

Developing God's Strategic Plan For Your Life

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YOUR PERSONAL LIFE REQUIRES A PERSONAL PLAN

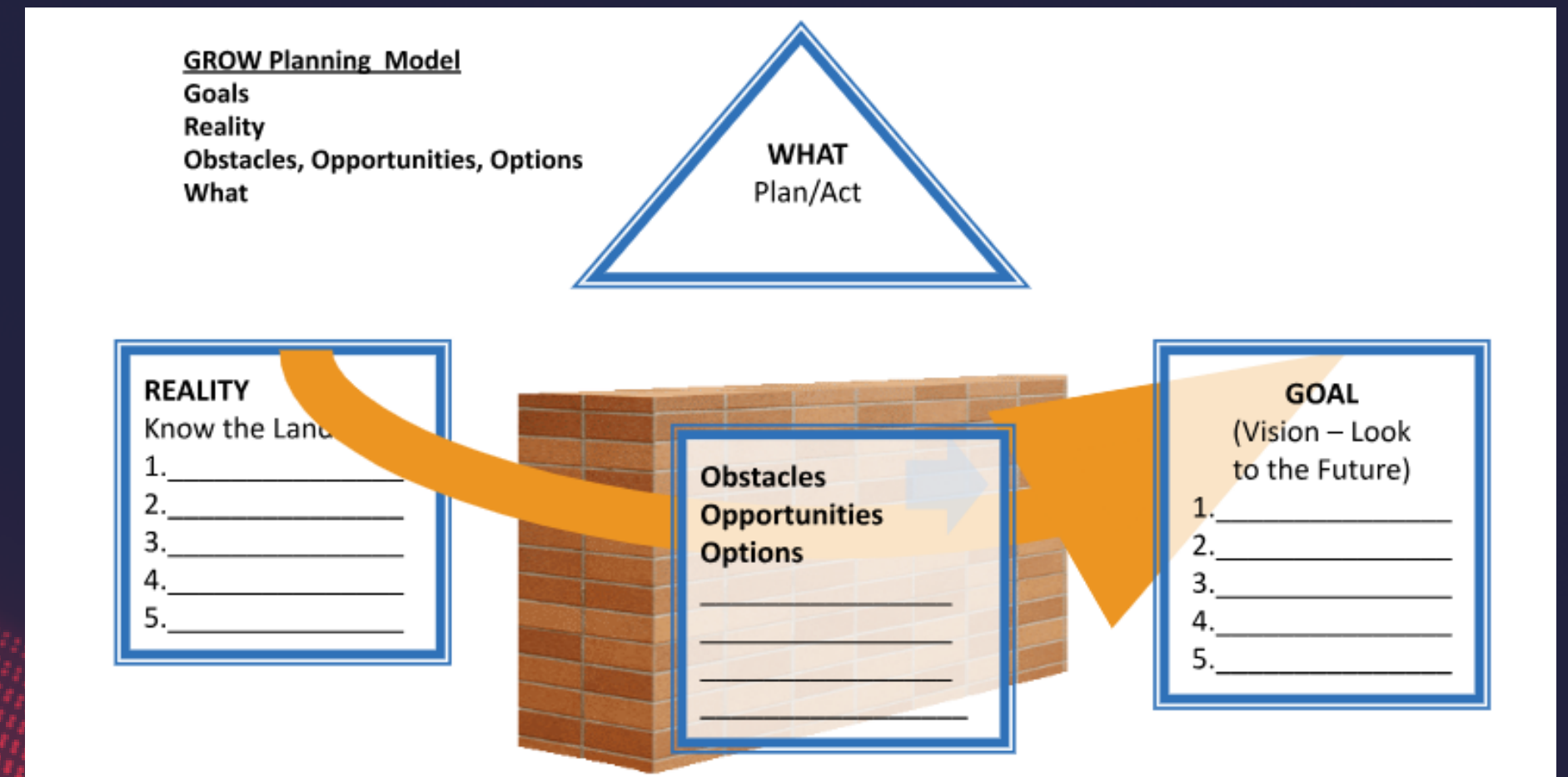
The Lord has called us to glorify Him (Matthew 5:16), to serve His Kingdom Purposes (Matthew 28:19-20), to serve others (Luke 22:24-30) and to do great and mighty things (Jeremiah 33:3).

- Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3
 - In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps. Proverbs 16:9
 - Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21
 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11
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GROW Planning Model

A simple planning tool that is helpful in coaching a person to find their path and take steps forward. The goal of a *One Page Strategic Life Plan*. This will serve you as a development guide to be of greater use to the Lord.

- 1. Establish the Goal What do you want to change or do, and then establish a goal to achieve it.
- 2. Examine the Current Reality Describe your current reality in order to reach the goal effectively.
- 3. Explore the Obstacles, Opportunities, and Options Examine the Obstacles and Opportunities that lie in front of you.
- 4. What Will You Do So, what will you do now, and when? review the progress.



The Process

1. start with reality (where you are)
2. clarify the goal & end
3. consider alternatives
4. plan and take action

- **G – Goal: Keeping The End in Mind:** (Kingdom, eternity, glorifying the Lord, begin with “why”, fulfillment, and wise choices) Priorities / Life Purpose Statement – Why / Life Verse / Values – Heart
- **R – Reality: Life Balance:** assess how you are doing in seven key arenas of life. Not where your gaps are and what can be done.
- **O – Obstacles, Opportunities, Options:** Setting Priorities that Equal Outcome Brainstorm and do a SWOT analysis to consider clear targets, goals, priorities, forward growth, and a life of excellence
- **W – What: Making the Most of Your Time:** (time management, accountability, and daily enjoyment)) 3-5 Year Targets – What / 1 Year Goals – What / SMART Goals / GROW Model. Action Steps – How (Relational Accountability) / Daily Discipline – Now / One Page Plan – Map

Start with Reality: Life Assessment and Life Balance

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Matthew 25:21

"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men." Luke 2:52

"I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well" 3 John 2

Jesus grew: 1) psychologically, 2) physically, 3) spiritually
4) socially.

Jesus grew in relation to: 1) Himself, 2) God the Father, and 3) others. Simply put: Healthy people function as God has designed and intended them to function. There is a balance.

FOLLOWER: Keep Jesus and the Gospel central in order to live as Christ and seek the eternal Kingdom first: *Phil 1:21, 1 Cor 9:23, Ps 73:28*

STEWARD: Bring order to your Money and Finances to lay a foundation for freedom, peace, and service: *1 Chron 29:11-12, 1 Cor 4:2, Mt 6:19-21*

SERVANT: Clarify why you go to work and what your Purpose is in order to produce direction and priorities: *Mt 5:16, Col 3:3, Col 1:27-29*

CHILD: Define true Success and Significance to empower your motivation and refine your motives: *2 Cor 5:17, Mt 6:33, 1 Cor 6:20*

SHEPHERD: Value Relationships and Community with love to create wholeness and give meaning to life: *1 Thes 2:8, 1 Cor 12:12, Rom 12:10*

SLAVE: Respond appropriately to life's Circumstances and Challenges because it will build or break you: *2 Cor 4:7-11, Js 1:2-4, Rom 8:28*

FRIEND: Handle your Resources with Generosity in order to bless others and reap an eternal reward: *2 Cor 9:6-7, 1 Pet 4:10, Prov 11:35*

Exercise: Assess yourself

1. ____ Keep Jesus and the Gospel central in order to live as Christ and seek the eternal Kingdom.
 2. ____ Bring order to your Money and Finances to lay a foundation for freedom and peace.
 3. ____ Clarify why you go to Work and what your Purpose is in order to produce direction and priorities.
 4. ____ Define true Success and Significance to empower your motivation and refine your motives.
 5. ____ Value Relationships and Community with love to create wholeness and give meaning to life.
 6. ____ Respond appropriately to life's Circumstances and Challenges because it will build or break you.
 7. ____ Steward your Resources with Generosity in order to bless others and reap an eternal reward.
- Where are your gaps?

Keeping the End in Mind

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Outcomes

- What do you want to be remembered for?

02

Priorities

- What are God's priorities?
- What are your priorities?

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Actions

- What is your passion(s)?
- What are your spiritual gifts?
- What are your skills?

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Knowing God's Will

- I seek the Will of the Spirit of God through, or in connection with, the Word of God.

Life Purpose Statement:

What Difference Will it Make?

- Life Verse:
- Values:

Reality Life Balance:

- **How are you doing?**
- **Where are your gaps?**

Obstacles, Opportunities, Options:

- **What are your obstacles, opportunities, and options? What are potential key actions you can take?**
- **On your top 3 potential key actions - do a SWOT analysis: Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, Threat.**

What: Setting Priorities that Equal Outcome

- **Clear targets, goals, priorities, forward growth, and a life of excellence**
- **Intimacy with Jesus, Marriage, Family and Children, Ministry, Finances, Work / Career, Business**

3 Year Targets

1 Year Goals

What: Making the Most of Your Time.

Time management, accountability, and
daily enjoyment. Accountability – Who

Action Steps for 1-Year Goals:

- Ongoing Strategic Actions
- What do I need to Stop?
- What Should I Start?
- What Should I Continue?



**Resources Needed.
Who are you
accountable to?**



Prayer For The Lord's Power and Direction