

Below are some questions and exercises to get you thinking about the future and to dig out what's important to you in your life. There are no right or wrong answers. This is all to simply get you to put down in writing where you want to be, how you want to get there, and why you're willing to do what it takes to make that journey. So think, write, erase, double check, crumple up, and keep going with this. You'll be surprised where it takes you.

- 1) If you could fast forward 10 or 15 years down the road, what do you want your life to look like from a personal and work perspective? What does your ideal day look like?
- 2) In your life today, who are the people that are most important to you? Do you spend enough time with them? How do you want that relationship to look in the future?
- 3) What are the things or activities that are most important to you? In your future life, are those things the same or different? How do you see that changing as you get older?
- 4) What are some of your core values or top beliefs that you want to exemplify? How will these help you achieve your goals?
- 5) What are some longer term goals for your life, both personally and professionally? Can you break these longer term goals down into smaller or shorter term goals that will make achieving them a bit easier??
- 6) What are one or two things that you'd regret not being able to do in your lifetime?
- 7) What would financial independence allow you to do that you can't do today?
- 8) What are the biggest financial fears or challenges you want to overcome?
- 9) How are you going to keep yourself motivated? Why are you going to put yourself out there and do all that hard work to get to the finish line?