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The Top 8 Questions That Will Bring You Breakthrough, Clarity, and Peace of Mind in 2023

Do you feel like you're stalling? Like you're kicking the can down the road on the important things in your life?

Or maybe you want to ignite a fire within you so that you can pursue your next big thing with clarity and certainty?

If so, then you must hit play on this episode!

Tune in as I share 8 powerful questions that will guide you in achieving your most exciting breakthroughs for this year, as well as the clarity of action and peace of mind that you need to get from where you're at to where you want to go.

Top Quotes From This Episode

"If I had an hour to solve a problem and my life depended on the solution, I would spend the first 55 minutes determining the proper question to ask because once I know the proper question, I could solve the problem in less than five minutes."
(Albert Einstein)

"When you ask a different question, you come up with a different set of responses, a different set of answers."

"We all have an influence on our conditions and the circumstances that we're creating."

"What you're afraid of is often holding you back from what you want. The thing that you want is often on the other side of that wall. The thing that you want is often on the other side of fear."

"If you're just assuming that things are harder and this doesn't make anything new possible, your head's going to be down and you're going to be following the path and looking down at your feet as opposed to your head up, looking around, looking for opportunities."

THE “MAGIC QUESTIONS”

that Lead to Clarity, Focus, and Breakthrough

From episode 208: JimHarshawJr.com/208

There are various magic questions you should ask for different industries. Here are some examples:

In the **fundraising industry**: *What would you like to accomplish with your money that would be most meaningful for you?*

For the **software development** field: *What is the most time-consuming, repetitive, or annoying task that you do? The follow-up question is: If you had a magic wand and could create any solution, what would that solution look like?*

If you're a **financial advisor**: *What would you want your retirement to look like?*

If it's **car sales**: *What are you looking for in your next car that your current car doesn't have?*

Questions you should ask **yourself** every day:

What is important now?

What has worked for me in the past?

What's holding me back?

5 PRODUCTIVE PAUSE QUESTIONS

that will instantly amplify your results

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1. What if you could only work two hours per week? ([From Tim Ferriss](#)) (7:52)
2. What's the one thing that if you can accomplish that, everything else on your to-do list will either be easier or just obsolete? (10:05)
3. How can I grow or improve by 10x? (12:13)
4. What's holding me back? (13:38)
5. In this fear, adversity, or failure, where is the opportunity? (15:58)

The Top 8 Questions

That Will Bring You Breakthrough, Clarity, and Peace of Mind in 2023

- 1. How am I complicit in creating the conditions I say I don't want?** *(from performance coach, Jerry Colonna) (9:15)*
- 2. What are you afraid of?** *(9:49)*
- 3. What would my 90-year-old self tell me?** *(10:25)*
- 4. Where do you feel a sense of resistance?** *(10:53)*
- 5. How can I set conditions so that this becomes inevitable?** *(12:00)*
- 6. How would you be acting if you could actually achieve your 10-year goals in 6 months? If you could 10x your goals?** *(12:46)*
- 7. What do you believe now about achieving your 10-year goals in 6 months? What would you need to believe to actually accomplish it?** *(13:28)*
- 8. What does this make possible?** *(14:17)*

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