Creating a Vision for What Matters Most

A Guide for Clarity and Alignment

Creating a clear, meaningful vision is one of the first steps in shaping the future you want to live.

To get into the right frame of mind, prepare by:

Get inspired.
Inc. Magazine wrote an excellent article about visioning. Here are a few points to keep in mind as you move through this process:

- A vision is simply a picture of what success looks and feels like in the future.
- A great vision is energizing. It reconnects you with possibility.
- A vision is *not* a strategic plan. The vision shows where you're going; the plan outlines how you'll get there.
- A vision helps you recognize what aligns with your path – and what doesn't.
- If you'd like to read the full article, email Ann@AnnRanson.com and I'll send you a copy, since it's no longer available online.

Get centered.
Close anything distracting, take a deep breath, and allow yourself to imagine the highest and best for your life. Let your answers come from a place of curiosity, openness, and truth.

Here are 6 important questions to answer that will lead you to a bigger, more effective vision.

1. What is the most expansive version of your life that you can imagine?
For example: "I am making a meaningful difference in my community. I use my gifts with confidence and compassion."

2. What strengths, gifts, or capacities within you are underutilized – and ready to be expressed more fully?

True Story: During a challenging season of financial stress, I began affirming, "I live life with joy and ease." It wasn't true that day — but holding that intention reshaped my focus. Over time, joy and ease became the life I was living.

3. Think of someone who has done, created, or overcome something that inspires you. What about their journey sparks possibility for your own path?

4. Complete this sentence: One day, I will…
(For example: "One day, I will guide small groups of women into work that aligns with what matters most.")

5. What work have you done in the past on a vision statement or vision board?
What inspired you? What stalled? What did you learn about what keeps your vision alive?

6. What is one idea you've held in your heart that you haven't yet acted on – perhaps because you weren't ready, or it felt too bold at the time?
(Examples: learning a new skill, writing a book, moving to a new place, changing work.)

True Story Testimonial:
"Playing the Transformation Game opened my perspective and helped me uncover hidden roadblocks. I'm now ready to revisit my vision and affirm new possibilities."

Notes:

Want to take your life to the next level of alignment?

My work is rooted in helping people reconnect with what matters most – so they can make decisions, take action, and live in ways that feel aligned, meaningful, and true.

Visit www.AnnRanson.com for more free resources and tools to support your journey.

May your vision guide you back to what matters most.

Thanks,
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