



Lesson Forty Eight

Create A Compelling Future

Now that you've learned to live authentically, this last part of your journey enables you to create a compelling future based on what YOU want in your life.

Have you ever wanted to do something, but discouraged yourself because you believed you lacked the necessary resources to be successful?

They might include a lack of sufficient time, money, education, support, or experience. ***Interestingly, a lack of resources is rarely an issue if you're truly committed!***

Avoid allowing a current lack of resources discourage you.

It's easy to get started on any venture without any resources. In time, resources can be found when needed. Even the largest businesses had humble beginnings.

Consider the power of believing you have unlimited resources:

1. **What would you choose to accomplish if you had unlimited resources?** Take a few minutes to consider how you would live your life if you had everything you needed. Would you go back to school? Start your

own company? Become a philanthropist? Own an island? It's easy to see that your options are unlimited. Think big.

- This can be an excellent way to determine your life's purpose. ***If all obstacles were removed, what would you choose to do?***
2. **Whom would you have in your life?** Would you be alone or married? How many friends would you have? Describe your friends. Describe your neighbours. How many children would you have? If you dream of owning your own business, describe your employees and clients.
 3. **Where would you live?** Would you stay put or move to the beach? How many homes would you own? What colour would your dining room be? Consider the geographical location and the actual dwelling. There are hundreds of castles for sale at any time. You'll need a butler, though.
 4. **What would your typical day entail?** What time would you get out of bed? What would you do first? How would you spend your day? How would your evening be spent? How much free time would you have and how would you spend it? Whom would you see? Would you play golf every Thursday? Would you race cars on the weekend?
 5. **Now that you know what you should be doing, how can you make it happen?** Few of us have a surplus of resources, but there is always a first step that can be taken.
 - The first step might entail looking at the educational offerings in your area or seeking a higher-paying job. Maybe it's finally time to take the drum lessons you thought were silly.
 - ***As you progress, your understanding and your resources will grow.*** Warren Buffett started with a paper route. Now he's frequently listed as the richest man in the world. You can probably get a better start than a paper route, and your dreams are likely smaller. Consider that.
 6. **Pretending you have unlimited resources can also be used to find solutions to challenges.** By imagining you have unlimited resources, you can open your mind to all the possible solutions. It's possible you'll find a solution that requires additional resources, but give yourself a chance to make it work.

Those with unlimited resources can still struggle, so having unlimited resources isn't a guarantee. Avoid believing that abundant resources are a cure to your struggles. Remember that many of the most successful people in the world started at the very bottom with no resources.

You probably don't have unlimited resources. **However, supposing that you have unlimited resources can help to determine your life's purpose, your dream existence, and create a new set of solutions.**

Imagining that your resources are plentiful will open new possibilities.

You're limiting yourself right now. What would you do with unlimited resources?

Why not start by making your bucket list? You'll find tips for making your perfect bucket list in the Stepping Stones section of this module.

Here's what you need to do today:

Make your bucket list, plan your exciting future, and relish the joy of living authentically!