

# PURSUE YOUR PASSION

**Special Report**

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# **ALERT: SPECIAL REPORT!**

## **“6 Steps to Turn Your Passion into a Career”**

Do you feel stuck? Do you feel like you're just drifting through life, not enjoying it like you should be? Did you once have a passion or interest that just seems to have gotten away from you? Do you feel alone in your feelings that there is something else out there for you? In this report I've outlined six steps for pursuing your passion and turning it into a career.

Okay, so it is not really going to happen in just six steps. Discovering your passion, pursuing it, and turning it into a career takes work, prayer – and time. This is not a comprehensive report. In fact, I am creating an entire course on this single topic. (Click [here](#) if you want to be notified when it is ready!)

What you will find in this report are six steps that are guaranteed to get you started on this journey. You'll get the information and steps to start jump start your creativity and critical thinking. As you go through the steps be sure to make notes. Certain ideas and thoughts will resonate with you. Be sure to highlight those! They are key clues about your passion, your unique God-given wiring, and about your purpose. These are the things to meditate about. Share them with your friends, family, and people who know you best. Ask them for their input.

Above all, don't give up in this quest. Your passion drives your purpose. It has not been intentionally hidden from you. It is likely buried under all the conditioning, direction, and distraction our culture has placed upon you. Do the work, take the time, and you will find your Passion!

## **Step 1: Return to Yesterday**

Being a child was so fun; you were creative and carefree. You didn't want today to end, but you were so excited for tomorrow to start. Why was that? It was because you loved your life and everything about it. You loved your day-to-day activities. You loved the people around you. Your life seemed perfect.

Even at a young age you were drawn to activities, interests, and people. This was no accident!

The first step in pursuing your passion is to close your eyes, and picture your childhood. Try to remember the way you felt and allow yourself to reminisce about the things that made you smile and the things you dreamed of doing when you "grew up". This will allow you to put some things in perspective.

You also want to spend some time reflecting on your current job and how it affects your life. What do you love about your job? What are you good at? What do you want to learn more about? What areas do you want to improve in? You will learn to view your day-to-day tasks as positives in your search for your passion.

Your imagination and reflection will lead you to the passion that you are meant to pursue. Try to nurture that passion by taking classes, joining groups and reading. You will soon discover that you are not alone in your journey to a passion-filled, purpose driven life. Surrounding yourself with others that are pursuing their own passions will allow yours to flourish.

## **Step 2: Find Your Passion's Skill Set**

Why did your passions take a backseat in the car that is your life? Try not to mistake following your passion for indulgent selfishness. Pursuing a passion isn't all fun and games; it can be challenging, as well as rewarding.

You can juggle your "normal" life and your passion, while discovering a lot about yourself in the process.

Before you attempt that juggle, spend some time in Step 2 learning everything you need to know about your chosen/discovered passion. By educating yourself, you will discover things you never knew about your passion, including realizing practical skills you never knew you had!

Chances are you have been given talents and gifts that align well with your passion. This too is no accident. These gifts and talents are all clues. They are in you for both your current season in life and for the purpose for which you've been created. So pay attention to what you are good at doing.

Also pay attention to what you don't like to do. Things that you've tried and never worked out. Tasks, projects, situations that you absolutely dread and dislike. You are not being called to do something for which you have not been equipped. So take note of what you don't do well as much as what you excel in doing.

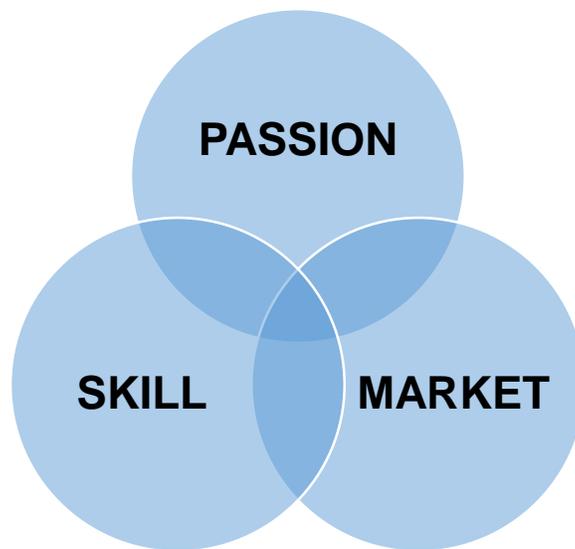
Sometimes your passion can be transformed into an entirely different passion that you never knew existed! All of this, with an eye towards bettering yourself and giving you the confidence to continue pursuing your passions.

Learning is the key to submersing yourself in your passion, but it's important to have fun in the process.

## **Step 3: Monetize Your Passion**

Be careful here. Not all passions can lead to a career. Some are just used in volunteer service which alone can give you the significance and fulfillment you may lack today.

I am troubled when I hear a motivational or self-help “guru” tell people to just follow their passion and the money will come. There has to be three ingredients for a passion to become a career...



If you have only Passion and Skill, but no Market for either then you really just have a Hobby.

You've found your passion. You've committed to learning more about the skills and steps required to pursue that passion. And there is a Market for people who have Passion and Skill. You've found others who share your newfound commitment to a passion-filled life. You have identified the practical skills required to successfully invest in your passion. Life is great!

But wait – what if you could make money while pursuing your passion? Step 3 involves figuring out how you can make money doing what you love.

## **Step 4: Package Your Passion**

You have a passion, a skill, and a market which means you have a product to offer. There are customers for every product and all you have to do is find them.

Your next step is learning how to find and develop the right product for you and how to market that product to maximize its value.

For purposes of this report, let me share two broad ideas you might consider to package your passion.

### **Package Idea #1**

Find a company, business, or ministry where you can be hired and payed to apply your passion in a way that fulfills your purpose.

This doesn't mean you have to find a new job, you may already be in the job you need. It might mean looking at your job from a different perspective.

Maybe you are in the right company, but doing the wrong job? Look around and see if there are other opportunities more aligned with your passion in your current company. Have a conversation with your department head. I can guarantee companies would much rather have someone in a job that is passionate about what they do.

Be sure you have taken inventory of your skills. You may find that your need more training or education.

### **Package Idea #2**

This is probably a faster way to start, but with more risk and guarantee.

Market your passion and skill by yourself. You have been gifted with a passion to drive your purpose. You know things that others don't, yet want to learn. Creating E-books, video courses and webinar courses are all great products. They compile all of your knowledge on a particular topic with the intent to teach others your message. You've learned so much about yourself and your passions; others are sure to identify with your journey.

## **Step 5: Scale Your Passion**

Start dreaming again!

Once you've tuned into your passion and on the journey to fulfilling your purpose you are going to be excited! Use this momentum to start thinking about the possibilities. How far can you go? Use your quiet, devotional time to ask for guidance and revelation.

Maybe you've established a business as a result of your passion. But, can your business grow? Do you want a small, manageable business, or do you want to go all out with an explosive and ever-growing business?

**God's Will + Your Passion and Talent = Endless Possibilities**

Step 5 is all about learning what you want for your business or career. If what you want to continue to grow, it must be created to properly handle growth.

## **Step 6: Live Your Passion with Intention**

Living your passion, especially one built upon your faith, is BOLD. You get it, but others may not. Expect some people to actually DISCOURGE you from living your passion.

You have had the privilege of experiencing your passion firsthand; others have not. Most people are stuck thinking that there is no time for passion when there are mouths to feed and bills to pay. It takes courage and intention.

Step 6 focuses on continuing to pursue your passion without letting others bring you down. Their negativity might make you fearful in your abilities to succeed, but don't let fear and the threat of failure hold you back; you've come so far!

Consider pursuing your passion to be a passion in itself.

## **FINAL WORD**

I hope you found this report helpful. If so, please let me know. Just email me at [Richard@RichardYadon.com](mailto:Richard@RichardYadon.com). I read all the messages.

While going through this information you have generated a lot of ideas and thoughts. But without ACTION all the brain power is worthless.

Now is the time to get it organized and set some goals.

I recommend you use a tool to keep it all together and on track. [Goals On Track](#) is a software tool developed by Harry Che. It allows you to set SMART goals, track them, and get things done! Take some time to [check it out](#).