

Personal Freedom Program Introduction



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Welcome

Throughout this program you will notice references to Coaches and working with a coach. That's because this program was developed by and for coaches to use with their clients. If you do not have a coach and would like to work with one, ask the person who gave you this program for a referral to a coach, or visit the free CoachVille Referral Service at <http://www.coachvillereferral.com/>

What is Personal Freedom?

Virtually every person who engages a Coach wants more, sometimes much more, and knows that they must make certain changes in their personal and professional lives in order to get more of what they really want. These changes take time, coaching and effort. The Coach focuses on the process of strengthening the client's Personal Freedom as a way to accelerate and attract more easily the client's goals. The Personal Freedom process involves deliberately investing in one's Self, usually far more than the client has done before or thinks they need, deserve or should. The Coach asks the client to become very, very Selfish (not egotistical, ego-centered, consuming or needy; rather to put the client first).

How? By engaging in conversations and putting into place the following pillars of a person's strong Personal Freedom: extending your boundaries and raising your standards, learning how to share your requirements with others, finishing what is unfinished, getting your personal needs met, orienting around your values, building extensive reserves in all areas, minimizing your tolerations, handling your money - completely, and learning to define success on your own terms.

This is not a small order - but then again, neither is your life! In order to create the life and experiences you desire, it is essential to have strong Personal Freedom. Without this Freedom, you will always be struggling *against* something. With it, you are at liberty to pursue what you want!

Accomplish More, More Easily

You will accomplish more, more easily if you take the time to develop your Personal Freedom first. Who doesn't want to accomplish more in life? Don't most of us want more time? More money? More love? More satisfaction? The Personal Freedom Program includes 10 distinct pillars or frameworks which, when linked together, provide a solid yet personalized base and structure on which to build one's life. And, in a world that sometimes appears to be built on quicksand or constantly changing circumstances, we all need Personal Freedom on which to depend.

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The 10 Pillars of Personal Freedom

1. **Extend your boundaries** in order to maximize your capacity.
2. **Share your requirements** so others and your environment will be able to respond appropriately.
3. **Raise your standards** to bring out your best.
4. **Finish what is unfinished** so that the past is completed and nothing is hanging on.
5. **Get your personal needs met** so that you are free to be fully with other people and ideas.
6. **Orient around your values** to create a sustainable base for goal-setting.
7. **Build reserves in all areas** in order to expand your capacities and minimize limits.
8. **Minimize tolerations** in order to absence drains.
9. **Handle your money completely.** Period.
10. **Define success on your terms** so that your benchmarks and accomplishments make sense to you and are easy to recognize.

All people who are living a meaningful life must have a strong sense and experience of Personal Freedom so they can afford to look up at the stars instead of down at their feet. Having Personal Freedom allows people to use their skills and resources more fully with less friction and tension. Instead of constantly worrying about the fundamentals of their life, they are free to focus on the task at hand, engaging their hearts and minds completely. The process of building Personal Freedom also teaches people how to eliminate and prevent many common problems that are usually thought of as an expected part of life.

Where can you go for help in this area? A Master Coach is uniquely trained to help clients strengthen their own foundation, and is a model of how well the process works.

A skyscraper doesn't start at street level. In fact, the taller the building, the deeper the foundation. This holds true for people, too.

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Orientation

You are starting a deliberate process to strengthen every part of your personal and professional life. You should be excited and ready to do this! (If not, find out why not and fix that.) Thousands of people just like you have used this program and have helped us to make it user-friendly, effective and, even, fun. Just think, you get to focus on you for a while, building yourself and your life from the inside out so that it becomes sustainable, easier, and more rewarding. The Personal Freedom Program is a comprehensive, coordinated approach to significantly enhancing the quality of your life. You will not be the same after completing this program.

Modules

This program is organized into 10 distinct modules. Each module:

- Focuses you on an area of your Personal Freedom.
- Educates you on this area.
- Helps you to identify the actions, changes and shifts to make.
- Points you to the next lesson

Each Module has several parts: definition, general truths, key points, how to do it, and mistakes to avoid. As you complete the modules, reward yourself for your progress, and ask yourself what else it relates to in your life. Making these connections between what you learn or know and how it relates to your life is an essential part of building your Personal Freedom.

It is not necessary to do each module completely before working on another, nor must you work through the modules in order. However, it's recommended that you begin with Module 1 and proceed through the modules in order, as they are designed to build upon one another. After completing all 10 modules, you will graduate from the Personal Freedom Program and enjoy the benefits of having complete Personal Freedom.

Support Structure

This Program is not easy. In fact, it is challenging, so much so, that you are wise to arrange for a support structure to help you complete the program more quickly and have a much more enjoyable time as you work the program. Effective support structures include: A. Use Your Coach. Your professional coach has been here and can help you through this. B. Invite others to do this Program with you. There is encouragement in a group. C. Teach this program to others. This ensures that you'll get it, too!

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What to Expect

During the coming months, here are some of things that you can expect to happen. All of these things might not happen to you, but many will. They are that predictable.

- Your priorities will change. What you thought was important will be less or even more so.
- Your friends/community will upgrade. You may even lose several friends/colleagues.
- You will take better care of yourself, even if you are taking good care of yourself now.
- You will have more energy, though at first you might be dragging.
- You will be discouraged. Remember, you are making fundamental changes.
- You will expect more of others and yourself. You may even get demanding.
- Your life will get simpler, easier and less stressful. You might even call it boring....

The best way to enjoy these changes is to understand that you are putting yourself first in this program and that this will both ripple and ricochet. Have patience with others and have compassion for yourself. And keep going, even when you're not sure why or how. You will.

Important Tips For Developing Powerful Personal Freedom

1. Developing Personal Freedom is an investment in your infrastructure.

- To grow big, you must be anchored on bedrock, not quicksand. You have to go deeper "inside."
- Infrastructure, like building a house or a road, takes time and there are many layers.
- It takes 1-3 years and is a once-in-a lifetime investment (like a degree) that pays off forever.
- Realize that you are remodeling, using new materials and the architect's plan may be fuzzy.

2. There will be major changes in your life during this process.

- You'll start telling the Truth more and putting yourself first; this takes lots of practice.
- You will re-prioritize how you spend your time and energy: Warn people around you.
- You will hit soft and hard spots (resistance) as you strengthen the structure; do not stop.
- Change is an exciting time - and yes, sometimes it is confusing, too.

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3. It's OK to complain, as long as you keep working.

- Vent the frustrations or emotional reactions you have along the way. Your coach understands.
- Keep learning those annoying lessons fully, especially if they keep coming at you!
- Know that you are doing your very best, even if you have to catch your breath along the way.
- Remember that each pillar helps support the others, bearing the weight of the whole.

4. Go all the way with your building, not just "far enough."

- If you're making changes, don't feel like you have to do them incrementally. You can't leave a pillar undone, but you can leap forward in your understanding.
- Do complete work: Make sure whatever you're building will not crumble in less than 5 years.
- Do it totally "your way" even if that means making mistakes or that others don't understand. Don't be limited to following someone else's plan.

5. Work the Personal Freedom 10-Pillar Program.

- You don't need to reinvent the wheel. This program works. Adapt it to your needs, but don't change it fundamentally.
- Get at least 1-3 points each week in the 100-point program. Set aside Personal Freedom time each week.
- Use the companion programs for help: Clean Sweep, Personal Evolution, NeedLess, Perfect Life.

6. Stop tolerating anything.

- You'll know you're strengthening your Personal Freedom, when you stop putting up with things you used to.
- Design your peer environment to support and compel you. Don't hang out with people who drain, upset or diminish you. (They can't get away with it.)
- Don't put up with your own silly behavior. You'll find yourself GROWING! Make changes!

7. Graduate and move on to the next array of programs.

- There are many other programs you can use to expand what you learn in Personal Freedom. Some examples are Absence Of, Perfect Life, Simplicity Program, Attraction Program, Personal Evolution, Toleration Free, Reserve Program, etc. Please visit <http://www.coachvillecourses.com> for more information.
- Celebrate your arrival. Congratulations.