

10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD FOLLOW YOUR PASSION INSTEAD OF MONEY

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Money is very powerful. It can build an empire or destroy a kingdom, make someone's dreams come true or rob another person of theirs.



Money makes some people very happy, while others are made miserable by it.

Pursuit of money these days is practically linked directly to the pursuit of happiness. In fact, many people tend to believe that money equals happiness.

However, this kind of mindset is inherently problematic and causes many people to end up going down paths that they are not well suited for. The allure of money sometimes blindsides people into choosing careers that are not a good fit for them.

Money is a wonderful thing and allows us to purchase many things that can bring us temporary happiness.

HOWEVER, YOU CAN'T BUY TIME WITH MONEY.

The most valuable asset of all is time. We should choose to spend it wisely during our limited time on earth. You don't want to feel like your life is being wasted away by mindless things that really don't matter.

With jobs so scarce these days, the current generation is especially in trouble.

Many could end up in jobs they don't like but are stuck with because they need money.

That might be the best career move right now, however you don't want to be doing that job for the rest of your life. It is better to find something you are passionate about instead.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TOP 10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD FOLLOW YOUR PASSIONS INSTEAD OF MONEY:

1. Working for money might seem like enough motivation to do well in a career.

Starting every Monday and ending on Friday, you get up each morning and go to work.

You toil away from 9 to 5, as you stress out about numerous issues involved with your work. That isn't a good way for you to get the most out of life and enjoy it. Working 5 days a week and 8 hours per day can make you down right miserable.

There are so many individuals who have chosen careers that make them unhappy. They will all tell you that if they had the opportunity, they would do things very differently.

You've only got one life to live. Don't waste it away on a job you hate based on the money you can make. In the end, it really isn't worth it.

2. You will feel more passionate about your work.

It is the worst feeling in the world when you have to wake up each morning and go to a job you don't care about at all and work there mindlessly all day long. However, if you have followed your passions, you won't have that problem. You will love your work. If you aren't forced to work someplace due to money issues, you can truly love what you do. You won't even feel like you are working.

3. Coming up with good ideas will be easy since you relate to your work so well.

When you are forced to work at a job that you don't enjoy, it can be very draining.

Although every job will have times when you might find the work to be dull and draining, you just need to know that you won't enjoy each and every day. There will be both highs and lows.

However, when you love your work and are passionate about it, the dull days won't bother you and you'll be able to look past them. You will also have a very different creative process.

When you love what you are doing, you are more likely to come up with good ideas.

4. Work won't feel like it's something you are forced to do.

When you place more value on money than you do your passion and health, you will end up in a cycle of misery that never ends. Work isn't a journey or career any more. Instead, it taxes your body and mind. It is an annoying nuisance and something that you just have to do.

The more days you go into work having that mindset, the more you will start hating your job.

Although most people believe they need to work hard until they can retire so that they will then have money to enjoy life, is it worth it to spend most of your life being totally miserable so that you can enjoy yourself when you are older?

5. The amount of money you earn really doesn't matter. When you do work you hate, nothing can help you get rid of that feeling.

Many accountants who work in corporate America work crazy hours all week long. When pay day rolls around, they've earned a great paycheck. However, all of their money tends to just accumulate because they don't have a lot of time to enjoy themselves since they are always working.

Most of them don't like their jobs. That's because the work that they do isn't something they are really passionate about. There's no worse feeling in the world than having to go to a job that you really hate. This hatred will eventually cause stress. In the long run, your health will suffer.

6. You won't mind working longer hours.

When you are passionate about your work, it isn't a big burden to work long hours since you love what you are doing. It doesn't feel bad to put in extra hours most of the time because it doesn't seem like it is being forced on you.

There is a busy season for just about every industry or profession. So there will undoubtedly be times when you'll need to work some extra hours. However, it will be much easier to work extra when it's something you are passionate about as opposed to something you hate.

7. You will be much more willing to do more than the bare minimum.

There will be times when your work calls for you to extend yourself and go beyond your regular call of duty. During the busy season, there will be times when you might have to do certain things that aren't part of your regular routine.

Putting in extra work will be a lot easier if you care about what you are doing. Since your job is something you are passionate about, you will be

very willing to work longer hours and worker harder than you normally are expected to.

8. Nothing will get in your way of achieving success.

When you love what you are doing, nothing can stop you from accomplishing what you want to get done. Since you are passionate about your work, it makes you feel unstoppable. There isn't anything that can get in your way from achieving your goals. Your passion fuels the work that you do.

It is like a rocket that helps you to accelerate past any potential road blocks that might arise. You accept any obstacle that tries to get in your way and come up with a creative solution to fight it off with.

9. A majority of our lives are spent working, so we may as well find a career that we really enjoy.

Most of your life will be spent working. Unless you marry someone rich or are born wealthy, you can't escape this fact of life. Everyone else will spend most of their lives needing to work in order to support ourselves and our families.

There is no escaping it, so it's better just to accept it as a fact of life.

Most people go about it completely wrong. They think work needs to be something they are forced to do instead of something they can potentially enjoy. You will be able to lead a much more fulfilling and happy life once you come to the realization that your career is something you can and should enjoy.

10. When you finally succeed, you will be more fulfilled.

Nothing feels better than success and achieving your most important goals. It is an amazing feeling to cross goals off of your bucket list as you achieve them.

When you reach the pinnacle of success finally, it will be so much more enjoyable when you realize you achieved it by doing something that you truly love.

Just remember, it isn't necessary for your work to be something you really hate. Always do whatever makes you happy and stay true to yourself.

Here's to *your* success!

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