



Module 1, Unit 4, Lesson 1: Living Your Life's Blueprint

Directions:

Read Martin Luther King, Jr.'s October 26, 1967 speech "What Is Your Life's Blueprint" and/or watch the video of the speech. In a short essay, compare your life's plan with King's words.

"I want to suggest some of the things that should be in your life's blueprint. Number one in your life's blueprint should be a deep belief in your own dignity, your worth and your own somebodiness. Don't allow anybody to make you feel that you 're nobody. Always feel that you count. Always feel that you have worth, and always feel that your life has ultimate significance. Secondly, in your life 's blueprint you must have as the basic principle the determination to achieve excellence in your various fields of endeavor. You're going to be deciding as the days, as the years unfold what you will do in life-what your life 's work will be. Set out to do it well."