

5 Ways Not To Waste A Life



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Why do we waste things?

Bad advice. Bad expectations.
Bad _____

1. Overcome the _____ Trap.



THE COMPARISON TRAP

HOPING that what I buy to match what someone else has makes me as happy as I THINK it makes them. (without knowing the real truth).

- Standard of Living \neq Satisfaction with _____.
- What matters most (In your life) matters least to people that don't matter.
- Comparison is the _____ of joy. It is the enemy that robs us of the peace that contentment and gratitude brings.

2. Conquer the fear of _____ and pursue your dreams.

THE "GIFT" DECEPTION:

- I don't have a gift
- No one would care if I did
- It's too hard to use it
- It won't make a difference anyway



THE "GIFT" SOLUTION:

- Think smaller...FIRST
- Failing is succeeding
- Laugh at Yourself
- Go To Work



ANSWERS: hopes, comparison, life, thief, failure, wisdom, family, purpose

3. Seek _____, not Just knowledge.



Kids don't have to excel in school to excel in what they choose to be. Failure is relative. Walt Disney was a dropout.

4. LOVE YOUR _____.

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."

- Rev. Theodore Hesburgh

Before you ask, "Am I doing things right?", ask, "Am I doing the right Things?"

- Dale's Fortune Cookie

"Whatever you are becoming, so are they." - AllProDad.com

5. Find your _____ in something greater than yourself.

"If God answers your prayers today, will just YOUR world benefit or will the WHOLE world be better?"

- Louie Giglio

It's impossible to feel hopeless when you are giving hope.

Our roles in a child's Life:
(0- 6 years) Caretaker, (6-12) Cop
(12-18) Coach (18 +) Consultant

- JH Ranch.com

A salute to a useful Life:
"May you live in such a way that your death is just the beginning of your life." - Max Lucado, Outlive Your Life

Whatever you are, be a great one.