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People often choose the most comfortable route in life.

Whatever their destination may be, the familiar route is an easy choice.

Most of us take the time to plan our way to work based on transit schedules or traffic jams.

Either way, most people spend more time planning their morning commute than they do planning the direction of their lives.

We should all take the time to decide what we want the outcome of our lives to be, and realize the journey required to get there.



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Then, we should plan that journey and have contingency plans in place in order to deal with any obstacles we may encounter so we are prepared when things don't go perfectly.

The journey of life is filled with twists and turns, ups and downs. Yet, most people are

still shocked when something happens that is unexpected.

We should plan for emergencies like a job layoff or a family birth or death, all inevitable at some point in life.

When we are challenged by something truly unexpected, it's also very important to have a strong network of support, including friends, family and neighbours who we can rely on for help when we need it most.

Change can be scary. People are often afraid of going the wrong way or hitting a dead end, and ending up worse off than if they had just maintained course.

But, if we take the time to analyze the potential outcomes of our choices, we will see that most of our fear is irrational, that the potential rewards are worth the risks, and we can overcome the fear with positive, rational thinking and planning.

Today is the first of May, which means we are nearly halfway through another year.

Time is flying by and we are not taking enough time to

plan our futures!

Today, plan a short journey through the month of May, and set a goal to reach by month's end.

What do we want this month to look like?

Our careers, our relationships and our finances should all have a planned outcome of some sort.

Are we happy with our current journey? What can we do about any sudden bumps in the road that may arise?

Fulfillment takes planning and execution. Take a few minutes today to plan your journey, for the month, for the year, or for your lifetime, but definitely more than tomorrow's travel route to work.

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