Leadership On Purpose Renewal of Purpose

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Purpose is the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.

"The purpose of leadership is not to make the present bearable. The purpose of leadership is to make the future possible."

Joan D. Chittiser

"Leadership is the capacity to influence others through inspiration, motivated by passion, generated by vision, produced by a conviction, ignited by a purpose." Myles Munroe



For what reason did you get into the profession or position you are in right now?

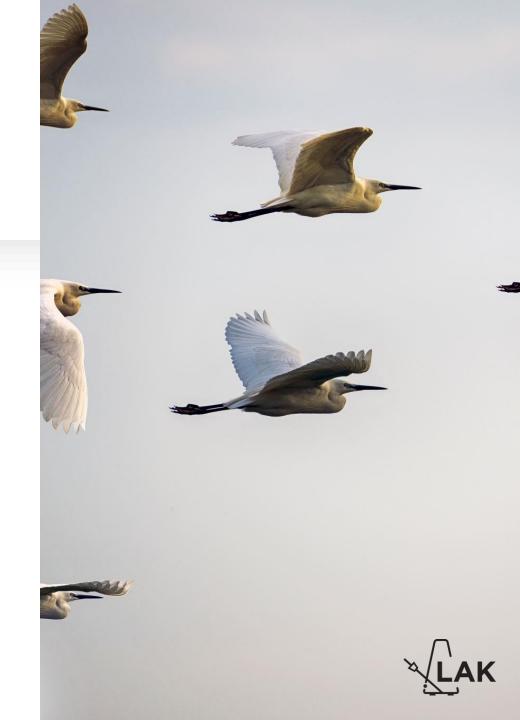
How does that compare to the reason you are still in it?

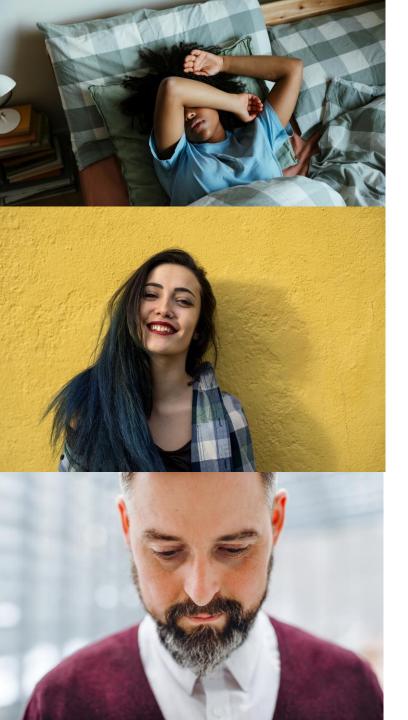


What legacy do you want to leave? What impact do you hope to have?

"I want to look back on my career and be proud of the work and be proud that I tried everything." Jon Stewart

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away!" Pablo Picasso





To fulfill your purpose, how do you need to feel on a daily basis?

"A mind troubled by doubt cannot focus on the course to victory." Arthur Golden

"Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will."

Zig Ziglar



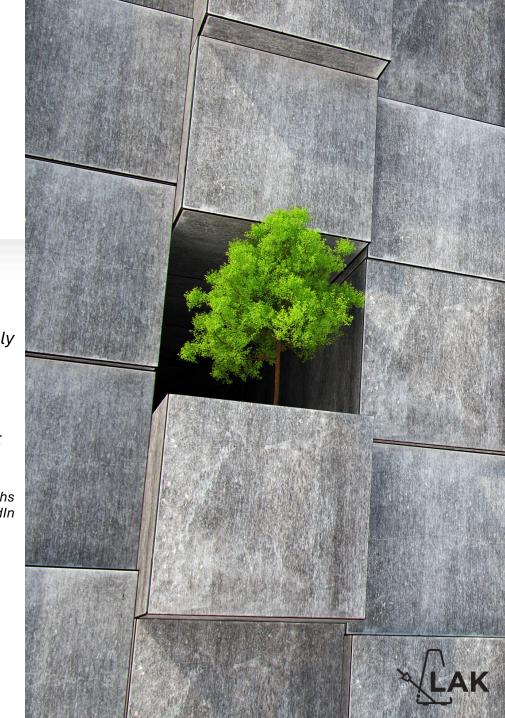
How can you utilize your strengths and unique talents to help you fulfill your purpose?

Knowing and using our strengths can:

- enhance our confidence and help us overcome self-doubt (and keep our negative self-talk in check)
- boost our motivation and engagement dramatically
- increase our productivity
- give us more clarity about how we're likely to succeed
- help us achieve our goals
- set us up for more opportunities for advancement
- make us happier and more fulfilled
- help us avoid burnout

The Power of Knowing and Using Our Strengths Gregg Vanourek - LinkedIn

"Accept yourself, your strengths, your weaknesses, your truths, and know what tools you have to fulfill your purpose." Steve Maraboli



What steps do you need to take to align your presence and actions with your purpose?

"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." Henry David Thoreau

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." Abraham Lincoln

"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction." John F. Kennedy



What will help you stay focused on your purpose?

"The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning." Mitch Albom

"The two most important days in your life are the day you're born and the day you discover why." Mark Twain



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Thank you!

"When you are inspired by some great purpose, some extraordinary project, all your thoughts break their bounds. Your mind transcends limitations, your consciousness expands in every direction and you find yourself in a new, great and wonderful world. Dormant forces, faculties and talents become alive, and you discover yourself to be a greater person by far than you ever dreamed yourself to be."

Patanjali

