through this journey.

It is time for you to get plunged into creating your own journey. Perhaps you were called to teach cooking classes, become a financial planner, an investment broker, manage a large organization, have your own business in retail industry, a designer, an artist, a nurse, a politician, to start a book store, etc. Whatever it may be, honour your intuition and take the step. **Follow the magic in you. You will get all the support in your journey. The Life force is waiting to honour you and dance with you.**

Everyone has a fear part in us and a love part in us. Always ask whether you are taking a decision out of fear or love? Ralph Waldo Emerson once said,
“Be not the slave to your own past, plunge into the sublime seas, dive deep and swim far, so you shall come back with self-respect, with new

power, with an advance experience, that shall explain and overlook the old.”

Choose gloriously. Seize your wild want, not that freeze-dried, politically correct, mild want, accept your feeling in this process. When you nurture yourself, you nurture your dreams.

Joseph Campbell says,

“If you follow someone else’s way, you are not going to realize your potential. Follow your bliss, your passion, if you know your potential, you would laugh at the efforts to fit into smaller moulds. Listen to your desires and thousands will hear themselves, express your individuality, and it reverberates with universality. You must first find you. You know the notes of your song. Around the next corner it all awaits you. Keep going into the knowing, our mission coming home. Finding you. Finding your passion.”

Passion is not obsession. It is the fire that you feel in your heart when you feel connected to the deeper part within you. Embracing your passion is your saving grace. It will keep you going after your dreams through the Red Sea, paving a way for you.

Grace Cirrocco in her book, “Take the steps, Bridge will be there” says, “Passion drives action. Being true to your passion, you live authentically, truthfully and joyfully. It will thrust you across the bridge toward that waiting to move your life forward. Passion is your soul’s duty. Don’t apologise for your passion and don’t extinguish your fire for anyone. Keep the passion alive is about courage, the courage to be who you are. Living with passion is about living on the edge – it is about pushing yourself to grow outside the comfort zone.”

There are no great people. Only great challenges, that people like you and I overcome, and become a hero in the eyes of the others. The hero’s journey creates a hero. It starts with a shift from the inside, our chemistry, the way we hold ourselves even when no one is looking.

Happy and fruitful entrepreneurs shares instead of following idols around, they follow their hearts hunches, hung by a strand of steadfastness, heroism does not mark a change in position but a change in self. Rise! This transformation will lead you to a pure heart, strengthen your gifts, and will

help you to furiously live your life. You will never know **when your heart will open and unleash the thousand rivers you didn't know that you had.**

Live by grace and leave everything you know and follow your intuition to lead you. We are meant to live our dreams. You house the capacity of tidal wave of inspiration. **"I invite you to step across that bridge. Start dancing and the band will find you. Chance favours are from your prepared minds. The world needs your sensibilities, your caring hands, don't hold yourself back any longer,"** says the Life Force.

Will YOU Dance?

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