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Living a successful life, which you would love to enjoy, requires you to make a very crucial and strategic decision. You must ask yourself and answer this question: Do I want to live by 'Design' or by 'Default'?

You and I, in fact all of us on this planet earth go through life either by 'Design' or by 'Default'. Living by Design means going through life by having plans and executing the plans until the desired end is achieved. Living by Default is going through life by following the crowd and letting things happen as you go. Living by Default might be even respectable, modest or moderate but it is just a recipe for being not more than average and staying average forever.

Those who live by Default often have no dreams, hence no plan to turn their dreams into reality. And even if they say they do, it is most probably just day-dreaming with no action plan or serious commitment. A few insignificant progresses might occur for those living by Default, but sadly they regularly face hardships, tough times, depression and financial instabilities.

Those living by Default often don't know where they want to be in the next five to ten years; they don't know what they want to achieve and how to achieve them. Their efforts are not consistent and as the result what they wish and what they do are not complimenting each other. Those who live by Default often feel lost and stuck in unpleasant circumstances. It takes them years to make something happen; therefore, they usually won't achieve anything significant. Sadly, all these create a gap between them and success.

On the contrary however, those who live by Design, have dreams, have action plans to catch their dreams and work hard to realize their dreams. Those who live by Design are in control, they set their own trajectory, they fuel themselves with desire for change, they go for their goals as if nothing can stop them and above all they focus on 'what they want to see', and 'what they want to have' and they never settle for short.

Those who live by Design, do not pay attention to negative thoughts, impossibilities, obstacle or naysayers. They always look for 'Opportunities in Failures' and Possibilities in Difficulties'.

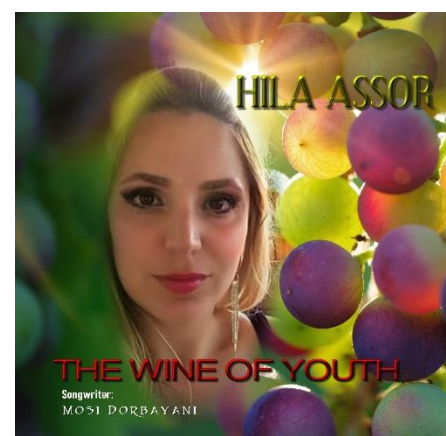
And of course those who live by Design, always ask good quality questions. As Albert Einstein said: *"If I had an hour to solve a problem and my life depended on the answer, I would spend the first 55 minutes figuring out the proper questions to ask. For if I knew the proper questions, I could solve the problem in less than 5 minutes."*

Now ask yourself, 'which one do I want to live by: living by Design or by Default?' Your answer shall determine your path to success.

Further on this, as part of my practice – to encourage living by Design among my clients and community, I composed a message song titled: **'The Wine of Youth'**, which is performed by Hila Assor from Israel:

*Enjoy the wine of youth,
the Chalice you drink only once
Love its beauty, as that shall fade, ...
my verse distills you this truth:*

*We are here on borrowed time
Our rhymes and rhythms won't last long
Our moments at the bar of life
may get killed by the ignorance knife*



*We can make our lives sublime
only if we live by design
Oh, only if we live by design*

*Enjoy the wine of youth,
the Chalice you drink only once
But also remember this truth:
ignorance may leave you in rath
Oh, ignorance may leave you in rath*

*We are here on a borrowed time
Our rhymes and rhythms won't last long
Our moments at the bar of life
may get killed by the ignorance knife
Killed by the ignorance knife*

Stream 'The Wine of Youth' from Spotify:

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