

When will you be ready?

5 impertinent questions to help you make the leap

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What does ready look like?

Readiness is a murky notion. So pin it down. What does ready mean in this context? What will you be doing? What will you be thinking? Is that actually reasonable? Avoid the urge to jump ahead. You need only be ready for the starting line, not the finish.

Which bits are ready?

Dismiss the desire for absolute readiness. Identify instead the ways in which you're ready. It's then much easier to focus on where you aren't ready. And to decide which bits of that don't matter.



Where can you privilege clarity over certainty?

Certainty is reassuring but rarely enduring. Focus your mind on crafting clarity instead. What is known? What can you prepare for? What are the ways in which you can never be ready because the future is unknown?

What can you adapt and apply?

You'll be ready faster if you don't reinvent the wheel.

Look back. What have you learned from something else that you can adapt for this?

Look around. What can you borrow from someone else and adjust for yourself?



Where does it just not matter?

Where does readiness not matter? Where do you have space to learn? Where is figuring it out actually the core purpose?

Sometimes everything seems to matter. But it doesn't. Ditch what doesn't so you're ready to focus on what does.





Do more stuff on purpose and less by accident.

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