

## Do You Agree?

It seems that as we age we tend to look at the world differently. Life is a pathway that all of us are on. Sometimes the path is smooth and easy. At other times it is rough and bumpy. Tom Cochrane, in his song *Life is a Highway*, says we all have to ride the highway of life. Dr. Benjamin E Mays, the president of Morehouse College near Atlanta said:

“It must be borne in mind that the tragedy of life doesn’t lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach. It isn’t a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream. It is not a disaster to be unable to capture your ideal, but it is a disaster to have no ideal to capture. It is not a disgrace not to reach the stars, but it is a disgrace to have no stars to reach for.”

As we ride this highway we need to keep in mind that as we age it is getting short. Are there things in our lives that we have not accomplished or are there regrets that we have? Did we reach for those stars and maybe miss some of them? A Dr. Morehouse said, “*It isn’t a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream*”. We need to continue to dream, to continue to reach for the stars. The tragedy is not dreaming, not reaching for goals. As we age, we stop dreaming, stop setting goals.

Let’s always look to the stars and dream big dreams until we live the highway of life.

John Knight