

My Prayers, Plans And Pursuits For The Next 10 Years

2024-2034

Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the vestibule, its houses, its treasuries, its upper chambers, its inner chambers, and the place of the mercy seat; 12 and the plans for all that he had by the Spirit, of the courts of the house of the Lord, of all the chambers all around, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries for the dedicated things.

(1 Chronicles 28:11-12)

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him.

Luke 14:28-29 (NKJV)

King Solomon built the magnificent temple his father, David, had imagined building for the Lord. He achieved this by following clear plans inspired by God and written for him by David. Jesus also taught the importance of planning and sizing before beginning a project or venture. Likewise, everything worth building, including life, requires a laid-out plan.

What plans have you drawn up for the life you envision for yourself?

The following guide is a work plan that will help you reflect on your life, lay out a plan to purposefully build it over the next 10 years. It can be used as it is or modified as suits you as you work through it.

You will be amazed to know how much can be achieved in 10 years. On the contrary, little or nothing can also be achieved over the same time. The story that will be told of your life largely depends on your decision to design and pursue the future you want.

Begin by drawing your 10-year goals. This can then be broken down into smaller segments that act as milestones – a plan of action for 5 years, 3 years and the next 2 years.

Being Proactive VS. Being Reactive. The benefit of planning your life far outweighs that of not planning and merely reacting to life as it unfolds.

No person young or old, rich or poor, of any nationality or culture is immune to the vicissitudes of life. Having a plan for your life will keep you focused to better navigate through the complexities of life. But you must pray hard and work smart as well and with the wisdom, power and help of the Holy Spirit, God will bring every righteous plan to reality.

Completing this guide will require deep thinking, reflection and introspection. Honestly answer the questions posed and with every response, your life plan will take form and shape.

This is where I am in 2024.

My Age: _____.

Remember: Knowing where you are offers a good, situational reference to determine where you would like to be. Why did God asked Adam this same question, “Adam Where are you? (Gen 3:9-10). It was not only about his **geographical location**, but about his **spiritual**, **emotional** and **relational condition**.

Remember! Your present position and condition are not permanent. Do not be overly impressed or disappointed about where you are now. The steps you are taking will move you forward from **Survival**, to **Success**, to **Significance** to the **Supernatural**. You can do all things through Christ who gives supernatural strengthen, (Phil 3:14).

1. My Family Life: _____

- Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___
- Number of Children: _____

2. My Spiritual Life: _____

- Am I fully assured of my salvation? _____
- How well do I know the Bible? _____
- Am I living a consistent Christian life? Very sure, Somewhat sure, Not Sure, Still Seeking.

3. My Skillsets /Competence:

- What is my highest level of training?
- What are my areas of expertise (what I know I can do best)?
- What are my most visible skills (what people know I can do)?

4. My Career/Calling:

- What I have done in the past: _____
- What I am doing now: _____
- What is my career path? _____

5. My Relationships.

- Who is in my innermost circle? _____
- Who helps me to be the best? _____
- Who brings the worst out of me? _____

6. My Time (Chronos- chronological /Kairos- opportune)

- Who do I spend my time with? _____
- What do I spend my time on? _____
- Where do I spend my time? _____

7. My Finances

- How much do I earn now? _____
- My savings and investments: _____
- My debts and liabilities: _____

8. My Infrastructural Assets:

- Undeveloped lands: _____
- Developed lands (with buildings): _____
- Income-yielding properties (rentals, Air BNB, makes money for me):

9. My Holistic Health and Wellbeing

- Health history:
- Medical checkups: Not at all, Sometimes, Regular, Very regular, No health insurance.
- Recreational activities: hobbies, books, movies, documentaries, travels, R & R.

10. My Influence, Impact and Legacy:

- How well am I known outside of my family? Quite well, Very Well, Not at all.
- Am I making a difference with my life? A little bit, I can do better.
- What am I doing to make the world a better place?

This is where I want to be in 2034. _____ My age in 2034: _____

Having determined where we are, let's turn our attention to where we would like to be. The next ten years of your life must be progressively better with every passing year. The following picture you create from your answers to the questions that follow will be the motivating factor to help you stay on track to meeting your goal. Let it inspire, encourage, and empower you to strive and bring your dreams, plans and aspirations into reality.

11. The Big Picture

- What kind of person do I want to become? _____
- What big things I want to achieve _____

Examples of Yearly Goals For various aspects of your life.

- Read the whole New Testament.
- Live according to the principles of the bible.

- Read one book on personal development every month.
- Enroll in Mobilize Leadership Class,
- Stay connected by volunteering to serve in one of CCCOG ministries and also my community.
- Find the right person and get married.
- Work on becoming a better spouse.
- Increase communication with my immediate and extended family.
- Spend more time with my children / grandchildren.
- Be intentional to find creative ways to express my love to my spouse.
- Read books on marriage to make me a better spouse.
- Intentionally schedule regular exercises (walk, ride, swim, gym, subscribe to an exercise app)
- Follow a strict measured weight loss program (invest in a nutritionist)
- Eliminate fatty foods; eat right; eat healthy food, drink more water, less sodas, teas, coffee
- Enroll in school to earn a degree (GED, trade school, healthcare, bachelors, master's or PhD)
- Take continuous education/professional courses.
- Increase my computer skills through self-tutoring.
- Find a job in a field I am passionate about.
- Allocate 10-15% of my income into investment.
- Cut down unplanned and wasteful expenses and eliminate debt by the end of the year
- Invest in buying a house/ condo, rental property.
- Open a Trust /college fund account for my children.
- Invest in a financial instrument. (CDs, bonds, see a professional financial advisor).
- Start a new business, get your realtor's license.

12. My Commitment

These are the things I am trusting the Lord to enable me to achieve. In pursuing my 10-year Life Plan, I keep my eyes on Jesus Christ the author and finisher of my faith. I rely on the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit for each step I take. (Prov 3:5-6).

1. My Family life

A. This is what I want for my family life:

1. _____
2. _____

3. _____

B. This is what I need to do:

1. _____

2. _____

C. Spiritual Life:

A. This is what I want for my spiritual life:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. This is what I need to do:

1. _____

2. _____

13. Skills and Competence:

A. These are the skills and competencies I want to develop:

1. _____

2. _____

B. This is what I need to do:

1. _____

2. _____

14. Career / Calling:

- This is where I want to be in my career / calling:
- This is what I need to do:

15. Relationships

A. These are the relationships I need to develop:

16. Spiritual: _____

- Personal/Family:

17. Professional:

This is what I need to do:

18. Time

This is how I want to use my time:

- Spiritual:

- Personal/Family:

- Professional:

This is what I need to do:

19. Finances

This is how my finances should be:

- Regular Income:

- Savings and Investments:

- Debts and Liabilities:

This is what I need to do:

20. Physical Assets:

These are the landed properties I want to have:

- Lands:

- Developed properties:

- Income-earning properties:

This is what I need to do:

21. Health and Wellness

This is the health and well-being I desire:

- Medical status:

- Eating and exercise patterns:

- Well-being habits:

This is what I need to
do:

22. Impact and Legacy

This is the difference I want to make in my life:

- In my family:

- In my church:

- In my community:

This is what I need to do:

23. My First Steps: My Theology will determine my theory and my theory will determine my practice.

These are the things I commit to doing
immediately:

24. My Circle of Accountability

It is beneficial to be part of a group of like-committed people on this 10-year journey who will challenge and encourage you. They will remind you of the targets you have set for yourself and hold you accountable for achieving them, as you also spur them on to meet their goals.

Thoughtfully consider those you will partner with on this journey

- I will be accountable to _____ in my Family life.
- I will be accountable to _____ in my Spiritual life.
- I will be accountable to _____ in my Skills and Competence.
- I will be accountable to _____ in my Career.
- I will be accountable to _____ in my Relationships.
- I will be accountable to _____ with my Time.
- I will be accountable to _____ in my Finances.
- I will be accountable to _____ with my Physical Assets
- I will be accountable to _____ with my Health and Wellness
- I will be accountable to _____ on my Impact and Legacy

God is the Master Potter. With our lives in His hands, He is able to mold a masterpiece out of what we present to Him.

We are never too late or early to begin the process of making deliberate choices and taking definite actions to become what we dream to be.

Prayerfully compile this plan for your life and submit yourself to it. God will be your helper to achieve every goal you write down. In the next 10 years, you will share your testimony of how you built a fulfilling life by God's grace. God richly bless you.

Journal Your Journey:

2024 _____
2025 _____
2026 _____
2027 _____
2028 _____
2029 _____
2030 _____
2031 _____
2032 _____
2033 _____
2034 _____