



Financial DNA® White Paper

Accelerate Your Visioning

*"Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul;
the blueprints of your ultimate achievements."*

- Napoleon Hill

We have previously addressed accelerating your Passion and Life Purpose in past white papers ([click here to view list of Past White Papers](#)). This white paper looks at how to connect those 2 steps with the next step of laying out your Vision.

Just as eye glasses or contact lenses improve the clarity of what you are seeing, the Financial DNA Discovery Process has been designed to clarify what you are doing with your life and how your financial decisions are aligned with your life. Seeing what you want is the first step – finding your passion. But it is vision that takes that discovery from a want to a plan. Vision is what allows you to flesh out a two-dimensional life of commitments to a three-dimensional life of vitality. Having a clear vision can deliver your life purpose by bringing your passions from the realm of your dreams to the realm of your waking life.

The vision will determine the shape of your life, although people with very similar passions can end up with very different visions. For instance, 3 people may share a similar passion for educating children. However, one may vision becoming a primary school teacher, another may have a dream of building a child care empire, while another may decide to keep working in a full-time job and fulfil their passion by doing volunteer work at a children's home. All of these visions are different and will lead to very different lives with potentially vastly different financial consequences for each person.

Some people have an inherent understanding and clarity of their vision; however most find it a challenging process to articulate a vision. In any event, it is important that you write down your vision statement, so that you can regularly refer to it and keep the vision in your consciousness to ensure that it is ultimately realized.

Laying Out Your Vision: Setting Your Direction

Ideally, the Vision Statement should be in 25 words or less so it is precise and memorable. Use the Financial DNA Vision Profile to assist you in triggering your thoughts.



The following steps will help you with the visioning process:

- Relax and reflect on what vision you have for your life at five years, ten years, twenty years and forty years. Be very open and do not limit these thoughts.
- Consider factors such as career, wealth, income, family, where you would like to live, and what lifestyle you would like to be enjoying.
- Do you want to be a CEO of your own company? Do you want to be recognized as a leader in your field? Do you want to be the kind of person your children and their friends look up to?
- Think about your childhood dreams, conversations with friends and family, sad and happy moments, successes and failures. Is there a consistent theme that suggests what you are naturally striving for?
- What barriers or obstacles exist that may hinder you from realizing your vision?
- What are the significant changes that need to occur in order for you to realize your vision?

If you would like assistance with your personal visioning or assistance with implementing this visioning process with your clients, please contact us at wealthmentoring@financialdna.com

For more insight into this topic, please refer to Chapter Ten of Hugh Massie's book "[Financial DNA[®] - Discovering Your Unique Financial Personality for a Quality Life](#)".