

Defining Your Purpose, Goals, And Action Plans

So I run straight toward the goal in order to win the prize.
PHILIPPIANS 3:14, TEV

Define Your Personal Purpose

Why are you here? What is your personal purpose in life? Why are you doing what you are doing? What brought you to this profession? Write out a statement of purpose—a general statement of mission or vision describing the overall intent that governs your goals, objectives, strategies, and activities (action plans). This represents your reason for existence, interprets your vision to others, and clarifies purpose to yourself. Your personal purpose statement gives you direction, states the nature of your cause, and gives focus and vision to your goals.

Taking Time For Personal Reflection

- What is this purpose-driven mission I'm on?
- Why am I climbing this hill of potential?
- How clearly am I seeing on this road map to success?
- Is this journey worth the obstacles I'm facing?
- Do I have the ability, experience, and calling to continue this effort?
- If I were guaranteed absolute God-defined success, what would I do with my life?
- If I were given one million dollars cash, tax-free, what would I do now?
- If I had perfect continuing or restored health, what would I be free to do?
- If I found out today that I had only a year to live, what would change about my life?
- Don't just dream it. Do it!