



Everyone has or once had a dream.

Some have realized their dream, some are working towards their dream and others have given up frustrated and defeated.

I wouldn't want to stay there and I don't want you to either.

Tonight is about you. Your goal, your idea, your dream.

Lets talk about the 10 Questions to help you to **Put Your Dream To The Test.**

## Four Common Reasons Why People Have Trouble Identifying Their Dream

1. Some People Have Been Discouraged From Dreaming \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Some People Are Hindered By Past \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Disappointment is the gap between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Some People Get in the Habit of Settling for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Columnist Maureen Dowd says, "The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for."*

*Kenneth Hildebrand said... "The poorest of all men is not the one without a nickel to his name. He is the fellow without a dream... [He is like] a great ship made for the mighty ocean but trying to*

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*navigate in a millpond. He has no far port to reach, no lifting horizon, no precious cargo to carry. His hours are absorbed in routine and petty tyrannies. Small wonder if he gets dissatisfied, quarrelsome and "fed up." One of life's greatest tragedies is a person with a 10-by-12 capacity and a two-by-four soul."*

4. Some People Lack the \_\_\_\_\_ Needed to Pursue Their Dreams.

*"It takes a lot of courage to show your dreams to someone else." Erma Bombeck*

### **Are You Ready to Put Your Dream to the Test?**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Is my dream really my Dream?
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Do I clearly see my dream?
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Am I depending on factors within my control to achieve my dream?

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4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Does my dream compel me to follow it?

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Do I have a strategy to reach my dream?

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Have I included the people I need to realize my dream?

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Am I willing to pay the price for my dream?

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Am I moving closer to my dream?

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Does working toward my dream bring satisfaction?

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ Question: Does my dream benefit others?

I believe that if you really explore each question, examine yourself honestly, and answer yes to all them, the odds of your achieving your dream are very good. The more yeses you can answer, the more on target you are to fulfill your dream.

If you are having trouble gaining clarity on the answers to these questions, don't put it aside, have someone walk along side you in the process. A friend, a mentor, a community, a loved one. If your dream can pass the test, then you have the capacity to fulfill it.

It is your time!

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