

The 8th Day Message

INSPIRATION FOR JANUARY 2009

Arriving at another New Year is almost like having a clean slate or a clean new page to write on. So much of life just seems to carry on into the New Year, but there are some things we *do* have some sort of "new beginning" to and we should always take advantage of such opportunities.

One thing that comes to mind is pursuing a dream you may have had on the back burner of life for some time, maybe even years! Having a dream is a wonderful thing which I think can keep a person hopeful and excited about life. Making steps toward a dream, however, is quite a different thing. First there's the thought, then there's the decision to pursue, then there's actually writing down a plan of action--the things you may have to do and the steps you will have to take in order to make your dream a reality. Making a dream come true is a journey we must take in order to make it happen. I have heard it said that it's the journey toward the reality of a dream that makes the dream worthwhile in the end. It's also the experiences and the people one meets on this journey that enriches one's life.

Do you have a dream, or is your life one aimless, meaningless blob of air? If you do have a dream, plan to make it a reality THIS YEAR! What do you have to do in order to make it a reality? Many of you may say, "Well, if I had more money, or if I could only find the funding, my dream could come true!" Still others might say, "If I could only surround myself with people who would be more supportive of me and my dream, then, perhaps my dream could become a reality!" Many of us could do with making extra money, or need an income which does not require us to always be physically present in order to make money. This is where creating a product or a product line would come in handy!

So, what will it take for your dream to become a reality? Make that list today, DON'T procrastinate any longer; make it happen for yourself today. Ladies, too many of you have dreams on the back burner while you help your husbands, boyfriends and children to pursue theirs. Let me warn you, one day you might just wake up angry and left behind with nothing to show for the wonderful, supportive role you've played almost all of your lives! I can guess that for some of you that day has already come! Don't stay angry! Don't sit there feeling left behind OR sorry for yourselves! Sit up and make that list today.

Whether you have small children, have now become disabled or are working a 40 hour week, take some time out--ten or fifteen minutes a day--to work on that list. That list should include the steps you need to take in order to make your dream a reality. Read books, magazine articles, or go online to find out more about making your dream come true. Attend seminars, or take a class if any of

these avenues will bring you one step closer to that dream becoming a reality. Interview someone who may have accomplished something similar to what you are now attempting. You could learn a lot from this individual!

You may have to stop or cut down on things you do now in order to make time to pursue your dream; so add this to your list of steps/your plan of action. Are there people--one or two at least--that you trust and can talk to about pursuing your dream whom you know will be supportive? Then talk to them and allow them to hold you accountable to executing those steps. You may even be able to delegate some of those steps to these supportive persons! If you need private investors, make a list of people you know. You may be nicely surprised to know that many of these people *know* people who would be excited about investing in your project. Some may even be able to help you with some of the steps you need to take toward making your dream a reality.

DO SOMETHING GREAT THIS YEAR AND DON'T BE AFRAID OF SUCCESS OR FAILURE, JUST GET STARTED! SET GOALS WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE TIME FRAMES IN WHICH YOU'D LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH CERTAIN STEPS. YOU are worth it, and no one else can accomplish your dream quite the way you can. So get started today and see what you will have accomplished by January 2010!

I wish you blessings of health, wealth, love, happiness and spiritual maturity, as well as all around success as you pursue your dream and begin to make it a reality in 2009.

"IT'S TIME TO HOUND YOUR DREAM!!!!"

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