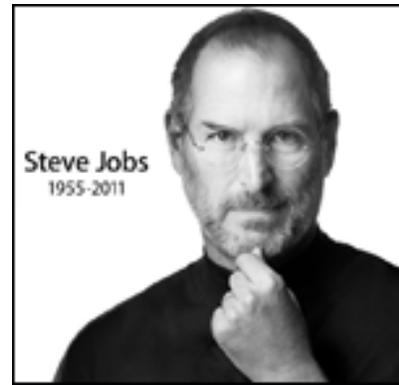


TODAY

"Today is all you have."



He had everything except his health. Without health, nothing else matters.

Steve apparently knew his risk. He also knew that the only and best thing he could do was to live each day. He not only did that, he also told us to do the same.

It's not the years in one's life, but the life in one's years. Every day is a gift to be lived and enjoyed. Every day is an opportunity to stretch, to grow, to try new things, to love, and to just be with someone. How much living can you pack into one day?

Steve knew the value of each day and he treasured each day. Knowing we are going to die should free us to live. Die now so that you can live. Steve lived, and he lived every day as best he could, doing what he loved, living his passion.

Are you living each day or, are you just waiting for tomorrow? Are you playing it safe or are you engaging in life as a daring adventure?

Today, someone is getting fired and someone is getting promoted. Someone else is working to be the best they can be. Finally, someone is sitting and watching television, letting life pass him by as he lives vicariously through the television.

The goal is to arrive at your funeral late, tired, worn out, and with a big smile on your face. Go for the gusto while you still have a chance. Life is not a dress rehearsal.

What are you waiting for? If not now, when?

We have our history, the present (right now today, which is a gift to be used and enjoyed) and the future. The future never comes. The future is always tomorrow. Is it a coincidence that today is called the present? Or, is it to remind us that it is a present for us?

Steve Jobs created more in fifty five years than you and I are likely to do together even if we live to be one hundred and fifty years old. His days were packed with passion, excitement, and adventure. He did what he loved, and it showed in his products and services which we all use.

You have today, so you might as well use it and make the best of it. Think of those that don't have it and wish they did have just one more day. What would you do with one more day? That's what you should do today.