

Listen to Life

Wisdom in Life's Stories

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Never Surrender Your Dream

I had just shared with my two younger sons that I thought it would be good to live in a cabin in a small town with little else but sustenance, peace and quiet—living meagerly and “away from it all.” Enough is enough. One of them replied, “But dad, I thought you wanted to be...” and he finished his understanding of my life’s dream.

Funny thing is, the boys were right. My life’s dream does not center on living permanently with next to nothing, nowhere near anything. The short conversation reminded me of a few important lessons:

- 1) Share your soul-inspired dreams with select others, particularly your children. When special people know your true dreams, they can support, encourage and, most importantly, believe in you.
- 2) Listen to others when they remind you that you’re off the path of your desires.
- 3) No matter your age, status or role—you are not finished yet with your dreams.

Coincidentally, my youngest son and I chose “The World’s Fastest Indian” movie (starring Sir Anthony Hopkins) to watch tonight. We had little idea of its deeper story, besides a man who rides a motorcycle fast. It presents a wonderful tale of an old man who refused to surrender what he wanted to be. His motorcycle speed record of 1967 still stands today. Never forget, or surrender, your dream

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