

# Join the Solution Revolution

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So we've all heard the bad news –

We're in the midst of a population explosion, a credit crisis, there's climate chaos, poverty, unprecedented loss of species, loss of open wild space, resource depletion, etc, etc...

Our scientists have been warning us for years that we are stressing the natural limits of our planet.

Yet we are responding at a snails pace.

If you were to receive a call from the fire department telling you that your house was on fire, would you casually get up and languidly gather the kids, pets and your treasured sentimental possessions?

I don't think so.

We are facing crisis and we urgently need to take strong decisive actions.

But what can we as individuals do?

Well here's the good news –

We have the solutions available to us now to resolve many of the serious issues we face, but it's essential that we speed up and scale up their implementation.

And though political reforms, an administration change, carbon trading, and technological fixes are all necessary, I believe fundamentally that real lasting change lies within each one of us.

All the crises we face ultimately come down to a value issue.

They all have to do with the way we in the industrial world live our lives.

It's not unusual to feel overwhelmed, disempowered and freaked out by the direction our civilization is going. It can be hard to remember that even with financial restrictions we have the power to change our own lives.

But we can redefine the American dream.

Remake the image of success.

We can simplify our lives and still be productive and thrive.

The concept of sacrifice was once a holy, even revered noble act and now our glutinous consumptive society has transformed into something to fear.

The days disposable everything, shop till you drop and bigger is better, are over.

Quality over quantity must rule.

Less is more!

Things that last a lifetime may cost more initially, but always save you tons in the end.

I try to make a daily habit of examining the way I live and consider the long-term ramifications of my choices and actions.

It's an ever-evolving process and it's human not to be perfect.

But any move toward sustainability and self-reliance is incredibly liberating.

So come on down, find and share information, speak out, take action and take part in the solution revolution!

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