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The time may never be perfect. If you want to do something, start right now. Right now.

Accept that you will do it; and you will start the plan right now. First, the decision to do. Second, charting the course as to how you will do it.

Of course, money is an issue, time is an issue, being good enough, being smart enough, having the education, having the support of loved ones, and on and on and on. In life we all have issues, and it's the issues that guide us, train us, and make us better people. Easy and simple is not challenging, fun, or rewarding.

Take a blank piece of paper and list the things that have to happen for you to do that which you want to do. List everything. Then, go back and put them in order of what has to be done first, second, and so on.

Once you have the list, you can then assign a date for the completion of each item. Make it doable, but also, a stretch. Don't add unnecessary time. But, make it realistic.

A BIG goal may take years and that's OK. A small one may only take a month.

Yes, life gets in the way. Sometimes you have to delay a period of time as a family or business matter is more important. If so, accept it, adjust, and don't fret and worry. Adjust and move on.

Know that in the decision and in the plan is the success. You need only focus on and follow the plan. It's like a ship sailing to a destination. The ship is often off course, and always adjusting to course. The course of the ship is interrupted by rocks, winds, tides, obstructions other boats, and mechanical breakdown. Your life has the same obstacles. Accept it, know it, and adjust to it.

I wanted to start a new career. it took me three years to plan, organize, and sell my business. It was a long three years and, at the same time, in hindsight, short. I had decided. Mentally, I had sold and was free. It just took time to do it the right way. I stayed focused and strong when I hit the dead-ends. Yes, dead-ends. Seemingly, no way out. Then, poof, a way appeared just when I thought one never would.

The sale of the business appeared so slow. In reality, it was fast. Looking back, it worked well, the timing was right. While I was in the process, it seemed to drag only as I was so impatient.

Fear holds us back, fear prevents us from living, fear makes us wait. Some of us wait a lifetime and then, looking back, we realize all the times we could have started. At some point it will be too late to start.

Start now. You'll never be younger than you are today. Everyday is full of stuff. Don't wait for things to slow down. They won't.

Use the fear to keep you focused and doing your best. Don't wait. Start now, right NOW.