

How to NOT Waste Your 2018!

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I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace.

Acts 20:24

WHY NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS DO NOT WORK

1. They are about what you _____ you should do, not what you _____ want to do.
2. A _____ is set, but a _____ is not.
3. The _____ to make it _____ is not there.
4. The resolution is not _____ in _____.
5. It has not been _____ about _____.

HOW TO NOT WASTE YOUR 2018

1. Continually _____ yourself what you were _____ to do (1 Cor. 10:31; Rom. 11:36; Ps. 73:25-28).
2. _____ on what you are actually _____ to do (Acts 20:24; Eph. 2:10; Isa. 12:4; Matt. 28:19-20).

3. Do your _____ in _____, as if doing it for the Lord (Col. 3:23-24; Deut. 29:29).

4. Place all _____ into _____.

ETERNAL VALUE	EARTHLY VALUE	NO VALUE
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5. _____ and give _____ continually (1 Thess. 5:16-18).

6. Don’t _____ too _____ of yourself (Deut. 28; Rom. 12:3).

7. Don’t be _____ (Luke 12:20-21).

8. _____ on personal _____.

9. Make an _____ with God each day that you are _____ to break.

10. Regularly pray for and _____ how to reach your _____ of _____ for Christ.