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C H A P T E R I

With it we're full;
Without it we're lost

PASSION

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DISCOVERING MY PASSION, WHAT'S YOURS?

One Sunday afternoon I was sitting with a friend at a sidewalk café sipping a cup of expensive coffee, you know the kind. The kind that comes in a Styrofoam cup with cardboard wrapped around it to keep you from burning your hand, the kind you pay entirely too much for. When in the distance I heard a sound. Although vague at first, as time went on it became more distinct and familiar. I knew that sound. I had heard it before. I had even created that sound myself when riding my motorcycle.

I turned to my friend and said. "Here comes another one, a Harley!" Before the bike appeared I told my friend. "Let me guess, it's black with a guy riding it who is over 40 wearing a Bennie helmet. He probably has some sort of facial hair and might even be wearing a jean jacket with no sleeves". My friend laughed and said. "Let's see." Then the sound was upon us and the bike appeared and it was as black as could be and the rider fit my description perfectly.

what direction their lives would go... And that is when I knew that I had found my passion. It certainly had been a large part of my life, in thought and discussion. My passion was Propology! Why did people, including myself, have such a need to surround themselves with all these things? Why do they subject themselves to painful surgeries for nose jobs, facelifts, breast implants, and tattoos? There had to be a reason for these behaviors and I needed to know what that reason was!

Once I found my passion everything started to make sense. I now had a purpose, an interest that could propel me to higher levels of achievement than I ever thought possible. Doesn't that make sense? This is how that worked for me once I had discovered that my passion was human behavior. I needed to do something with that. It just so happened that I had recently been writing some short stories and had been joking with a friend about writing a book titled "How to Get Your Death and Bankruptcy to Coincide". So, now that I had discovered my passion why not instead write a book about human behavior! That is how Propology 101 became a reality.

So let's examine passion. We need to find out what it is that really drives you. What is it that will make you full and feel completed? What will make you content with the path you're on? We will explore Props the history of them, and why you use them but first let's find your innermost passion.

PASSION CAUSES US TO BECOME INSPIRED

When you find your passion you become inspired. That inspiration leads to exploration of the possibilities. When you're inspired you have focus because you're passionate

about what you are doing and that focus can cause you to spend time and energy that maybe you hadn't experienced for years, if at all! The outcome of that can be accomplishment far beyond even your own expectations. In my case, that passion and interest are what led to me writing this book. That focus allowed me to write the entire book in less than thirty days. I am sharing this fact with you not to try to impress you, but to show just how passion, inspiration, and focus can cause you to accomplish unbelievable things

We are drawn to people who are passionate. It doesn't seem to matter too much what they may be passionate about in most cases, although I would exclude terrorists and criminals from that list. But we're intrigued by passion as all of us could only hope to have passion in our lives. A great deal of us live lives that have become mundane and seem lifeless; we can't help but admire those people who have passion and a purpose.

A LIFE WITHOUT PASSION IS LIFELESS

Steve Irwin (The Crocodile Hunter) was a person who had a passion for animals. He found a niche that allowed him to pursue his passion and make a good living doing just that. He exuded passion and the world was intrigued and watched episode after episode. He was so passionate that I watched, not so much because I thought the animals were fascinating, but that his passion was so impelling. He died a few years ago while pursuing his passion. But boy did he live!

So what is your passion? Most of us had times in our lives when we were passionate about something. Maybe it was a guy or a girl that you were dating, or a sport that you were playing, or music. I bet there was something you were