

# OPUS – David Branderhorst

*“A master in the art of living draws no sharp distinction between his work and his play; his labor and his leisure; his mind and his body; his education and his recreation. He hardly knows which is which. He simply pursues his vision of excellence through whatever he is doing, and leaves others to determine whether he is working or playing. To himself, he always appears to be doing both.”*

- L. P. Jacks

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### Over-arching Vision: My Big Dream

Imagine a community that recognizes the lies holding them captive and longs to be free. Imagine a cause designed to destroy limiting beliefs and inject truth. Imagine a space where hope flourishes and true potential is realized.

### Purpose: The Defining Statement of My Work

Release the potential of others by defeating lies, injecting truth and speaking hope into wounded hearts.

### Unifying Strategies: What’s Necessary for Me to Achieve This?

**Personal Growth** – Before I can help others, I must first help myself.

**Building Systems** – Build tools and resources providing clear and repeatable models for growth

**Creating Transformation** – Create lasting change by broadly distributing these resources and using them in teaching and coaching opportunities.

### Scorecard for Significance: How do I know I’m hitting my target?

#### **Personal Growth**

- Mind – Read materials that push me to think in new directions.
- Body – Achieve and maintain physical fitness.
- Lifestyle – Model the behavior of successful people.
- Events – Experiences that awaken and call out my potential.

#### **Building Systems**

- Inventory – Collect significant ideas from the lives of others.
- Organization - Organize ideas into useful tools.
- Construction - Design learning systems to change lives.
- Modification – Update systems to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.

## Creating Transformation

- Teaching – Share truth with others to instruct and inspire.
- Coaching – Draw out potential in others through questions.
- Equipping – Distribute systems to generate autonomous growth.

## 6 Pack

### 1. Worldview – What I believe

- God - God is in control of all things. Nothing or no one can change His divine plan for the world.
- Identity - We are created in God's image designed to reflect His character.
- Accountability - We are responsible for our own lives.
- Resources - God gave us everything needed for success through the Holy Spirit.
- Impact - We are to leave others better than we found them.
- Freedom - We were created free and the enemies' lies hold us captive.
- Love - God desperately loves us and very few believe it.
- Courage – Without fear there is no courage. We must embrace the role fear plays in our lives.
- Truth – All truth is God's truth regardless of who the messenger is.
- Glory – We bring glory to God and ourselves when we become all He created us to be.
- Purpose – God desires more than our redemption. He longs for us to fulfill our potential.
- Thoughts – We are a direct result of our thoughts. Freedom is found by believing truth.
- Pain – Pain is a necessary part of growth. We must accept acute pain to remove chronic pain.

### 2. Identity – Who I am

- Name - I am a beloved child of God given the name Warrior.
- Husband - I am a husband, called to grow deep in my relationship with my wife.
- Father - I am a father, called to love and invest in the children God has given me.
- Friend - I am a friend to those who desire freedom.
- Committed - I am a committed person who stays focused on his goals.
- Leader - I am called to lead those around me to Jesus Christ.
- Teacher - I am a teacher, called to share my insights with others.
- Coach – I help others find their why and discover freedom.
- Entrepreneur – I love the freedom of creating my own path.
- Learner – I love learning things I did not know before.
- Humble – I know all I accomplish is only by the grace of God.

### 3. **Principles** – What I value

- Focus - God must be the centerpiece of my life if I am to accomplish anything of lasting value.
- Family - A strong relationship with my family.
- Excellence – I believe everything we do should be our best.
- Hard work – Every worthy goal takes hard work to achieve it.
- Freedom – I deeply appreciate the opportunity to chart my own course.
- Responsibility – I am the only person responsible for me.
- Preparation – Champions are created in practice and revealed on the field of battle.
- Honesty – I must always be truthful, even when it is inconvenient.
- Integrity – My character is directly tied to my success.
- Clarity – I am not satisfied until I understand an idea clearly.
- Communication – I value ideas expressed clearly and succinctly.

### 4. **Passion** – What I love

- Discover – I love to uncover new things.
- Laughter – The journey is not worthwhile if it is not enjoyed.
- Relationships – I love deep, meaningful relationships.
- Competition – I love the pressure of competition and the drive to succeed.
- Truth – I love to understand what is true.
- Create – I love taking ideas and making something new.
- Accountability – I love people who will take ownership of their lives.
- Growth – I love becoming someone more than I was before.
- Breakthroughs – I love helping people break free from lies.

### 5. **Purpose** – Why I live and work

- Discover - I live to uncover the truth of God.
- Freedom - I live to break free of the lives that had authority over my past.
- Grow - I live to grow into the person God called me to be.
- Transfer - I live to transfer my growth into the lives of others.
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### 6. **Process** – How I will do it

My POP (Playbook of Productive Action)