

Chapter 1 : “Why haven’t you quit?” • “ Jay Parkinson MD, MPH

What is r/TimeToGo?. A place for people who believe that ending their own life is an inalienable right. For one reason or another, the people who come here feel that life is, or may become, unbearable, and they've decided to prepare themselves for a dignified death.

Arch Jan 25, I could feel the anger rising like a volcano through the center of my chest. My client, who I had been working with for many months, had sent yet another condescending email throwing me under the bus. I decided to take a walk to clear my head and took my phone with me for moral support. I needed some mindless stimulation and Instagram was the perfect candidate. I scrolled through photo after photo of tanned women with glistening hair looking out onto a large body of water or expanses of emerald green fields. I felt that yearn coming, that yearn to be right where they were. Instagram, for all its benefits, has created this constant desire to be somewhere other than where we currently are. I chanced upon a post set in Bali with the caption: Just what I needed right then, to feel even more terrible about my plight. I thrive when I travel; it seems I am a better version of myself when I travel, more inspired, less burdened, more open and curious. I enjoy what I do for a living. If you hate your job and find yourself wishing you were doing anything else, then you need to fix that as soon as possible. Adults spend over a third of their waking hours working and there is absolutely no good reason to stay in a job you detest. Every time I have found myself in that position, I have put all my energy into changing the situation. Every job has its grueling parts, even the ones that are done on a beach. Ask any digital nomad and they will likely relate to the opening scene where I describe being frustrated by a client, or other feelings of inadequacy, stress, and under-appreciation. Take 10 minutes to write down the last 3 awesome things that happened at your job. Then the last 3 frustrating things. I found myself wanting to travel to escape. Every time I have more deliberately thought about quitting my job and traveling full-time, it has been to escape reality: It can feel nice to detach and restart somewhere new for a few days or even weeks; however, if that is your plan for longer than a few weeks, know that at some point your escape will become your reality. Your bright spots and your ugly ones will find you wherever you go. Travel, not to escape, but to redefine your reality. I want to build a sustainable lifestyle. There is something inherently sexy about the idea of no longer being chained to a desk or a home. Of being mobile and shifting base from a beach in Bali to a village in Italy to the mountains in Ecuador. Of never feeling bound by anything or anyone. But that freedom comes at a cost of building things more meaningful and sustainable. As someone who has unintentionally moved to a different city or country every couple of years of my life, I have come to realize that sometimes it is harder to stay than to leave, to stay committed and stick it out even if there is no immediate gratification. To assemble something that endures, you have to stay awhile. I see travel not as the end, but as a means to the end. Travel has and always will leave me less jaded, a delightful reminder of the unexplored and unimagined. The lessons I learn when I travel are only as meaningful as how I incorporate them into my everyday life. For some people, quitting their office jobs to travel the world is their true calling. Find your own reasons based on your own values to define the right path for yourself; even if it is not the most Instagram-worthy decision.

Chapter 2 : Duct Tape: The Reason I Haven't Quit Preaching Yet & Never Will

When I was a smoker, I was struggling to quit. I was trying so hard to resist a cigarette but I couldn't. I just couldn't help myself! There was always something happening that made my willpower evaporate: an argument, a drink with friends, stress, telling myself "one cigarette won't hurt".

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention , nearly 7 out of every 10 smokers, want to quit for good. Most smokers want a healthier, longer, happier, richer and calmer life. So I have a question for you: Are you afraid that you will stop smoking but you will spend your life always missing the occasional cigarette? There was always something happening that made my willpower evaporate: And you might be thinking that too – This ends here. And I will explain why. These benefits are the reasons why we think we enjoy, desire and even need a cigarette. For example, we really want a cigarette when we are on the phone because we believe it will help us relax, concentrate and enjoy our phone call. Because using our willpower does not remove the benefits we get from smoking. Because willpower does not magically remove our desire to smoke. And our willpower is limited. The more we use it, the weaker it becomes. Now if at that point, you force yourself to resist that comforting cigarette – what happens?! You will want it even more! Because it makes you think about smoking more intensely. Easier said than done, I know – But you can do it. When you want to smoke, do something else instead. Knowing that the craving will fade away in no more than 3 minutes gives you some kind of power over it. Ok so here are the 5 best things that can keep you busy during your next craving. Moving on – Mistake 2: And I want my smokes even if I chew. So I started smoking again, I prefer the real thing. These nicotine gums, patches and vaping are nothing but alternative delivery systems for nicotine; the very substance that makes cigarettes so addictive. So by using these products you only satisfy your physical need to smoke a cigarette. The truth is simple: But smoking is mostly a mental addiction. The emotional benefits you get from smoking. The movement you do with your hands. Most of the times, you probably smoke because: You feel anxious You need a mental break You want to keep your hands busy when you feel bored. As you can see, the reasons why you smoke are all are mental, psychological, emotional. This is exactly why patches, smoking pills and vaping, rarely work. Because they only deal with the physical aspect of the habit. According to the British Psychological Society , quitting smoking is effective only when you tackle both the physical and the mental dependence on the habit. If you want to me to show you how you can use the CBQ method to remove your mental dependence on smoking, click here to download this exclusive video. It will show you how to quit smoking without missing cigarettes ever again. Get free access now with your name and email. Making a real decision to quit means making a commitment to yourself to stop smoking – no matter what challenges or difficulties you face along the way. But we rarely commit to stopping smoking when we start a quit attempt. Because if we commit fully and then fail – we will feel bad. It will tell you, that you NEED to smoke. Otherwise, you will be unpleasant, to those around you. All these, are very common thoughts, among smokers who want to quit. They fill you up with doubts. And they sabotage your quit attempt. But these thoughts stop when you decide to quit. When you think about the exact ways quitting will change your life – physically, emotionally, financially – then your motivation increases and your decision to quit becomes stronger. It might seem a bit silly, but look at it like this: What is more motivating and memorable? And enjoy this vacation without having the anxiety of running out of cigarettes. The second one is much more motivating, right? You are drinking your coffee and you crave a smoke. But you refrain from having it because you have decided to stop smoking. A few moments later your spouse comes with their coffee, sits next to you and starts smoking. As soon as this happens, your craving increases. The more you smell the cigarette, the more you entertain the thought of asking for a puff. At that moment, your decision and motivation to quit start getting weaker and weaker. All you think about is having a smoke with your coffee. And it is at that particular moment when you need to have your Golden List quit next to you. If you try to resist the cigarette? Or if you take your list with all the reasons why you want to quit and start reading it? You know the answer! So write your golden list. And then put it somewhere you can see at all times. Your bedroom wall, your work desk, or just stick it on your fridge. There are 4 stages you need to

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follow if you want to quit easily and for good. These 4 stages show you not only how to prepare for your next quit but also how to smoke your last cigarette feeling excited.

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One reason is the housing market is so hot, and there are a ton of construction jobs. Secondly, hospitality is booming in Asheville, which means a higher demand for tourism-based employment. With the hot housing market, comes higher rent, resulting in a need for that mighty paycheck.

But one Move Conference sticks out. I was in Michigan several years ago with a group from a church I used to work at. A dude named Jayson French who happens to be one of the best preachers you perhaps have never heard of was telling a story about hiking in Alaska. He was a novice at that stage of his outdoor adventuring, and despite warnings from buddies he had arrived ill-equipped for the arduous journey. As they navigated over treacherous ground, stomped through icy water, and tackled the difficult terrain, it all wore him down. Jayson was providing an illustration of what it meant to follow Jesus and, more specifically, what it meant to preach the Gospel. He held rolls of duct tape high into the air, challenging the crowd of a couple thousand students to come rip off a piece as a reminder of the commitment to continue on, even when things got difficult. I was completely convicted. I know the challenge was being issued for students, but there I sat in my late 20s, a student pastor with nearly 10 years under my belt, feeling like an ill-equipped minister of the Gospel who had very little figured out. I was still a novice in so many ways. So there I was, a full-grown man, practically sprinting down the aisle to get my piece of duct tape. When I made it to the front Jayson ripped off a piece and handed it to me. Then he handed me the roll, and I turned around to see hundreds of students pouring out of the crowd to accept the challenge to preach, even when their feet hurt from walking. I stood there with a dozen or so other student ministers who were resolute to preach until they stopped sucking air, passing out duct tape to hundreds of kids who vowed to do the same. I still have that roll of duct tape. Occasionally, I get it out and look it over. I slosh through icy waters of my own, and some times the skin of my resolve starts to blister and peel. Will I ever quit? I may not always feel as eager as I did that night I raced to the stage to get my duct tape, but I am just as determined to keep hiking. Like Paul in 2 Timothy I want to say in the end:

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Duct Tape: The Reason I Haven't Quit Preaching Yet & Never Will I'm scheduling this blog to post when I'll be out of town at a student ministry conference called CIY Move. I've been going to this week-long event since I was in my early 20s, and so my attendance streak reaches into the double digit years at this point.

Need to keep your full-time job? Getty Images Quit your job to take a better paying position? Quit your job for a great opportunity? Quit your job to start your own business? Keep in mind there are compelling reasons to hang on to your full-time job as long as you can while you get your business going. Also keep in mind you can start a company in just a few hours. But there are a lot more reasons to quit your job. And they all fall under one main category: Say your grown daughter called and said, "I hate my job. Here are reasons to stop being miserable and start looking for something better: Your input is disregarded or even not wanted. And everyone loves when his or her ideas are taken seriously--and implemented. And pretty soon you stop caring. You get criticized publicly. We all need constructive feedback. We all need a little nudge. We all need to be told when we can do something better --and how to do it better. But we need to be told those things in private. Everyone also needs praise. We all need to know when we do something well and everyone, even poor performers, do some things well. Your boss manages up, not down. You know the type: As a leader she should focus her time and attention on her direct reports, but she spends all her time "following" her boss. It seems like your only job is to contribute to the greater glory--and advancement--of your boss. A great boss knows that if her team succeeds--and each individual on that team succeeds-- then she will succeed too. You feel like you have no purpose. Everyone likes to feel a part of something bigger. You feel like a number. Everyone, ultimately, works for a paycheck. They want to work with people they respect and admire, and they want to be respected and admired in return. Every job has its downsides. But every job should also have some fun moments. Every job should lead to something: Tomorrow should have the potential to be different--in a good way--from today. No one has the same dreams as you. Countless companies were started by two or more people who at one time worked together and realized they had complementary skills--and realized they wanted to carve out a new future together. If you plan to be an entrepreneur, working for a big company first is one of the best things you can do: You can do something else. You can do lots of something "elses. Thousands of people start their own businesses ever year. The only difference between you and them? They decided to take the chance. They decided to bet on themselves. Nov 13, Like this column?

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Don't be so eager, you have no guarantee of a job offer and, like the one you are waiting for now, you were hired but haven't started a shift there.

I personally experienced the most growth and self-awareness during my years as a single girl, and while there were some painful and lonely moments, they all led me to a place where I could break through some of my walls and do some necessary inner work. We continue to live life in the same way and hope that it will somehow lead to different results. To solve a problem, you need to understand it. Neediness is a state of mind where you feel incomplete, or have an emotional void, and try to fill this empty space with a relationship or male validation. Conversely, a man will run far away from a woman who sees him as an opportunity to feel good about herself or fill some void. Neediness usually stems from a lack of self-esteem or sense of worth. You feel like something is missing within yourself or in your life and erroneously believe a relationship will be the cure. Instead of feeling sorry for yourself about being single, work on your relationship with yourself. Work on feeling your best and looking your best. I mean, just about every divorced couple loved each other at some point. We want to be swept off our feet and taken over by this all-consuming feeling of euphoria and harmony. Make a list of three non-negotiable qualities you need in a man. This does not include things like how much money he makes or how far back his hairline is. Obviously you want to be attracted to your husband, but try not to get so caught up in the physical details. Also jot down three deal-breakers. This will help you gain clarity and perspective and take you away from relying on the long dating checklist you may have formed in your mind. Unless there was something that absolutely repulsed you about him, give him another shot. A lot of women are way too quick to dismiss a guy before really giving him a fair shot. Who knows where they would have ended up had they not given their future husbands another shot. Through our relationship, I can now see how the type of guy I thought I wanted would have been a disaster when paired with my personality type. I, like most people, thought I knew myself way better than I actually did. When you open your mind just a bit, you might find yourself very pleasantly surprised! A successful relationship comes down to two things: That is, what you are or think you are is what you will attract. If you are emotionally unavailable, you will attract a guy who is emotionally unavailable. Now, you can want to be in a relationship and at the same time be unavailable in your own way. In order to attract a real relationship, you first need to make sure that you are in the right place emotionally. Make sure you want a relationship for the right reasons, not just to fill a void or make you feel better about yourself. You also need to develop a firm sense of who you are and learn how to be happy without a relationship. Good self-esteem attracts someone capable not only of healthy interactions but of loving you for who you are. I have a friend who asks herself every day: If you want an emotionally healthy, confident, stable guy, then you need to make sure you mirror those qualities at the same level. I mean, why would a guy like that want to be with someone who is an insecure emotional mess? If you want that kind of guy, you need to be that kind of girl. This path will be different for everyone, but try as best you can to discover the best path for you. Every day my inbox gets flooded with questions from women plotting and strategizing to capture a man who does not seem to want to be captured—at least not by her. And the ones who were head over heels in love with me and willing to do anything for me? And the heart wants what the heart wants, right? He was charming, charismatic, confident, fun, and always slightly beyond my grasp. He also had some deep-rooted emotional problems to deal with and some major commitment issues. And like many women, I wanted to be his healer, to be the woman who inspired him to break through his walls and finally commit. Damage cases are like a pair of super sexy shoes that are brutally uncomfortable. Then you take them off and experience euphoric relief, the most incredible feeling. This experience is the same as dating an unavailable guy. But when you have him, you just feel pain and discomfort. Your stomach is in knots as you wait for the next text, or for a sign that he truly cares. Then he comes back, and relief. And on and on it goes. When I was younger I kept chasing the high of removing those painful shoes. And I thought if only X would happen, then I would have that taking-shoes-off feeling forever. I decided that a comfortable pair of shoes that gave me the support I needed and a steady feeling of ease was much better than a sporadic

shocking jolt of relief. Kevin was the catalyst for this realization. It was devastating on many levels, especially to my ego! I mean, I was supposed to know better at that pointâ€”I was a relationship expert for crying out loud! After a series of letdowns, of high hopes and thinking things would be different, followed by crushing disappointment and feeling like a fool for once again thinking the same story would have a different ending, I made a firm resolution to end this cycle for good. To make a lasting change that would lead me to the kind of love and relationship I really wanted. After being crushed by Kevin yet again, I decided to sit down and ask myself some really tough questions. What was I getting out of this relationship? What had he even given to me? I did a lot for him, but what had he ever actually done to show me he cared? The answer was nothing. I was getting nothing out of the relationship except for quick shots of temporary validation whenever he seemed to reciprocate my interest, and that is just so very sad. And then I realized that I am not the kind of woman who needs that sort of thing anymore. Next I looked at why I kept going back to Kevin even though it was clear that the relationship was a dead end. I thought long and hard about what I was getting from him that kept drawing me back in, and the answer went beyond validation. I realized that with Kevin I felt less alone and maybe a little understood. Like me, he was a little lost and hurt, and that made me feel better in my own world of lost and hurt. I also considered what I was giving to the relationship if you could even call it that and why. Why was I so invested in solving his issues? Why was I so wrapped up in getting inside his head? The reason, I believe, is that getting lost in his drama was an escape from dealing with my own. I had a reprieve from my own life and my own issues, one of which was why I was so drawn to damage cases like Kevin! I felt like I had a mission and a purpose, and that felt kind of niceâ€”at least for a little while. Once I saw the situation for what it was, it lost all appeal for me. On our first date I could tell by the way he was looking at me that he was already smitten, that he had graduated from being a damage case back when he was 17 to husband material, that he was taking me and this seriously, and that I could trust him. There was no hunt, no chase, no guessing games. Instead it made him even more appealing. Remember, damage cases are a waste of time and energy. More than anything else, the path that leads to lasting love involves making yourself a vessel to receive love. Faulty Filter Systems A bad filter system sets you up for failure before your relationship has a chance to get off the ground, if you even get that far. Everyone has a certain ingrained filter system. This system is partially due to genetic wiring, but it is largely shaped by our experiences. This filter system is often based on our interests, desires, and fears. The reason is we hone in on things that appeal to us and serve our interests in some way and ignore the rest. And what is focused on and what is ignored varies from one person to the next. So how does this affect your relationships? Your reality is created in large part by your filter system. Once you come to expect the behavior, you create a self-fulfilling prophecy. Your fear will manifest itself in behavior like clinging more tightly to the relationship or being on guard for its inevitable end, which will, in turn, cause the relationship to unravel.

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It has been awhile since my last post, but I wanted to update you on my ankles. I spoke with my lawyer and with the Social Security to get Supplemental Insurance, and they both say I have to quit my job in order to obtain the benefits.

Chapter 8 : The Candidates Haven't Quit Their Day Jobs--Yet

hi kim and welcome to quit support. I smiled reading your www.nxgvision.com children knows whats best for mum. We have a great quit support family and will be here to help you when you are ready to take that plunge.

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But as much as I have thought about it, I haven't taken the leap to quit my office job in pursuit of a life on the road and it has been a conscious choice. Here is why. Here is why. 1.