

# Walk on the Wild Side: The Power of Passion



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**When what keeps you busy also feeds your passion, you increase the flow of love**

Just when you think you have something figured out you can find yourself admitting, “*Hmmmm*, I’m not sure anymore”. If you ever feel logic and passion wrestling an all-pro match for your attention it might help to step back and notice why you are doing what you do.

***When what keeps you busy also feeds your passion you’re doing something significant.***

Most of my life I leaned on logic for inspiration and guidance until I realized this: *intellect is useful when you’re following a map but it’s your heart that reveals the requests of your soul.*

Many people hold strong connections between logic, security and survival. Loads of us were taught that if our inspirations weren’t logical they would fail and so would we. I can’t imagine creating a courageous future by looking behind me or by projecting old conditioning forward. If I’m certain of anything it’s that limiting beliefs stop you in your tracks.

***Passion lets you glimpse your purpose. When you love what you do you become magnetic.***

At long last there’s evidence we are living in more heart-centred times where passionate visions grow quickly. This brings to mind an interview I heard a while back. Brad Pitt was passionately declaring his desire for children and for ways to benefit the world. This month he’ll welcome a

sixth child into his life. He's also building homes for flood victims among many other humanitarian efforts.

***Passion and attention bring power to your idea. Loving what you do expands your energy and your range of influence.***

It's easy to count yourself out when you're not well known and don't have millions of dollars to play with. However, money isn't required to energize your idea with passionate attention. Whether you play your idea out at home or you reach the world platform, you will attract support by remembering that passion is a gazillion times more powerful than logic.

***"Be the change you want to see in the world." Ghandi***

Ghandi walked away from enormous wealth because his vision was stronger than his attachment to money. Leaving everything behind, he set out to be a living example of tolerance and equality. It wasn't logic that made him refuse food or live in poverty as a way to change political thought. It was the passionate vision he lived every day. He showed us who he was through passionate example, and in the end he shifted political thought around the world.

How then do you become the change you want to be with only a few minutes here and there to create miracles? When you have a vision, logic can help you to find a method. Doing what you feel passionate about will create momentum.

***"If your definition of success has little or no measure of love in it, get another definition." Robert Holden.***

"What really deserves your time and attention?" In the middle of the night my logical mind answered. "Everything I am responsible for. This includes every condition to which I've said "yes"... every commitment I've made to myself and others, everything I've agreed to do to keep others from being

disappointed and myself from feeling guilty. Oh, and anything I repeatedly do from habit and not from heart.”

“HmMMMMM. OMG: where is the passion in this program?”

***Success is not about driving yourself harder; it is about letting go of what blocks your heart.” Robert Holden.***

Say it again while twisting your tongue, “Whatever you want to change changes when you become the changer that changes it.” Repetition helps, though Ghandi was more eloquent.

When you want to streak toward something that makes your heart sing consider pausing to look as objectively as you can at your responsibility baggage. It’s possible you can let go of some things you continue to do that excite you less than dried pickles.

***When you put all your energy to what you have to do, life loses its brilliance and so do you.***

Recently a magical vacation took me away from my usual ways of doing things and showed me how beneficial an interruption can be. When I returned home I dropped several dried pickles and picked up a paintbrush. It wasn’t the most logical use of time, but man, did it feel good to be fully absorbed and loving every minute of what I was doing. Conscious excitement is a feeling I want to have more of. I’m passionate about feeling vibrantly alive.



More people talk about how busy they are than about their passion for what they do. You haven’t yet touched your furthest horizon but you’ll get closer as your heart becomes the driving force behind whatever you do.

***Our most worthwhile gifts come from  
the heart.***

Magic happens when what keeps you busy also feeds your passion and increases the flow of love through you to others. Human intelligence is a massive energy yet nothing outdoes the power of a passionate spirit.