

## DEVELOPING A PERSONAL GROWTH PLAN FOR 2023

WE SHOULD HAVE A SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, FINANCIAL, MINISTERIAL & SOCIAL (MARRIAGE, CHILDREN, FRIENDS)

2 Peter 3:18 NLT

grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

POWER POINT - GROWING SPIRITUALLY IS INTENTIONAL NOT ACCIDENTAL

REAL KINGDOM SUCCESS IS THE RESULT OF FOLLOWING GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Jeremiah 29:11 ERV

I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future.

**NOTE**- FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN PRODUCES A LIFE OF SUCCESS

WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO GROW IN THE THINGS OF GOD.

### KEYS TO GROWING UP

PUT OURSELVES ON A PERSONAL GROWTH PLAN.

Colossians 2:7 TLB

Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all he has done.

1 Peter 2:2 NLT

Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,

### A SIMPLE 6 STEP GROWTH PLAN

**#1- DEDICATION-** PERSONAL DECISION TO PRIORITIZE YOUR ASSIGNMENT. DOING THE WILL OF GOD MUST BE #1 IN YOUR LIFE.

Mark 10:29-30 KJVS

And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, [30] But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

## WE MUST:

- DECIDE TO BE DEDICATED
- DECIDE TO PLEASE THE FATHER
- DECIDE TO LIVE A LIFE OF VICTORY
- DECIDE TO LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE
- DECIDE TO LIVE BY FAITH

(IF YOUR FAITH CAN'T PRODUCE IT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE IT IS)

### **#2.- SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE**

DON'T BE DOUBLE MINDED. COMMIT TO LIVING BY THE WORD. HAVE FAITH IN GOD!!

James 1:22 NLT

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

James 1:7 GW

A person who has doubts shouldn't expect to receive anything from the Lord.

**#3- FOLLOW THE LEADING OF HOLY SPIRIT** - ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO HEAR FROM HOLY SPIRIT. DON'T LEAN TO YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. DEVELOP AN HEARING HEART TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE. YOU MUST WANT TO DO THIS.

1 Timothy 4:7-8 NLT

Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly. [8] "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."

TRAIN YOURSELF IN SPIRITUAL THINGS.

LEARN THE VOICE OF HOLY SPIRIT. HE IS YOUR HELPER, GUIDE & TEACHER

### **#4- STRIP AWAY THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD**

Ephesians 4:22 NIV

You were taught not to live the way you used to. You must get rid of your old way of life. That's because it has been made impure by the desire for things that lead you astray.

STRIP AWAY SINFUL ACTIONS

STRIP AWAY NEGATIVE TALKING

STRIP AWAY SPIRITUAL JUNK FOOD - TOO MUCH TV, INTERNET, SOCIAL MEDIA.

FEED YOUR FAITH BY FEASTING ON THE WORD..

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT.  
INFLUENCE OTHERS TO LIVE GODLY.

#5- LOOK TO THE WORD DAY & NIGHT-  
YOU WILL GET FAVOR, WISDOM, DIVINE HEALTH & SUPERNATURAL WEALTH  
FROM THE WORD.  
YOUR SUCCESS IS BASED ON THE QUALITY TIME YOU GIVE TO READING B&  
MEDITATING ON THE WORD.

Joshua 1:8 NLT

Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

#6-SPEND TIME FASTING.

A FASTING LIFESTYLE WILL KEEP YOUR BODY IN SUBMISSION TO YOUR SPIRIT. YOU ARE RECREATED TO REIGN IN LIFE.  
DON'T BE CONTROLLED BY YOUR EMOTIONS & YOUR BODY . YOU HAVE THE SPIRIT OF SELF CONTROL.

JESUS SAID WE SHOULD FAST

Matthew 9:15 NLT

someday the groom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.

JESUS GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR FASTING

Matthew 6:16 NLT

"And when you fast, don't make it obvious, as the hypocrites do, for they try to look miserable and disheveled so people will admire them for their fasting. I tell you the truth, that is the only reward they will ever get.

Matthew 6:17 NLT

But when you fast, comb your hair and wash your face.

HTBC FASTING SCHEDULE- MONDAY-JAN 9TH- SATURDAY JAN. 14th

DANIEL FAST- 1 NUTRITIONAL MEAL. WATER, NO JUICES, NO PROCESSED FOODS. FOLLOW PRESCRIPTION DRUGS INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING EATING

PRAYER 6PM. MONDAY- FRIDAY  
SATURDAY 10 AM

2 Timothy 1:7 GNT

For the Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid; instead, his Spirit fills us with power, love, and self-control

WE MUST LEARN TO LET OUR SPIRIT CONTROL OUR LIVES.

Romans 8:14 TLB

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

WE ARE CHOSEN BY GOD TO BE LEADERS. LEADERS ARE READERS. WE READ TO LEAD TO STAY AHEAD OF THOSE WHO ARE FOLLOWING US .

THREE SUGGESTED BOOKS TO READ IN 2023 FOR PERSONAL GROWTH

FOUNDATION OF FAITH - THE FAITH SERIES. - KENNETH HAGIN

FAVOR OF GOD - JERRY SAVELL

REPOSITION YOURSELF

T. D. JAKES

HOW TO LEAD WHEN YOU ARE NOT IN CHARGE - CLAY SCROGGINS