## **Create Your Personal Vision Statement**

Write about your perfect life in present tense if money was no object and you had all the time in the world. This should be very detailed (dates, type of car, house, etc). If you are a husband and wife team then each of you should have your own vision statement. Post it in visible places throughout your home where you can look at it frequently. Review it at least twice a day so you can begin to feel the passion of where you will be 24 months from now.

Write your personal vision statement as the first step in focusing your life - for your joy, your accomplishments, your contribution, your glory, and for your legacy.

## **Exploration to Prepare to Write the Personal Vision Statement**

Use these questions to guide your thoughts.

• What are the ten things you most enjoy doing? Be honest. These are the ten things without which your weeks, months, and years would feel incomplete.

• What three things must you do every single day to feel fulfilled in your work?

• What are your five-six most important values?

• Your life has a number of important facets or dimensions, all of which deserve some attention in your personal vision statement: physical, spiritual, career, family, social relationships, financial security, mental improvement, and fun. Write one important goal for each of them:

Physical:
Spiritual:
Career:
Family:
Social elationships:
Financial ecurity:

Mental improvement:

Fun:\_\_\_\_\_

• If you never had to work another day in your life, how would you spend your time instead of working?

• When your life is ending, what will you regret not doing, seeing, or achieving?

• What strengths have other people commented on about you and your accomplishments? What strengths do you see in yourself?

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• What weaknesses have other people commented on about you and what do you believe are your weaknesses?

## **Craft Your Personal Vision Statement**

Once you have thoughtfully prepared answers to these questions and others that you identify, you are ready to craft a personal vision statement. Write in the first person and make statements about the future you will create. Write the statements as if you are already making them happen in your life.

