## Part 1: Begin with the end in Mind

If you were to die today what would your top regrets be in the following areas?

Self Expression e.g I regret caring so much about what people think about me and not being myself	Relationships
Career	Dreams
Contributions/Legacy	Other

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## Part 2: Dream your Biggest Dreams

Now knowing how you don't want to live how WOULD you like these areas of your life to be?

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### Part 3: Bring to light what holds you back

Now that we have defined how we want to live, let's discover what has held us back from these dreams so far.

#### Internal

Emotions and thoughts **within you.** Some examples: Fear - I'm afraid I will fail Belief - I'm not smart enough Habits - I am not good at time management

#### External

Factors in the environment that may impact what you choose to pursue Some examples: Job - I work all the time, there's no spare time to pursue my dreams Money - I don't have enough money to do what I want Relationships - My spouse needs me I can't just abandon them to pursue my dreams

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## Part 4: Deeper Dive

One of the best ways to begin to move the needle is to first look at what is within our control. So putting aside the external column for a moment, lets take a deeper look at some of the internal things that have held you back.

Start by choosing one of the internal reasons and follow the guides below to explore the reason more thoroughly: I will use the "fear - I am afraid I will fail" example to demonstrate the process.

#### 1.What would happen if you failed? What would that mean?

Failing mean I would be a loser and everyone would laugh at me and just prove that I'm not good at anything



#### 2.When was that meaning established for you? Can you think of the first times you felt like that?

When I was in school if I got B's or C's I would get in trouble with my parents. Failure was not an option.

5.Take the advice from No. 4 and allow yourself to speak it everytime the narrative from no. 1 comes up. Now apply this process to other reason that hold you back on the internal list.



4.If someone you really loved said the bubble number 1 to you what advice would you give them?

You've always been amazing at adapting and you are so resilient. You are going to be amazing and regardless of what happens always love you.

#### 3.Can you think of a time that you failed and the opposite of what you outlined above happened

When I quit my first corporate job I tried door to door sales and failed miserably at it. It was the first time I was ever fired. I thought I would be sad but I was so relived. I realized it wasn't right for me but I loved the experience.



## Part 5: Baby Steps

Often changing the internal narrative is what will spring board and help us change the external factors. We often excited and want to rush into all the changes we want to make however we want to remain gentle with ourselves to ensure lasting change. Below is a process to help breakdown your action steps.

Start by choosing one of the external reasons and follow the guides below to explore how to break down big tasks into a smaller one. I will use the "not enough money" to demonstrate.



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## CONGRATULATIONS BRAVE SOUL

You have completed the Courageous Love workbook may you be strengthened as you continue to rediscover the real you!

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