



Retired at 55
5 Years of Freedom
2021 → 2026

Thriving at 60

Freedom • Health • Purpose • Perspective • What's Next



Next Chapter
Live Deliberately
Today and Beyond

Inputs (What You Bring)

- Financial Foundation**
Investments | 401(k) | Low Debt
- Location Freedom**
Cebu, Philippines | U.S. Home
- Health & Fitness**
Cycling | Swimming | Strength
- Skills & Interests**
Tech | Automation | Building | Learning
- Relationships**
Spouse | Family | Friends
- Experience**
35+ Years Career | Discipline | Resilience



A 60-Year-Old You

Early Retired • Experienced • Capable • Free



**Time
Freedom**



**Health
Focus**



**Continuous
Growth**



**Purpose
& Meaning**

Desired Outcomes



Healthy & Active

Stay strong, mobile and independent



Financially Secure

Sustainable and resilient through all markets



Fulfilled Relationships

More time for family and friends



Meaningful Pursuits

Projects, adventures and contributions



Location Flexibility

Enjoy Cebu, U.S. and travel when desired



A Life Well Lived

No regrets. Use the time you have.

22 Positive Realities

- 1 You own your time.
- 2 You control your direction.
- 3 You can reinvent yourself.
- 4 You can prioritize your health.
- 5 You can learn without credentials.
- 6 Money becomes a tool.
- 7 You can simplify.
- 8 Relationships can become deeper.
- 9 You can pursue physical challenges.
- 10 You can experiment.
- 11 You can build things.
- 12 Geographic freedom increases.
- 13 Ordinary days become valuable.
- 14 You can escape status competition.
- 15 You can think deeply.
- 16 You can pursue intrinsic goals.
- 17 You can be available for family.
- 18 You can choose your own difficult things.
- 19 You understand time differently.
- 20 You can live by your own operating system.
- 21 You can compound nonfinancial wealth.
- 22 You already accomplished the difficult part.

22 Harsh Realities

- 1 Time becomes frighteningly visible.
- 2 Aging doesn't retire.
- 3 Your earning engine is mostly off.
- 4 Every dollar spent feels more consequential.
- 5 Sequence-of-returns risk matters.
- 6 You must be your own CFO.
- 7 Your professional identity can disappear.
- 8 Work may have provided your identity.
- 9 Structure disappears.
- 10 Freedom can turn into stagnation.
- 11 Your social network may shrink.
- 12 You lose external validation.
- 13 Boredom is a real possibility.
- 14 You must manufacture purpose.
- 15 Your children have their own lives.
- 16 Marriage dynamics can change.
- 17 Health can become the dominant constraint.
- 18 The retirement runway is long.
- 19 Inflation never retires.
- 20 Longevity requires planning for much longer.
- 21 There is no perfect time to spend.
- 22 Eventually, retirement ends.

22 Life Guidelines for a 60-Year-Old

- 1 Treat time as your scarcest asset.
- 2 Protect your physical capability.
- 3 Keep your brain under load.
- 4 Protect your marriage and closest relationships.
- 5 Make your money serve your life.
- 6 Don't confuse frugality with wisdom.
- 7 Stop living for other people's approval.
- 8 Always have something to pursue.
- 9 Choose your own difficult things.
- 10 Build structure into freedom.
- 11 Maintain your health before you need to repair it.
- 12 Don't wait for family to create your life.
- 13 Continue becoming someone new.
- 14 Become a lifelong student.
- 15 Build more than you consume.
- 16 Don't postpone all your adventures.
- 17 Practice contentment without becoming passive.
- 18 Plan for bad financial years.
- 19 Reduce unnecessary complexity.
- 20 Keep contributing.
- 21 Remember that mortality is real.
- 22 Don't save your entire life for the future.



Operating System for the Next Decade



Health

Move
Eat Well
Sleep
Prevent



Learn

Read
Skills
Technology
Curiosity



Train

Cycle
Swim
Strength
Challenges



Create

Projects
Systems
Write
Build



Connect

Family
Friends
Community
Mentor



Manage

Invest
Budget
Tax
Simplify



Explore

Travel
Experience
Local & Global
Be Present



Contribute

Help Others
Share Knowledge
Leave a Legacy



Live

Grateful
Deliberate
No Regrets



More Than a Longer Life → A Fuller Life

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