

PUTTING YOUR PASSION INTO PRACTICE

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LIVING YOUR PASSION
*The 5 secrets to doing what you love
and loving what you do*

Some time ago now I was speaking at a conference in North Queensland at the Capricorn Resort. This resort has 2 magnificent golf courses. As I was waiting in the hotel lobby for my transfer back to the airport, I met a really interesting guy in his early 50's. Firstly, he looked interesting, dressed in his Plus Fours golf pants, colourful shirt and golf shoes. We got chatting and he asked me what I did, and I replied that I was a professional conference speaker who talked about helping people to pursue their passion. He replied, "I know what you mean."

As we continued talking, he explained that at last he was starting to pursue his passion. I asked him how he went about pursuing his passion? He explained that he was once in senior manager with a global insurance company, travelling all over the world, managing thousands of people, in charge of millions of dollars



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and felt totally miserable. The turning point came when he woke up one morning in a hotel room but couldn't remember what city he was in. His life had become a blur. Upon his return, he told his wife of 25 years that things had to change. She told him that she still loved him, but he was unhappy, miserable to be around and that he was no fun at all.

She asked him some simple but thought provoking questions, ... "What would you love to do for a job or a business?" He replied to his wife, "Well I love golf and eating fine food!" Knowing that he was not a professional golfer, he was on holidays at the resort and had not yet retired, I started to become inquisitive about his journey from miserable senior

manager to being at Capricorn Resort playing golf. So I asked the question again, "What do you do now?" He replied that he had combined his 2 passions in life, eating fine food and playing golf to create a business that organised gourmet golf tours for people. They travelled all over the country wining, dining and playing golf. He mentioned it didn't pay as much as his last job but he was a thousand times happier.

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