

HOPE IS A WAKING DREAM -- ARISTOTLE

dream [drēm] - *noun* an aspiration; goal; aim.

Dr J's 30 Day Guide to Lighting Our Real Dreams & Blowing Them Into Being



Introduction to Dr. J's 30 Day Guide to Lighting Our Real Dreams & Blowing Them Into Being

It is my sincere belief that we are either working on our REAL DREAMS or helping others fulfill theirs. When we begin to recognize the power of our REAL DREAMS, we begin to take on new challenges and new experiences, and opportunities begin to unfold. Whether you believe it's magic or hocus pocus or our own divine will power, something ignites within us and something greater begins to take form.

What you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Only begin and then the work will be completed. Goethe

This guidebook is a stepping stone to awaken your dormant dreams and to create new visions for yourself. It is a day to day system to assist you in achieving your REAL DREAMS, whatever they may be. In the following pages you will find the F-Factors and the EPIC Effect, Words of the Day/30-Day Journal, What Will I Do Today/Daily Dashboard, Actions and Consequences, a To-Do List and Improve-Upons. By applying these words, principles and ideas to your daily life, you will begin to schedule yourself for more success and track your tendencies as well as triumphs.

At the end of the 30 Days you will evaluate what you created, identify the fruits of your diligent work, and implement the Improve-Upons into your habits and the way you think about yourself and your life. The goal is for your behaviors to move you in the direction of your desires and dreams. This 30 Day Program can be revisited again and again to reach your ultimate REAL DREAMS, while we continue to *practice progress, not perfection*.

F- Factors and the EPIC Effect

These are personal principles as well as strategies to assist, accelerate, accentuate and identify your REAL DREAMS. The F-Factors are the five pillars of prosperity in life: Faith, Family, Finances, Fitness, and Fun. The EPIC Effect is comprised of fundamental character traits that are imperative in the creation and realization of one's REAL DREAMS: Excellence, Persistence, Integrity, and Courage. When you combine the F-Factors and the EPIC Effect, you can begin to witness your REAL DREAMS take flight. The ultimate question is, Are you being EPIC in your efforts, actions and thoughts in connection with the F-Factors of your life?

To help you identify and track your daily F- Factors fulfillment, there is a scoring system included for each day to measure your EPIC efforts. Each component of the EPIC Effect is scored on a scale of 0 -5 in connection with each of the five F – Factors, with a maximum possible score of 100. At the end of each day you should complete the scoring grid and track your total daily score on the chart at the end of the guidebook under Where Do You Stand? (My Success page).

Words of the Day/30 Day Journal

Each day, you will see a new empowering word that will be the theme of the day. You will use this word to help identify your strengths and weaknesses. A Daily Journal page is included so you can record how the Word of Day impacted you, as well as actions you might have taken. By recording your thoughts,



you will begin to see how your habits and behaviors begin to take new form and shape., propelling you into your REAL DREAMS. The Daily Journal is intended to be completed at the end of the day, so you can examine the lessons of that day, measure the experiences that may have presented themselves, and keep you on the path to your REAL DREAMS.

What Will I Do Today/Your Daily Dashboard

This section looks at your emotions and actions in order to focus you on what you desire to do that day. Review the Word of the Day and briefly journal about how you intend to incorporate the Word in your daily schedule as well as your daily deeds, or how the word impacted you (for example, did it inspire you, make you more courageous, distract you, were you more diligent, etc.). Feel free to journal in the morning or at the end of the day, whichever is ideal for you. The Daily Dashboard and What Will I Do Today are intended to be a snapshot of your thoughts and intentions relating to the Word of the Day, whereas the Daily Journal space described above will allow you to be more introspective and insightful.

Actions and Consequences

By completing this page you will list and identify previous defining moments, thoughts, actions and behaviors to see how they have impacted your life. This self-examination is an intimate check-up and reveals where you really are and creates a new launching pad for what you intend to achieve, and allows you to create and discover new defining moments.

To Do List

At the end of your 30 Day journey, with your new thoughts, actions and behaviors, you will have trained yourself to fulfill your REAL DREAMS. By combining the F – Factors, the EPIC Effect, the Daily Dashboard, and the Words of the Day, you will create the most EPIC To-Do List of all the things you sincerely desire to do.

Improve-Upons

This section was created to spotlight your advancement in areas where you identified strengths and weaknesses so that you can keep improving. When your REAL DREAMS are fulfilled, you will have a desire to continuously strive for more and more success. This method is to presence you to growth, subtle and severe adjustments, and to pace and to push you to a higher level.

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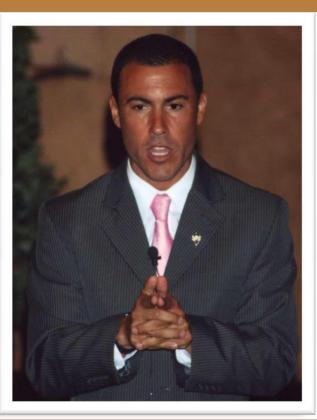
As you embark on the next 30 Days, I commend you on your commitment, courage, and sincere desire to truly improve your life for yourself and others. The task at hand will be a glorious adventure; it will reflect back to you your greatest fears and reveal to you your greatest triumphs. It's never easy mastering yourself, your thoughts, as well as your actions. It truly is a lifelong journey. It is with my sincere gratitude that you take this on with me. I will be with you each step of the way and I celebrate your REAL DREAMS. *Practice progress, not perfection*.

-- Dr. J



F - FACTORS

Family



Daily Dashboard

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EPIC EFFECT

Where are you being EPIC? Were you EPIC today?



Real Dreams into Actuality

F-Factors

Fun

By optimizing your power in the areas of faith, family, fitness, finances, and fun, you can go beyond the boundaries that have previously imposed limitations. You can optimize your individual power in the areas of health, self image and energy. It's your decision, your choice.

Faith

Take aim, give your **real dreams** life. Visualize your goals and set dates to achieve them.

If you don't succeed, what are you going to do with your life? If you don't take action what will happen to you? It is your decision.



Who do you see?





What do you desire to experience?

We have to take responsibility for our emotions, actions and their consequences. What are your desires and what are the accompanying achievements?

- 1. What is your strategy to actualize your real dreams?
- 2. Discuss how discipline plays a role in your life.
- Analyze the roles trust and respect play in being the person you have to be to actualize your real dreams.
- 4. What is the most important thing you have learned about the decisions you have made in your life?
- 5. Are you prepared for the future?

What is the worst decision you have ever made in your life? What is the best decision you have ever made in your life? How did both of these decisions affect your life, how you feel about yourself and how others feel about you?

Actions and Emotions

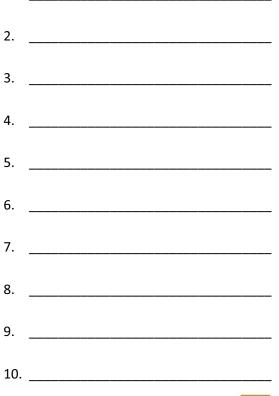
Think about some of the defining moments in your life. What were your actions and emotions.

Consequences

What were the consequences of these moments and what made them "defining"?

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30 DAY JOURNAL

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"The secret of success is **consistency** of purpose." ~ *Benjamin Disraeli*

con·sist·en·cy [kuh n-**sis**-tuh n-see] – *noun* firmness of constitution or character; substantiality; durability; persistency.

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DAILY JOURNAL



"Calamity is the test of integrity." ~Samuel Richardson

in·teg·ri·ty [in-**teg-**ri-tee] – *noun* adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty.

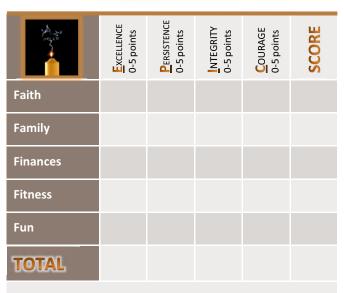
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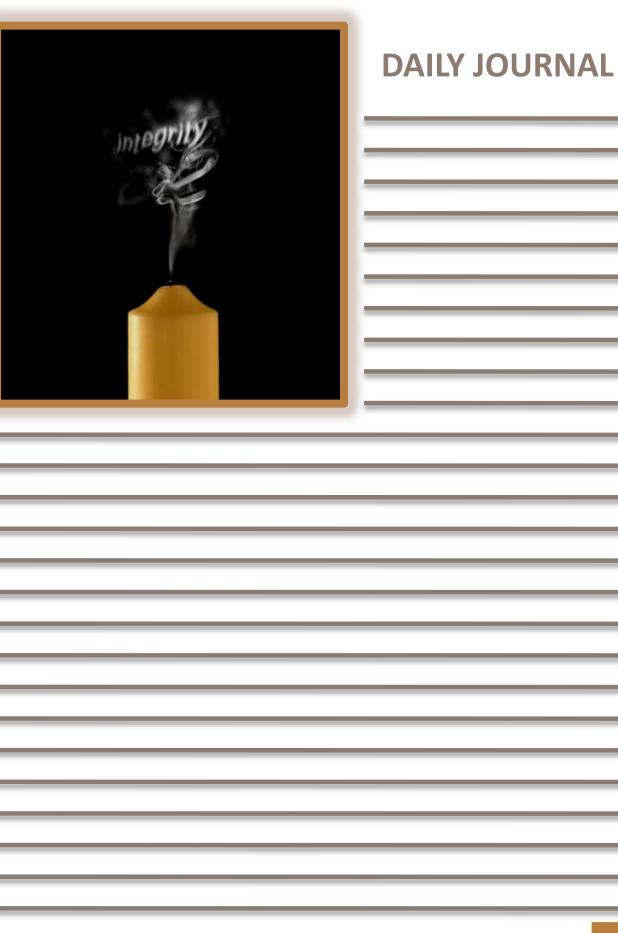
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"Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character. " ~ Albert Einstein

at·ti·tude [**at**-i-tood, -tyood] – *noun* manner, disposition, feeling, position, etc., with regard to a person or thing; tendency or orientation, esp. of the mind:

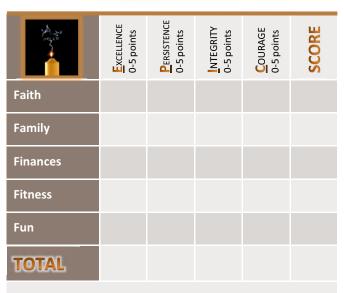
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"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." "Melody Beattie

grat·i·tude [**grat**-i-tood, -tyood] – *noun* the quality or feeling of being grateful or thankful

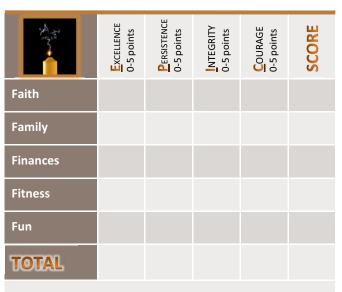
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"If you take **care** of your mind, body and soul; your mind, body and soul will take **care** of you." ~ *Dr J*

care [kair] - noun, verb
noun - a state of mind in which one is troubled; worry, anxiety, or concern:
verb - to feel concern about

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"Lack of charisma can be fatal." ~ Jenny Holzer

cha·ris·ma [kuh-riz-muh] – noun

1. Theology . a divinely conferred gift or power.

2. a spiritual power or personal quality that gives an individual influence or authority over large numbers of people.

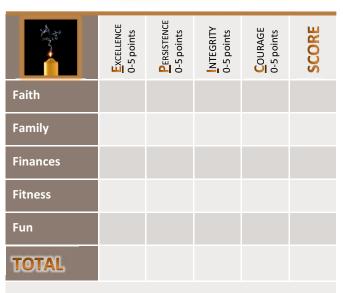
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pur-pose [**pur**-puh s] – *noun, verb noun* - the reason for which something exists or is done, made, used, etc. *verb* - to set as an aim, intention, or goal for oneself.

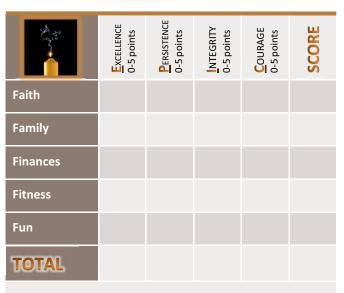
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"Every day you may make **progress**. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb." ~ *Sir Winston Churchill*

prog-ress [n. **prog-**res, -ruh s or, especially Brit., proh-gres; v. pruh-gres] *noun* - a movement toward a goal or to a further or higher stage *verb* - to go forward or onward in space or time

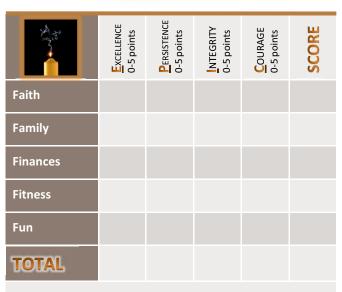
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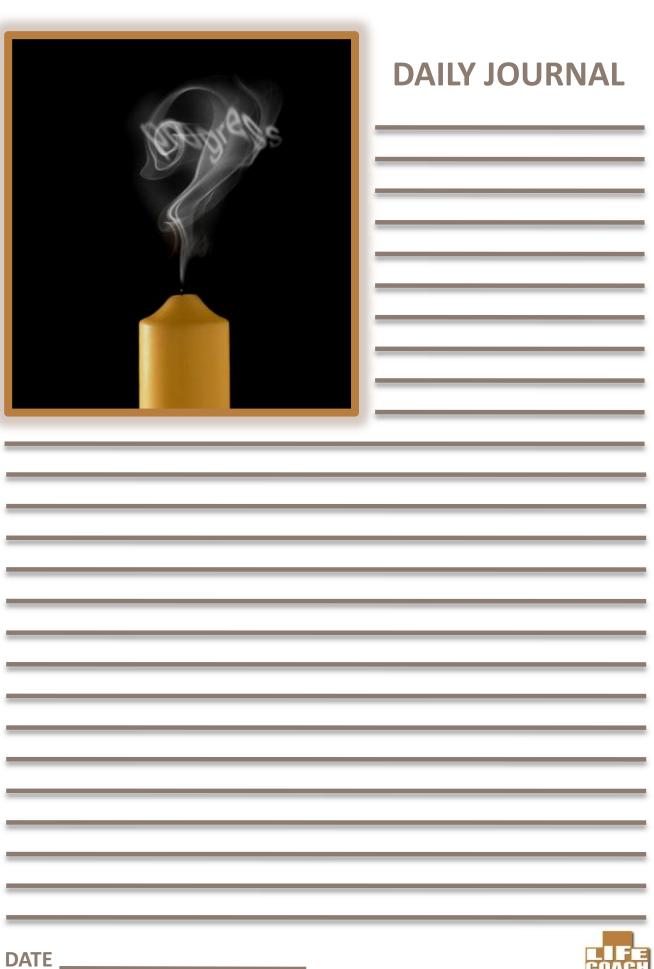
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"Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need." ~ Kahlil Gibran

gen·er·os·i·ty [jen-uh-**ros**-i-tee] – *noun* readiness or liberality in giving

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"Without accepting the fact that everything changes, we cannot find perfect **composure**. But unfortunately, although it is true, it is difficult for us to accept it." Because we cannot accept the truth of transience, we suffer." ~ *Shunryu Suzuki*

com·po·sure [kuhm-poh-zher] – noun

serene, self-controlled state of mind; calmness; tranquillity: Despite the hysteria and panic around him, he retained his composure.

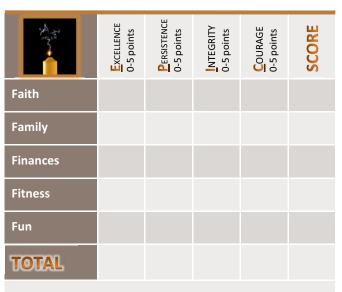
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"Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgment that something else is more important than fear. " ~Ambrose Redmoon

cour-age [**kur**-ij, kuhr-] – *noun* the quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face difficulty, danger, pain, etc., without fear; bravery.

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"Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out. **Patience** is genius. " ~ *Comte de Buffon*

pa·tience [pey-shuh ns] – noun

the quality of being patient, as the bearing of provocation, annoyance, misfortune, or pain, without complaint, loss of temper, irritation, or the like.

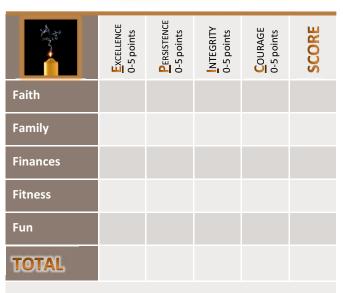
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"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the **freedom** of others. " ~ *Nelson Mandela*

free-dom [**free**-duh m] – *noun* the state of being free or at liberty rather than in confinement or under physical restraint

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"Happiness is that state of consciousness which proceeds from the achievement of one's values." ~ Ayn Rand

hap·pi·ness [hap-ee-nis] - noun
the quality or state of being happy;
good fortune; pleasure; contentment; joy.

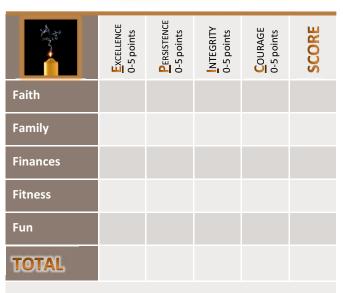
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"Passion is seldom the end of any story, for it cannot long endure if it is not soon supplemented with true affection and mutual **respect**." ~ *Kathryn L. Nelson*

re·spect [ri-spekt] - noun

esteem for or a sense of the worth or excellence of a person, a personal quality or ability, or something considered as a manifestation of a personal quality or ability

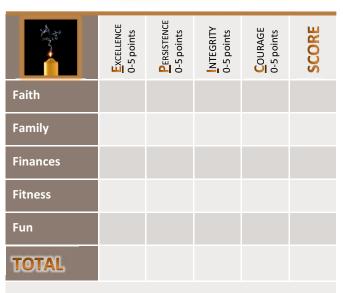
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"Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and at last you create what you will." ~ *George Bernard Shaw*

im•ag•i•na•tion [ih-maj-uh-ney-shuh n] – noun the faculty of imagining, or of forming mental images or concepts of what is not actually present to the senses.

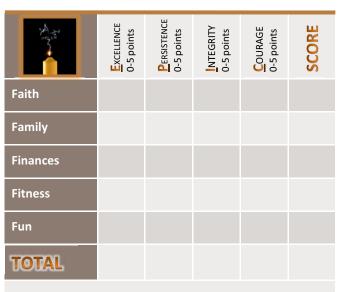
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"It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are, the more **gentle** and quiet we become toward the defects of others." ~ *Francois de Fenelon*

gen·tle [jen-tl] adjective - kindly; amiable verb - to tame; render tractable.

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"The most precious gift we can offer others is our presence. When **mindful**ness embraces those we love, they will bloom like flowers." ~ *Thich Nhat Hanh*

mind·ful [mahynd-fuh I] – adjective attentive, aware, or careful

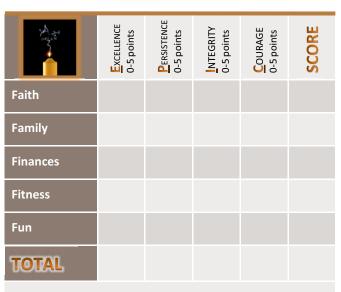
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"Clarity of mind means clarity of passion, too; this is why a great and clear mind loves ardently and sees distinctly what it loves." ~ *Blaise Pascal*

clar·i·ty [**klar**-i-tee] – *noun* clearness or lucidity as to perception or understanding; freedom from indistinctness or ambiguity.

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"You`ve done it before and you can do it now. See the positive possibilities. Redirect the substantial energy of your frustration and turn it into positive, effective, **unstoppable** determination." ~ *Ralph Marston*

un·stop·pa·ble [uhn-**stop**-uh-buh I] – *adjective* that cannot be stopped or surpassed; unbeatable

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"First you imitate, then you innovate. " ~ Miles Davis

in•**no**•**vate** [**in**-*uh*-veyt] – *verb* to introduce something new; make changes in anything established

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"You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end each of us must work for his own **improvement**, and at the same time share a general responsibility for all humanity, our particular duty being to aid those to whom we think we can be most useful." ~ Marie Curie

im•**prove**•**ment** [im-**proov**-m*uh* nt] – *noun* a person or thing that represents an advance on another in excellence or achievement

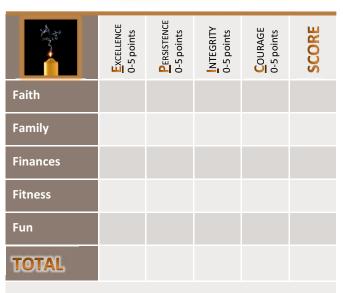
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vic·to·ry [vik-tuh-ree, vik-tree] - noun
a success or triumph over an enemy in battle or war

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"Live your life as though there is great joy to be experienced... an **abundance** of goodness in each person you come in contact with, and the knowledge that you have enough inner wisdom to answer the mysteries that challenge you." ~ *Meladee McCarty*

a·bun·dance [*uh*-**buhn**-*duh* ns] – *noun* overflowing fullness

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"There is a **vitality**, a life force, an energy, a quickening, that is translated through you into action, and because there is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique. And if you block it, it will never exist through any other medium and will be lost." ~ *Martha Graham*

vi·tal·i·ty [vahy-**tal**-i-tee] – *noun* capacity for survival or for the continuation of a meaningful or purposeful existence

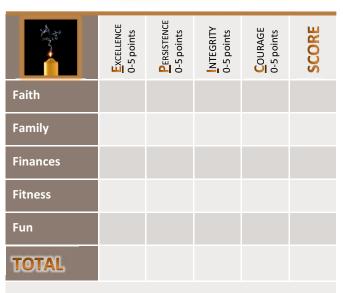
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"The most essential factor is **persistence** - the determination never to allow your energy or enthusiasm to be dampened by the discouragement that must inevitably come." ~ James Whitcomb Riley

per·sist·ence [per-**sis**-t*uh* ns, -**zis**-] – *noun* continued existence or occurrence

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"Every moment is a golden one for him who has the **vision** to recognize it as such." ~ *Henry Miller*

vi·sion [vizh-uh n] - noun
an experience in which a personage, thing, or event appears vividly or credibly to the mind, although
not actually present, often under the influence of a divine or other agency

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"That best portion of a good man's life, his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

~ William Wordsworth

love [ləv]*noun, verb noun* - a profoundly tender, passionate affection for another person. *verb* - to have love or affection for

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"Believe in yourself! Have **faith** in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy." ~ Norman Vincent Peale

faith [feyth] - noun
confidence or trust in a person or thing

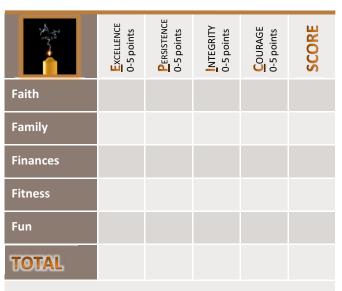
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"Even against the greatest of odds, there is something in the human spirit- a magic blend of skill, faith, and **valor** - that can lift men from certain defeat to incredible victory." ~ Walter Lord

val·or [**val**-er] – *noun* boldness or determination in facing great danger, esp. in battle; heroic courage; bravery

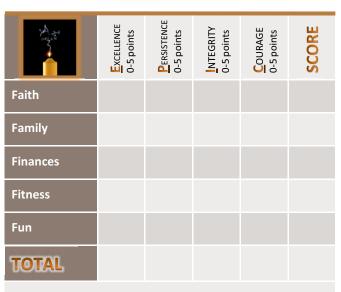
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MY SUCCESS



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Where Do You Stand?

Faith Excellence Family Persistence Finances Integrity Fitness Courage Fun 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 70% 60% 70% 60% 70% 60% 70% 60% 70% <td

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Real Dream Summary

"IMPROVE-UPONs"

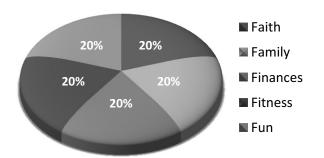
1. What will I ~IMPROVE-UPON~ this Day...

2. What will I~IMPROVE-UPON~ this Week...

3. What will I~IMPROVE-UPON~ this Month...

"Practice Progress Not Perfection". Dr.J





What are you percentages now??

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Dr J's 30 Day Guide to Lighting Our Real Dreams & Blowing Them Into Being

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