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Subject: Living your dream?

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LIFEWAYS

Hello and welcome to Lifeways, a new bi-weekly Ezine. Why another Ezine? The goal is simple. To help you live a life that is on-purpose and brings real joy and satisfaction. Once every few issues a free resource will be offered to help you grow even more. So before you unsubscribe or hit the delete key please read the first few issues and let me know what you think. May God's blessings be on you in 2004!

LIVING YOUR DREAM?

We all are familiar with individuals who know what they would love to be doing but are frustrated because they are not living their dream. They have a job that earns an income and possibly they even have been recognized with awards. Their life is what others would call a success. But if they were asked, they would say that their life is in a rut. Words like frustrating, exhausting, uninspiring and unfulfilling would be used to describe their life.

If this describes you or someone you know, what can you do?

<> First, clearly and succinctly write out your dream. It should be clear enough that when you share it with others they know what you are passionate about.

<> Second, determine if you really are committed to living your dream. Passion without a commitment produces nothing. Do not proceed until your commitment is cemented to your dream like a barnacle to an ocean pier.

<> Third, pray and carefully develop a plan. This will involve information gathering, flexibility to change and faith.

<> Fourth, find supporters to encourage your dream. Who are the people you trust to fuel your passion and help you keep focus on your dream?

<> Fifth, face the obstacles. This may be criticism from others, lack of resources, inexperience or any number of things. People who live their dream have passion and a sense of direction. They are not stopped by obstacles or drifting. Nor are they swept along by circumstances.

'Our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.' Walt Disney

Dreaming Big,

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