

# **Measure Your Motives**

**LAW 9: Always make your purpose greater than your money.** — The Laws of Lifetime Growth by Dan Sullivan and Catherine Nomura

"Many people start off their careers thinking that money is the goal. Money can be a useful measure of success or progress in certain circumstances, and it's a resource we can use to realize greater possibilities, but at some point money without purpose loses its meaning. Money as an end becomes a growth stopper. Having a purpose that is greater than yourself will give you a constant impetus to strive. Purpose gives life meaning and helps us to direct and focus our talents and efforts. It also attracts the talents and energies of others whose purposes align with our own. Think of money only as a means of achieving a greater purpose, and you'll attract all the resources and rewards that make up a rich life, not just money." - The Laws of Lifetime Growth by Dan Sullivan and Catherine Nomura

"We spend the first half of our lives wasting our health to get wealth and the last half of our lives spending wealth to get back our health."

Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven and as a universal provider of everything except happiness.

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. —1 Timothy 6:6-10

Success in life is...

- Knowing my purpose in life.
- Growing to my maximum potential.
- Sowing seeds to benefit others.

—John Maxwell

### Your Life Purpose is...

### **Personal**

Only you can define your purpose, just like success. Self worth and net worth are not the same thing.

## **Motivational**

When life is driven by mission, then your mission inspires you to serve, sacrifice and achieve. Clear purpose fuels your passions, but lack of purpose (and focus) drains your energies.

### **Beneficial**

- My purpose drives my values.
  "An ethic of service is at war with a craving for gain." —Gregg Easterbrook
- My purpose simplifies my life.
- My purpose increases my focus.

"One of the greatest reasons people cannot mobilize themselves is that they try to accomplish great things. Most worthwhile achievements are the result of many little things done in a single direction." —Nido Quebin

#### **Essential**

"The greatest tragedy is not death; it is life without purpose." —Rick Warren

Life's Five Greatest Questions:

- 1. What will be the *center* of my life?
- 2. What will be the *character* of my life?
- 3. What will be the *contribution* of my life?
- 4. What will be the *communication* of my life?
- 5. What will be the *community* of my life?

-Rick Warren

"You'll see how rich you are when you add up everything you have that money cannot buy and death cannot take away."

