

HOW TO USE THE WHEEL OF LIFE





We all have a "blueprint" for what our perfect life would look like. We can imagine that ideal life in all areas: Career, friends, family, finances, health, relationships, spirituality, and emotions. We also have a perception for what our current conditions are, which are probably not the same as our blueprint.

HAPPINESS EQUATION

Ideal Life = Current Life



Happiness

UNHAPPINESS EQUATION

Ideal Life ≠ Current Life



Unhappiness

MISERY EQUATION

Perceived Current Life < Real Current Life



Misery

The first 2 equations are self-explanatory. The danger here lies in our perceptions of our own realities. Our perceptions create our realities because they are driven by an emotion. If you PERCEIVE your current situation as one that you cannot change, the result is misery.

Here, we will discover how close our equation is. Our perceptions are also going to shift as we begin to change their meaning.

On the next page is your "Wheel of Life." In each area, color in the amount of the pie slice that corresponds to where you are today vs. where you really want to be. The center is "0" and the outside is "10".

For example, you may rate your career a "7" and your finances a "4". Draw a line across that section at your number and color in that section.

THREE IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1 The pie slices are not carved in stone. Change them to meet your life. If you are retired or a student, the "career" slice can be renamed "service work" or "school."
- **2** This is YOUR wheel. You are responsible for defining what each area is for you. What is included in "relationships?" Everyone will define this differently. How do you define "spirituality?" Your definitions will be what you rate.
- **3** Again, this is YOUR wheel. We can easily get hung up on what other people want us to do or be. This is not their wheel. When you think about your ideal, remember that it is YOUR ideal, not what someone else wants you to be.

YOUR WHEEL OF LIFE

