

THE BLUEPRINT FOR YOUR LIFE

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There are thousands, maybe tens of thousands of plans to follow, to get what you want. Most seem to be centered on “hard work” - “positive attitude” or even “believing in the possibilities” or something along those lines. There is value in these concepts, but most people get stuck on the massive effort it takes to think positive when things go wrong.

Jim Rohn said “the most important question you can ask yourself is, whose plan are you following, whose got you talked into doing what you’re doing? Sooner or later, you will arrive – the question is, where?” Will you arrive where you want?

I recognize the heavy responsibility of delivering a message of truth and proven principles and instruction that leads all to a reward of joy and fulfillment. I am confident in the path I lay down for you will ultimately bestow the gift of your inheritance upon you that you (whoever you are listening to this message) can experience and acquire anything you desire, for better or worse, your wish good or bad, is your inheritance.

For me, one of the best clues for navigating life comes from a quote from Albert Einstein, he said; “If you look deep into nature, you will understand everything better.”

Bob Proctor said, “You may be surprised that there’s an actual Law that governs success. However, everything in this universe, including success, works according to Law.

Raymond Holliwell, a student and master of the Laws of Living, authored a fabulous book called “Working With The Law”. In his opening chapter, Holliwell states; “God intended every individual to succeed. It is God’s purpose that man should become great.”

He goes on to say; “All of the processes of nature are successful. Nature knows no failures. She never plans anything but success.

She aims at results in every form and manner. To succeed in the fullest sense of the term we must, with nature as our model, copy her methods. In her principles and laws, we shall discover all the secrets of success.”

Everything in this universe is an expression of spirit, and spirit operates by exact laws. You are subject to those laws in the same manner as nature is. Therefore, Holliwell is right; we definitely should copy nature's methods.

To quote the popular Stephen Covey, "(we) begin with the end in mind." If you don't make a conscious effort to visualize who you are and what you want in life, then you empower other people and circumstances to shape you and your life by default. It's about connecting again with your uniqueness and then defining the personal, moral, and ethical guidelines within which you can most happily express and fulfill yourself.

let me state this particular point. Pay attention to what you are compelled to follow, some may refer to it as your passion, but for me it is the emotion that points you to a purpose. Maybe you have heard this quote, "the two most important days of your life is the day you were born and the day you discovered why." Consider this, whatever your dream, it must be natural and in accordance to the laws of the universe. You can achieve anything you can imagine, however, your desire must be aligned with laws. It's not that it's impossible, it is more about being natural.

You absolutely, positively, emphatically must begin your journey to joy, fulfillment, prosperity, and abundance by coming to terms with what you want! We'll talk more about how to overcome the obstacles and silent voices that will give you all the reasons why you can't achieve your dreams, so for this exercise you will list your dreams as though nothing can stop you.

Assuming, that you have in mind and on paper what you desire of your life, and of course your list can and probably will undergo some adjustments as you gain knowledge and wisdom from your experiences.

Let's reflect on the quote from Albert Einstein "that if we look deep into nature, we begin to understand how everything works." Nature will provide the clues to the laws of the universe which governs all matter and is applicable to yours and my daily life.

So here is the model or in other words, the blueprint to follow. Let's use nature as the metaphor and apply the same steps you would if you were farming or creating a garden.

The first step is to determine what it is you wish to grow? You know, it doesn't matter if a farmer grows corn or oranges, wheat or rice, potatoes, or tomatoes. A farmer makes a significant contribution to humanity and their value is equal regardless of their crop or size of their land. Same principle with your life. You must decide what you want, and it doesn't matter what it is, so long as it makes a contribution to mankind.

For many this is a difficult step, but only because of the fear of limitation and fear of failure and unworthiness, but it must "be" to have a dream and strive to achieve that dream.

Your next step is to get a lay of the land, so to speak. A farmer or gardener will look over the space where they intend to plant what they wish to grow. They will imagine the process and the "end" result. Just as a farmer will assess the land, they must consider the laws of agriculture and seasons. For instance, a farmer in Nebraska would not consider growing lemons. It is more natural and aligned with the laws of nature to grow potatoes in Idaho and oranges in Florida. However, if a farmer in Utah, desires to grow bananas, they would have to consider moving to a climate that would support that objective or consider an appropriate seed. Their current environment, by law, cannot support that dream. As human beings, we have the fortune of moving and changing our environment to align with the laws that produce what we desire of our life.

You have all the space you need and want to plant a crop you most desire. In practical terms, land is time. Your next step is to prepare the land. If you choose to ignore and do nothing with your land, the consequence will be that your property will be overrun with weeds, thorns and thistle, the natural enemy of idleness and laziness.

Prepare your land and then plant the appropriate seeds that are after the manner of its kind. If your plan is to grow corn, you would not plant pumpkin seeds. In personal terms, if you desire to earn a big income working in the medical field, you wouldn't spend your time at the rec center playing pick-up basketball. Simple point, you give your time and effort to the things you ultimately want. You align yourself with the things that are affiliated with what you expect to acquire in your own life.

This is the part where you make decisions. You choose and you take action, you work and labor you put into your crop. This is the

fulfilment of the law of "reaping and sowing." ...for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap (Gal 6:7).

If you've done this right so far, you would next, nurture your farm. You do not immediately see the growth from your seeds right after planting them. You need to look after your crop. See to it that it receives the sunlight, water, and protection. There will be somethings you cannot control, such as weather and natural calamities that can ruin your crop. However, you must still put in the effort and hope and pray over your fields that you may prosper in them (Alma 34:24).

There does come a time in the process when you have sown, worked your land. You will have to learn patients.

"Patience is a virtue," as the old proverb states. Certainly, this is true when growing crops. "Apples don't blossom one day and bear fruit the next. Seeds don't sprout and immediately offer ripe grain. People who tend the soil must wait patiently for their harvest, enduring the reality - that much about the process is out of our control."

Such patient waiting is an act of faith and hope. All through the growing season, a farmer looks ahead to the promise of a "valuable crop." The farmer may plant and tend the seed, but it is "the land" that yields the crop (James 5:7).

In the same way, what we expect in our daily lives live in faith and hope that through all the circumstances of life, Nature promises to bring about a valuable harvest in our lives. The universe does not forget - the laws are fixed. We have been given life; our harvest will come. In the meantime, we wait patiently.

When we are appropriately and accurately aligned with the law of sowing and reaping, our harvest will produce "ten-fold" what we put into it.

"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully" (2 Corinthians 9:6).

There is perhaps a very good reason that all ancient writings from all around the world will select nature's metaphors or parables to teach us these important principles of life. For example, in the Bible we read; "And he taught them many things by parables, and said unto

them in his doctrine, Hearken; Behold, there went out a Sower to sow: (Mark 4:2).

Finally, comes the law of the harvest. I quote; “And because of your diligence and your faith and your patience with the word in nourishing it, that it may take root in you, behold, by and by ye shall pluck the fruit thereof, which is most precious, which is sweet above all that is sweet, and which is white above all that is white, yea, and pure above all that is pure; and ye shall feast upon this fruit even until ye are filled, that ye hunger not, neither shall ye thirst.

Then, (my brethren), ye shall reap the rewards of your faith, and your diligence, and patience, and long-suffering, waiting for the tree to bring forth fruit unto you (Alma 32:42).

In conclusion, let’s recap briefly:

1. Number one, decide what you want. Be sure, be clear and be intentional. Get it in your mind, imagine it. Have a reason for that decision.
2. Number two, Get a lay of the land. Assess your current environment. Determine if what you want to grow will grow in your current environment. Get an understanding of the seasons and climate. Determine whether you will need to change your environment or change your desired seed. Either way you will not be wrong if you are aligned.
3. Number three, prepare your land. For your life, seek the relationship of people who are “like-minded” – roam in places that supports your goal, speak, dress, and behave like what you want to be. Your personality is your personal reality. Be the personality of what you’ve imagined you would be when your dream becomes your reality.
4. Number four, Nurture your crops. Look after what you have sown or in other words what you have worked to prepare. Be mindful of the attention you must give to it. If you get lazy, weeds will take over. You will have to pluck the weeds from time to time.
5. Number five, Be Patient. In nature there is a germination or gestation period which, is the process by which an organism grows from a seed or spore. After planting a seed nature takes over and there isn’t anything we humans can do other than lend our faith and hope and patients to the process.

6. Finally, Number six, is the law of the harvest. The law of the harvest seems simple and straight forward – we reap what we sow, or in today’s vernacular, we get out of something what we put into it. But in reality the depth and breadth of its applicability is far richer and of greater significance than such a simple definition would suggest.

This model or blueprint applies to all aspects of our lives, both individually and collectively. “We must always answer to the law of the harvest... This is a Law that will never be repealed”.

As we make choices about every aspect of our life, we are also making choices about who we will become and the consequences we will reap.

My suggested blueprint for your life, offers a pattern for making decisions. Prepare the soil through proper character, knowing that you are a special creation. Plant the seeds by surrounding yourself with those who will offer applicable support; then seek the guidance of people and resources that inspire you. Let those seeds of inspiration grow. The blooming ideas need tending. They need time to mature. The light of inspiration will bring the divine harvest which will come when we patiently ask the universe if we are aligned. As we follow that light, the darkness will vanish, and the light will grow “brighter and brighter until the perfect day” – that day when we know with an assured confidence who we are and that we’ve mastered the creative process and enjoy the full experience of life in prosperity and abundance.