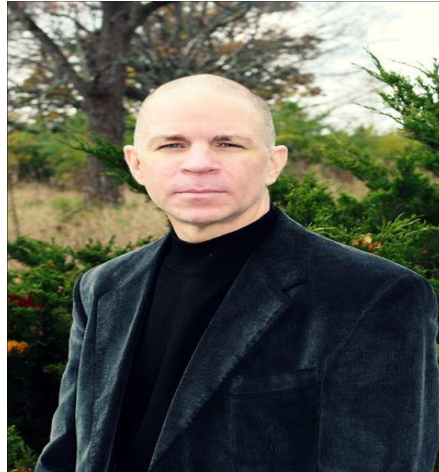


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**EXCAVATING BRILLIANCE OPUS:**



**Overarching Vision:**

*I think I have told you, but if I have not, you must have understood that a man who has a vision is not able to use the power of it until after he has performed the vision on earth for the people to see. [Black Elk](#)*

I have a dream so enormous; the size and scope is some days sobering and every day humbling; regardless it must be lived out. At first in its infancy it was referred to as dream, but it has matured and now only one title will suffice and that is Call. Each day it grows larger within me; the pull more and more powerful. It's voice roaring louder than a pride of hungry lions. I dare not nor can I ignore it for it has fitted me to its righteous cause. We are now fused as two have become one and a new creation or possibly the original design has finally been unveiled.

I am journeying across the globe searching for my kind. Finding them will alleviate some questions and at the same time will require new questions to be asked. In my journeys I have met many, but the traits they all share; not one has a voice, though they have "wings" they have lost or forgotten how to fly and lastly they don't know to whom they belong.

I carry within me the answer that will assist them in regaining what has been taken from them. I know because of the personal setbacks, hardships, losses, and eventually a series of wins that have enabled me to pour the necessary time and resources into the creation and provision of these answers through a selection of mediums.

It all started when I stopped simply observing from a safe distance but instead stepped right into the middle of the people and began to share my knowledge. Not everyone immediately changed or even tried to make the shift yet there are always a remnant; a

handful sometimes more, that long for more and are willing to take the risk. These ones, these soon to be Proclaimers and Skyscrapers; they are my tribe.

There will be risk and there will be a cost; nothing truly great was ever accomplished without both and we are talking about a radical departure from their perceived normality; an opportunity to recover and reshape the years that have been stolen or lost due to their impediments. A mere cursory glance is not enough for they appear normal therefore there is no problem to require a solution so none has been sought; until now.

For you see I too was just like they were until I received and accepted the revelation. I was awakened by one wiser and made aware of my potential; the rest has been an ongoing quest some days, truth be told many days, becoming a proverbial dance one step forward; two steps back. Pain may be a great teacher but sometimes I am a lousy student yet this is still is my life goal; and I have vowed to remain faithful to it.

I LONG FOR THE DAY when the only sound is the clarion call of the triumphant; declaring to all listening voices they have returned to their realm never more to be ground bound. Up here is now where they will make their palaces.

I ENVISION the sky is so filled with the winged; there is hardly any visible representation of the blue available.

For too long they have lived land locked when their origin and their destiny was above. That day of liberation; that day of identity recovery is today.

It is a profound call far greater than me and broader than any one person can achieve in a lifetime. It may also be referred to as my declaration of dependence; because for me to have the remotest possibility of accomplishing this I require resources which only can be filled by my heavenly father, my elder brother Jesus and The comforter and counselor himself Holy Spirit. For the rest of my days I will answer it as long as I have breath and as long as I have reason.

Destinies are being forged on this day. I witness firsthand and publicly honor this year's graduates from SPEAK & SOAR Academy my "flight" school presenting them with their wings. They join the ranks of the many who have gone before. The sky is no longer their ceiling, but their floor. Some will stay on and become instructors; their squadrons will benefit from a combination of both virtual and hands on learning. Others will travel the planet searching for more would be flyers and criers to take up the call and enter their quest.

I have a dream that I am going to make my reality. It begins with me; addressing a room full of people. They have come with a sense of excitement and expectation to hear me. As slowly I make my way to the podium I have purposefully connected with every face; there is an unspoken understanding an exchange has taken place that fills us both. The room is palpable with excitement, this is not my first time yet every time I step onto a stage I'm thankful and grateful to Father God. He has given me another opportunity to do not simply what I love but what I was made to do.

My team has everything prepared for we have done all the pre preparation. Every member has their place and is fully content in their position. I speak with clarity, conviction, and passion. Always remembering every engagement is about my audience; I have come to serve them. I am speaking from my latest book I notice the affirming nods as they begin to take in the truths that are being uncovered. I purposefully leave ample time for Q and A. My goal that I seek to achieve is that every person leaving will feel they have received far more than they spent. Hundreds of books are purchased, many have also signed up for the coaching program; along with countless subscriptions to my monthly audio teaching.

I have laughed, cried, and been completely transparent nothing has been held back. My goal was to connect and I achieved this. I am excited to get back and start working on my next project.

I have a dream me and my wife are a gently strolling; hand in hand along our secluded beach. The sunset is just finishing, the fiery reds, the warm pinks and vibrant oranges are slowly dissolving. Night is swiftly approaching we reach a point where a hammock has been strung between two palm trees. There is a slight breeze that gently moves through the branches. Next to the hammock a table of food has been prepared. We snuggle into the hammock, hold each other closely and watch a huge, glowing, moon as it rises over the water. This is our special place to refresh and reconnect. We are discussing how our day went and what the next event will be like. Her smile is so bright it could eclipse the sun; she turns gazing into my eyes and whispers how proud she is of me that we are both living our dream! Both our businesses are successful and we are helping many people not to just discover their own dreams and potential but exceed them.

I have a dream the business is doing so well as a couple we are able to travel with our church on various mission trips sharing God's message of love and forgiveness to those who have never heard it. We have established a twenty four hour praise and worship center. Each person is fully supported all their needs are taken care of so that their only focus is the continuous worship of God through music, dance, sculpture painting and many other forms of creative expression. Unknown artists in our church have the opportunity to showcase

their work in their very own gallery exhibitions. A commune is established where writers, actors, and artists have a place to work on and demonstrate their God given abilities.

I have a dream I am fluent in a least two other languages; Spanish and one other. When I speak it sounds as if it were my first language. I communicate effortlessly. The audience as well as my interpreter is surprised neither was aware how well I speak. I have chosen this as another way to honor my audience by communicating to them the love beauty and respect I have for their native tongue and how profoundly grateful I am to be able to share my message with them.

*The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps - we must step up the stairs.*

[Vance Havner](#)

**Purpose:** Uncovering people's treasure to Excavate the Brilliance within.

**Tribe:** Imagine an individual or a collective who are unaware of the treasure that resides within. Imagine them now being awakened liberated from their rip van winkle likeness stirred to explore the invaluable and the possible; all because they have chosen to take the first step in reclaiming the resources that they were born with. They are the first beneficiaries to glean from their treasures; next they become messengers and advocates in communicating the truths they own and propagate their newfound awareness to others.

**Cause:** Providing unique resources and opportunities that encourage, exploration, and investigation; that rouses and transforms sleepers into treasure hunters pursuing the most expensive and costly of all prizes; the very treasure they house within. An invitation is extended realignment of the perfect partnership between Creator and his creation.

**Space:** Creating an experience; a Life Quest that encourages and engages people to discover, uncover, recover, and celebrate the brilliance within. Residence will no longer be in or upon the "plains of half truth or worse the land of lies." Creating new vistas; they will be the first recipients' feasting from their newly discovered harvest. Once filled extending an invitation to the hungry as together like passionate explorers dig down, to soar up creating and becoming the very sky dwellers they were always meant to be.

**Unifying Strategies:** what needs to be established for this to unfold

**Self excavation;** by purposely targeting materials and messages which will enlarge and challenge my thinking; I am then able to assist others to excavate their brilliance as I in turn uncover my own by bringing clarity and confidence to my mission and message.

**Uncover strategic alliances;** by consciously partnering with like minded and like passionate individuals, we can assist each other in enlarging our tribes, increasing our voice, and expanding our space quicker than if I try to go alone.

**Fashion Life Q.u.e.s.t.;** by producing meaningful content that encourages and invites the individual towards embarking on their own Q.u.e.s.t. to question, uncover, excavate, sift, and treasure the brilliance within.

**Enlarging our tribe** by extending invitations to fellow questors to become licensed practitioners and ambassadors of the message; an opportunity for expansion of the brand is given.

**Engaging my Creator;** by daily beginning my day in quiet prayer and reflection, spending time digging into the bible and planning for opportunities to utilize the treasure he has placed within me to help lead others to him.

**Scorecard for Significance;** how I know I am hitting the mark

**Self excavation: Purifying the chalice**

I will read or listen to authors who will strengthen and challenge me; enlarge my purpose.

I will purposely spend time in silence; grow my spirit

I will engage in physical activity two –three times; strengthen my core

I will purposely set aside time to spend with my wife; deepen my passion

**Uncover strategic alliances: Raising the Standard**

I will listen to recorded Deeper Path team calls; practice discipline.

I will purposely seek out like passionate individuals to serve and collaborate with;

**Fashion Life Q.u.e.s.t: Forging the way**

I will create a blog post that resonates with my Opus; enlarge my voice

I will continue to work on content for the Q.U.E.S.T. learning system; enhance the vision

I will work on enlarging my Social Media presence; expand our space

**Enlarging our tribe: Finding the clan**

I will be prepared and show up filled up to engage and encourage every participant into accessing their greatest resources.

I will watch for alliances that may be formed between us offering them the financial opportunity to uncover, teach, and train their own questors as a licensed conduit of the message.

### **Engaging my Creator: Filling the cup**

I will read and meditate on the bible and in prayer.

I will seek out opportunities to share words of encouragement as He directs me.

### **My Six Pack**

*"A man who works with his hands is a laborer. A man who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman. A man who works with his hands, his head, and his heart is an artist."*

[St. Francis of Assisi](#)

### **Worldview: What I Believe**

I believe Abba God made us all in his image; this alone makes every person of priceless value just as they are.

I believe we have been given dominion over the earth; in no way does that mean raping and destroying it for our own selfish desires. I believe we are called to nurture it and prosper where we are placed.

I believe that Love and Grace need to be extended more than Anger and Retaliation.

I believe that I am called to serve those brought across my path with the same Love, Devotion and Sacrifice as Jesus modeled to both his disciples and the people he interacted with.

I believe that God is in control of my life; every area I surrender to him is another area he can fill and grow me up in.

I believe every person on this planet has specific purpose for why they are born.

I believe the moment I stop learning is the moment I stop living!

I believe I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!

I believe Marriage is forever: and divorce is not a word in my lexicon.

**Identity: who I am**

I am a righteous renovator, a truth speaker, a treasure seeker. Assisting those who have lost their voice, vision, and value in discovering how to speak, soar and shine.

I am a child of God Most High; Lord of the angel armies who loves me unquestionably; yet will not leave me to my own devices. I am a man after God's heart.

I am a husband, brother, son, son in law, uncle, and friend.

I am a life learner; dedicated to the process of continually uncovering and excavating the brilliance with me.

I am an author, coach, speaker and trainer.

I am an optimist; my glass is always half full.

**Principles: what I value**

I value the Bible; God's word and love letter to us.

I value the sanctity and eternalness of Marriage.

I value life learning.

I value teachers and mentors who are further along on the life path than I am.

I value honesty and integrity.

I value the intrinsic worth of all of God's creation.

**Passion: what I love**

I love Father God, His son Jesus and my counselor Holy Spirit.

I love my wife for she is my forever love that I have waited a lifetime to discover.

I love my parents for the Godly example they have been to me how their example of daily praying and spending time in God's word instilled a passion in me that will never die.

I love Canada; the country that I call home for its diversity; geographically, meteorologically, and culturally.

I love my church; my pastors and the family that I am able to serve God and grow with.

I love being able to speak Father's words of encouragement at the right time to draw people closer to him.

I love sunsets and sunrises every unique one of kind masterpiece each filled with their dramatic colors and subtle hues that showcase the greatest artisan of all time God.

I love walking in a warm summer rain shower.

I love the power of words the ability to be able to paint pictures and transport people to other places.

I love learning and expanding my mind.

I love the opportunity to help a person discover new truths about themselves that were always there but they never knew how to access or believed it.

### **Purpose: why I live and work**

I live to question, uncover, excavate sift, and treasure the brilliance that resides within humanity.

I live to assist people in discovering their true worth. How once they discover it provide them the opportunity to extend the same invitation to other life travelers.

I live to engage the spiritual gifting that I have received from Father as a way of bringing them to him.

I live to be a voice for those who are still searching for theirs and assist them in their quest to uniquely communicate their message.

I live and work to be a good steward of the place and space Father has given to me to both internally and externally.

Process: how will I do it?

*"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."*

[St. Francis of Assisi](#)

### **MY P.O.P.**

Playbook of Productive Action