

Your Personal Mission Statement

Now this might be a little heavy for you, but if you want to live a life that really matters, then you may want to give some thought to what your mission is. What would you like to accomplish during your short stay on this planet. In the overall scheme of things, in comparison to the amount of time our planet has been around and will be around, our time on this planet doesn't even represent as much as a blink of the eye. But yet, there are those who have made a difference for you and me. People who have come along and made our stay on this earth better in some shape, manner or form.

You've read about them in our history books. People reference their accomplishments in speeches. People strive to teach, train, and educate others about them. George Washington, Sandra Day O'Connor, Thomas Edison, Helen Keller, Martin Luther King, Amelia Earhart, Alexander Graham Bell, Margaret Thatcher, Tom Watson, Sr., Florence Nightingale, all have made a difference. They all had something in mind ... they all had a Personal Mission.

Sit down and decide what you stand for, where you want to go and why you want to go there. Sure I want to be a great husband and a super dad, but I also want more. I want to be remembered as a man who helped others reach their peak potential; especially helping those who felt they couldn't by showing them they could. I want to be remembered as a man who helped make this world a better place.

What do you want to be remembered for ... what are they going to say at your funeral?

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