



Bonus Message #11

Opportunity Is Knocking...Are You Ready?

How do you know when you're ready for your next steps in life? Opportunities are going to present themselves to all of us throughout all of our lives. Some are good, some are bad, and some are just straight up unbelievable. Regardless of the type of opportunity, at some point in our analysis of the situation we're bound to ask ourselves this question: Am I ready for this next opportunity?

Okay, not every opportunity is full on life changing, but each one does represent some sort of change. The people that have mastered the art of living with Personal Positivity will appreciate every chance that those opportunities present to them. However, before you decide which opportunity to take, you may first

need to get yourself into a space where you're ready for that next random opportunity. Not even sure if you are actually ready for a new change/twist/tweak/etc. yet? Chances are good that you're ready and you just don't realize it.

The first step to finding your next new thing is understanding that you're ready for it. For many of us, we overlook the signs that we're ready and make the mistake by seeing them as something completely different.

Here are five potential qualities you may see in yourself that are surefire signs that you are ready for your next opportunity.

You're Feeling Restless

We have all been there at some point. Many see the feeling as restless, yet it is probably best described as simply being bored. That mundane complacency, whereas every day just bleeds into the next with nothing exciting to look forward to. You may be itching for a change and you don't even know it. Looking for an adventure, a new challenge, anything really without actually knowing that you're looking. The signs may not have presented themselves to you yet, you may even be a little scared, but you're ready. Restlessness is your mind's way of telling you it's not only time to act, but you're ready to act. So, start opening your eyes and mind to new possibilities. Think out of the box and start to quiet your restless monster.

You Are A Master of Your Own Art

As a human race, we are naturally inquisitive. We are consistently learning, changing, and developing. It's in our nature to strive to perfect whatever it is we choose to turn our attentions to. Then, once we have "mastered" our task, we will naturally be in a space to take on the next task. When you are at a point where

you feel like you are the master of your chosen art or ways, it's time to start looking for the next opportunity.

Your Ducks Are in Line

Procrastination is opportunity's biggest enemy. You've very likely learned this lesson the hard way in the past. Yet, and as a result, you've mastered the skill of "adulting" along the way. Hopefully, you at least subconsciously, know that if you put off something you can do now, the result may just be you watching an opportunity pass you by. But you've worked hard to get to this point in life where "adulting" is easier and you naturally take care of the things you need to do now. So, keep your ducks in a line so you can have the time, energy, and capacity to seize the next opportunity when it comes. Now that you are organized, take the leap and be ready to find that next opportunity.

Your eyes and mind are open

We discuss at length the value of an open mind. You know that you cannot see the next opportunity if your eyes are literally or metaphorically closed. An open mind is key to being able to take advantage of an opportunity. You have gained the experience needed to be able to truly see opportunities for what they are and be open to the change they represent. Instead of fearing the future, embrace it with an open mind and Personal Positivity, your mind will be eager for the opportunity.

Fear is just a four-letter word

Change is scary for everyone. You can either succumb to the fear and never grow and change, or you can embrace it. You are ready for the next thing because you can see past the fear to the outcome beyond it, and you see that it's worth it. This form of optimism is a surefire sign that you're ready for the next opportunity. The

confidence you have in yourself, and your positive outlook allows you to take fear and turn it into just another four-letter word.

I'm not saying these are the ultimate guidelines for everyone. Maybe you see one or two of these things in you, maybe you see none. Either way, it doesn't necessarily mean you're not yet ready for the next opportunity. It could simply mean you have already found it. As with most things in life, the first step is realization. After you realize that you are ready for the next opportunity, then you just must find it or do some of the things mentioned above to allow it to find you. Just like creating a positive outlook on life is difficult, being ready for the next opportunity may come as a challenge. But, remember that often the end result may be 100% worth the challenge that opportunity presented.