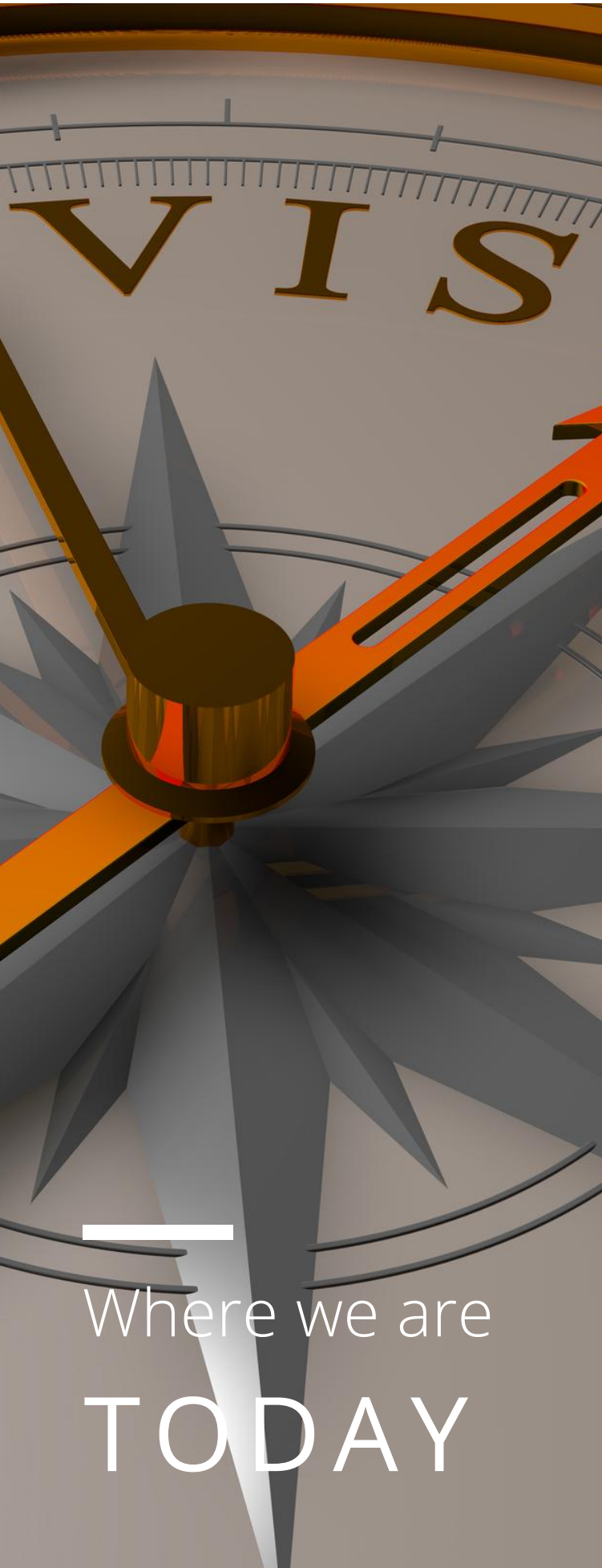




# MY VISION STATEMENT

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## YOU'VE REACHED THE NEXT STEP OF POWER PRESS

You have now completed your mission statement and have a much better idea of what's important to you and understand the centre from which you choose to live your authentic life!

Identifying your centre which your Mission Statement explains and describes, helps you to know what's important to you and enables you to create a mission focussed vision, for each area of your life that points to and meets, the purpose of your life's mission. Well done you're now good to go, let's write your vision statement!

Where we are  
**TODAY**

# Step 1

The following exercise(s) will help you to write your vision statement, by the end of this exercise you will:

- Be able to explain how you want to live your life.
- Be able to explain how you want people to see the person you are or will become.
- Have written a narrative vision statement you can use as is or that you can use to produce a more formally structured statement.

Choose 'a' or 'b' below and complete this first before the next exercise. Give yourself 30 minutes to complete.

**a)** Imagine you are now 90 years old and a journalist has asked to write and produce a documentary of your story for national and global online newspapers and social TV. How would you like your story to read? Writing in the past tense, develop a broad picture of how you fulfilled the life you now think you want to live. Think in terms of the seven dimensions (or more, if added any) and the priorities you set for them: Career/Business, Community, Family, Financial, Material Goods, Personal Values, and Social. Dream a little, but don't fly in the face of reality. When you finish, you'll have produced a broad vision statement that will guide you when you set goals for your life and work. Give yourself 30 minutes to complete this exercise.

Or:

**b)** Write a eulogy you want someone to read at your funeral. By the time all is said and done, how do you want your resume or vitae to read? Writing in the past tense, develop a broad picture of how you fulfilled the life you now think you want to live. Think in terms of the seven dimensions (or more, if added any) and the priorities you set for them: Career/Business, Community, Family, Financial, Material Goods, Personal Values, and Social. Dream a little, but don't fly in the face of reality. When you finish, you'll have produced a broad vision statement that will guide you when you set goals for your life and work. Give yourself 30 minutes to complete this exercise.



VISION IS THE ART OF SEEING  
WHAT IS INVISIBLE TO OTHERS.

Jonathan Swift

*Step*  
**1**  
*Cont/d...*

# *Write*

YOUR JOURNALIST STORY OR EULOGY

## Step 2

### Listen to Your Journalist's Story or Eulogy

1. Have someone read your Journalist's story or Eulogy to you or record your eulogy or story and listen back to it.
2. Listen to how it sounds
3. Decide if that's what you want to hear people say about you when your life is over or nearing the end.
4. If not make changes to it now.

## Step 3

### Writing a structured vision statement for your life!

Using the Example Vision Statement below and your Eulogy or Journalist's story as a guide, write a vision statement for your life. You can omit any dimension you want or add dimensions if you wish. Use extra paper if needed but be sure to use the dimensions in which you're working.

#### Example Vision Statement:

**Career:** I want to be successful at my life's work, in my career, in my job. I want to learn all I can about the world in which I live.

**Community Relations:** By living a moral, principled life, I want my life to set an example and be influential in my community.

**Family:** I want my life to be filled with love, me for others and others for me. I want a family (spouse and children, as well as parents and siblings) to hold and to hold me

**Financial:** I want to earn enough money through regular income and investments to make me and my family comfortable and secure.

**Material Goods:** I want to house, clothe and provide things for me and my family that are considered important to a good life.

**Personal Value:** I want to live a moral, principled, physically fit life and be an influential model to my family and my co-workers.

**Social Relations:** I want friends whose lives I treasure and who treasure mine.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IS A MAJOR TIME SAVER. THE BETTER YOU BECOME, THE LESS TIME IT TAKES YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.

BRIAN TRACY

## My Vision Statement

Dimension	Desired End Result
Spiritual	
Family	
Personal Values	
Financial	
Community	
Relationship	
Social	
Material Goods	