

Will you become financially free? Take this test to find out...

What life will you demand for yourself?

Notice I didn't say "what goals are you going to set for yourself"?

There's a lot of written material about goal setting and most of it is very good and important. I'm not against goal setting.

However, I have a strong belief that to achieve something so important and rare as financial freedom, you must have something much stronger than goals to push you to the top.

Simply put, goals just won't get the wood chopped.

Certainly "wanting" to be financially free will never get you there. Nor will hoping, trying or wishing. They are just not powerful enough emotions.

Nor will just positive words, thoughts, intent, emotion, focus or discipline. Don't get me wrong, they are all very important.

These are what I refer to as the "hows".

The "hows" are very important, but they are not the most important thing.

The "why" is the most important thing.

You see, you need something internal that absolutely insists that you be financially free.

That something, something only you know, must be at a deep, emotional level inside of you.

Something that burns in your stomach.

Something that possesses you.

Something whereby becoming financially free becomes an obsession.

This, my friend, is the starting point to achieving financial freedom.

Successful people are the bold ones, the ones who demand success of themselves and understand that there isn't any other option.

To determine if you are capable of demanding financial freedom for yourself, you just need to ask yourself one question: Are you a pro or a Joe? By that I mean are you a professional or just an amateur?

If you are not sure which category you are in, here are a few examples of the distinctions between professionals and amateurs:

1. A professional will put the hours in to learn every aspect of what it takes to become financially free. An amateur skips the learning process whenever possible and looks for get rich quick schemes.
2. A professional is laser focused and clear-headed on what they must do. An amateur is confused and easily distracted by whatever everyone else is doing.
3. A professional does not let mistakes slide by, they learn from them. An amateur ignores or hides mistakes.
4. A professional welcomes new opportunities. An amateur avoids opportunities because they see it as work.
5. A professional remains level-headed and optimistic. An amateur gets upset and assumes the worst.
6. A professional handles their money and accounts very carefully. An amateur is sloppy with money or accounts.
7. A professional persists until the objective is achieved. An amateur gives up at the first sign of difficulty.
8. A professional produces more than expected. An amateur produces just enough to get by.
9. A professional has a plan for their future. An amateur leaves things to chance.
10. A professional prioritizes wealth building, working on it each day. An amateur spends little to no time each day dedicated to building their wealth.

The first step to making yourself a professional is to decide that you are committed to being a professional. Judging by the actual results of your life, how did you score? Are you a professional or an amateur wealth builder? More importantly, why should you care?

Because your commitment to financial freedom is the single biggest factor that determines if you will achieve independence.

You see, there's tremendous power in demanding what you must have. Those that don't ever demand what they want, stand little chance of getting it.

You demand with words, thoughts, intent, emotion, and focus. You get what you demand. By the way, this works the other way as well - you also don't get what you don't demand of yourself.

So which one are you? Are you a committed, professional wealth builder who is destined to achieve financial freedom, or are you a casual amateur destined for mediocrity?

If you're not yet sure, maybe now is the time to get financially committed. It's the bridge between where you are today and where you will be in the future.