

Decide What You Want

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FINANCIAL GOALS <i>(income, savings & investments, debt reduction, credit)</i> 1. By December 31, 20__, I will be earning \$10,000 a month net pre-tax income. 2. By June 30, 20__, I will make the last mortgage payment on the house. 3. On September 1, 20__, I will begin saving \$85/mo. for Matt's college tuition. 	1. So Abby can quit her job and stay home with Matt. 2. To be debt-free after 15 years of credit slavery. 3. To give Matt the best start for his future career. 	
CAREER / BUSINESS GOALS <i>(new job, self-employed, sales volume)</i> 1. I will start my own restaurant consulting business by September 1, 20__. 2. I will develop at least ten clients for the business by December 31, 20__. 3. I will find a financial partner to invest at least \$500,000 by June 30, 20__. 	1. I want to be free to earn as much as possible. 2. I want to develop a stable income quickly. 3. I want to expand, but only using outside resources. 	
FREE TIME / FAMILY TIME <i>(days off, trips, hobbies, special events)</i> 1. Starting January 1, 20__, I will take off 3 weeks in May and 3 weeks in October. 2. Susan, Matt and I will go on a first-class Kenya safari in October 20__. 3. I will register for ground school August 15, 20__ and get my private pilot's license by August 31, 20__. 	1. I have missed too much of Matt's childhood. 2. Susan and I both enjoy nature and exotic locales. 3. It's always been my dream to pilot my own plane. 	

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HEALTH / APPEARANCE GOALS <i>(lose weight, feel younger, eat better)</i> 1. I will be at my ideal weight of 1__ pounds by November 1, 20__. 2. I will consult a holistic doctor about nutrition and lifestyle by June 1, 20__. 3. I will complete my laser eye surgery procedure by September 30, 20__. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	1. I will need to eat better and work out to reach 1__. 2. I have concerns about circulation and longevity. 3. I look better and feel more confident without glasses. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
RELATIONSHIP GOALS <i>(family, mentors, business alliances, staff, civic)</i> 1. I will re-establish communication with my brother by September 19, 20__. 2. I will approach Don Richardson September 9, 20__ about providing referrals. 3. I will begin holding staff trainings every week starting on July 15, 20__. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	1. Making up will help me bring closure to Dad's death. 2. This will help the business grow in reputation. 3. This will empower the staff and lessen my stress. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
PERSONAL GROWTH <i>(education, spiritual growth, therapy, training)</i> 1. I will enroll December 3, 20__ & complete the Men's Basics course at church. 2. I will attend the September 23, 20__ one-day training on negotiating skills. 3. I will begin yoga four times a week commencing on July 17, 20__. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	1. I have missed the spiritual guidance of male friends. 2. I would like to be more confident when negotiating. 3. I believe I will feel more relaxed. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
MAKING A DIFFERENCE <i>(charitable giving, church tithes, mentoring)</i> 1. I will work up to regularly tithing a full 10% of my gross income by Jan 6, 20__. 2. I will volunteer mentor at least one young entrepreneur starting Fall Semester. 3. I will initiate a company-wide charitable matching program by Dec. 1, 20__. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	1. I believe tithing helps me receive back ten-fold. 2. I wish I had had a veteran entrepreneur help me. 3. I believe matching gifts boost employee loyalty. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____