

IV. PLAN: EXPLAINS: _____ TO GET THERE? (v 14)

“Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now”

–Alan Lakein from the book,
How to Get Control of Your Time
and Your Life

Plan Your Work for God and God will Work His Plan for You.

- a. _____ to a Podcast/Sermon
- b. _____ about it
- c. _____ your Plan daily
- d. _____ others in what you are learning
- e. _____ a start date and end date
- f. _____ about it with others using A.S.K.
Always Seeking Knowledge

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” Galatians 2:20

“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” Romans 8:37

YOU ONLY GET ONE SHOT AT YOUR LIFE...GO ALL OUT!

Conclusion: What is stopping your spiritual growth?

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” I Timothy 4:7

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THE WINNING CHRISTIAN

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INTRODUCTION

- A. Today millions of people will watch a game where 1,696 NFL football players have competed for one goal, to win the Super Bowl. In any sport, only one team will be labeled the winner. Christianity is ranked as the largest religion in the world today with approximately 2 billion raving fans. Paul had one fanatical goal in Christianity, it was to win Christ.

“That I may win Christ”

Philippians 3:8

- B. The purpose of this message is that you gain a personal growth plan to become a healthy growing Christian.

“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.” II Peter 3:18 (KJV)

Spiritual growth is matching my _____ with my _____.

- C. **TEXT:** Philippians 3:7-14 (Pew Bible/Page 203/New Test)

“The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot.”
- Michael Althsuler

“Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”

Ephesians 5:16

FOUR PRACTICES OF A WINNING CHRISTIAN

I. PASSION: EXPLAINS _____ YOU EXIST? (vs 7-8)

A. See the _____ through Prayer

“And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.” Mark 6:34

B. See the _____ though Prayer

“Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.” Romans 10:1

*“11 Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power,
12 that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

II Thessalonians 1:11-12

Capital Baptist Church exist to bring people into a growing relationship to Jesus Christ.

II. PURPOSE: EXPLAINS _____ YOU ARE GOING? (vs 9-10)

A. Make it _____

“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” Philippians 1:21

“But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance,” II Timothy 3:10

B. Make it _____

S _____

M _____

A _____

R _____

T _____

III. PRIORITIES: EXPLAINS _____ IMPORTANT TO YOU? (vs 11-13)

A. The Priorities of the _____ was PRAY, TRAIN, and SEND.

See: Acts 1:14; Acts 2:43-47; 6:2-4, 8:1;11-13

B. The Priorities of _____ should be PRAY, TRAIN, and SEND

a. _____ - Will this matter in Eternity?

b. _____ - Learn to say No to Temporal and Yes to Eternal things

c. _____ - Is God in it?

d. _____ - Plan with God

“that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,” Philippians 1:10

“according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.” Philippians 1:20