

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR NEW YEAR

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"An intelligent person aims at wise actions, but a fool starts off in many directions." (Proverbs 17:24, GN)

1. Accept responsibility for my life.

"For we are each responsible for our own conduct." (Galatians 6:5, NLT)

"The lazy man is full of excuses." (Proverbs 22:13, TLB)

2. Believe I can change.

"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."
(Philippians 4:13, NLT)

3. Clarify what I really want.

a. Your relationship with God.

"Come close to God, and God will come close to you."
(James 4:8, NLT)

"One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them." (Acts 13:2, NLT)

"Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly." (Psalms 5:3, NLT)

b. Your relationship with your family.

“If anyone doesn’t take care of his own relatives, especially his immediate family, he has denied the Christian faith.”
(1 Timothy 5:8, GW)

c. Your relationship with your church.

“Each of you has been blessed with one of God’s many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well.”
(1 Peter 4:10, CEV)

4. Don’t wait to begin.

“If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.”
(Ecclesiastes 11:4, TLB)

Growth Work:

1. What do I want to change this year?
2. Create an action plan.
3. Start Now!