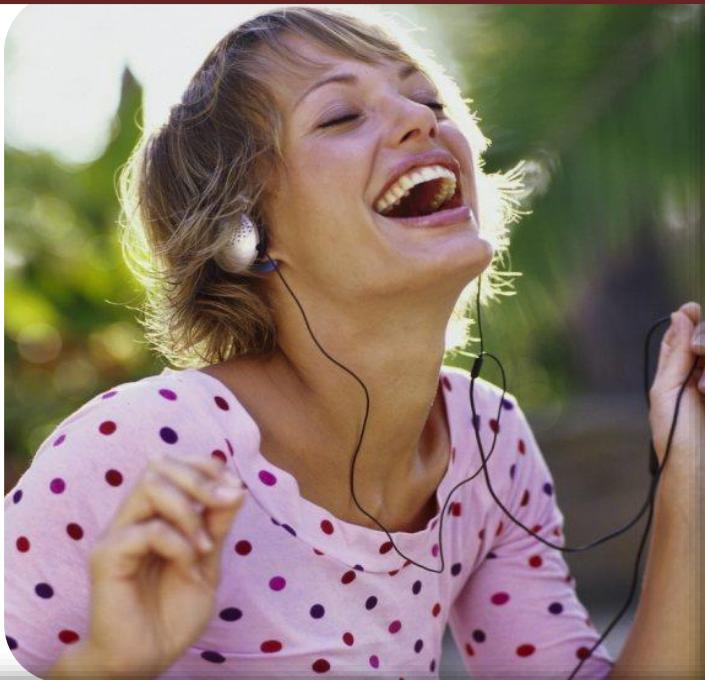


# THE 17 DAY SGS SUCCESS PLAN

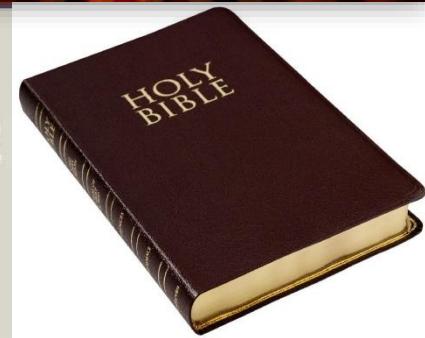
A DEVOTIONAL BOOT CAMP PROGRAM

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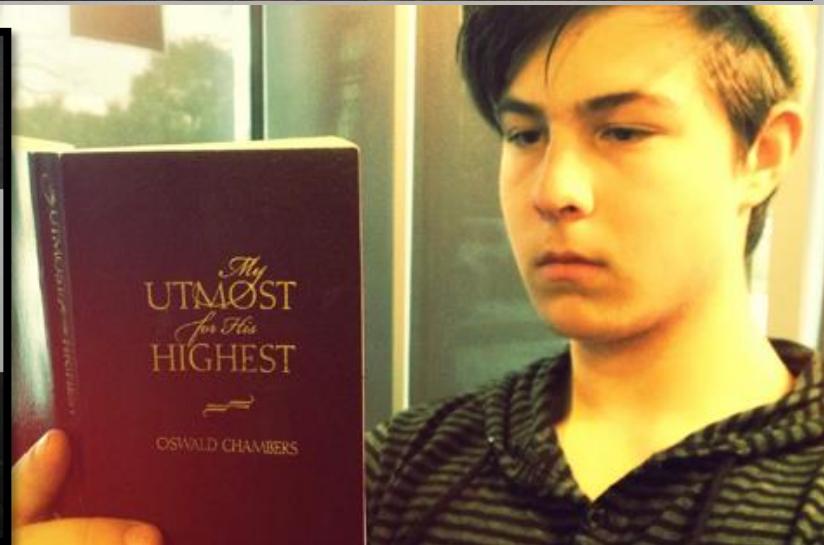
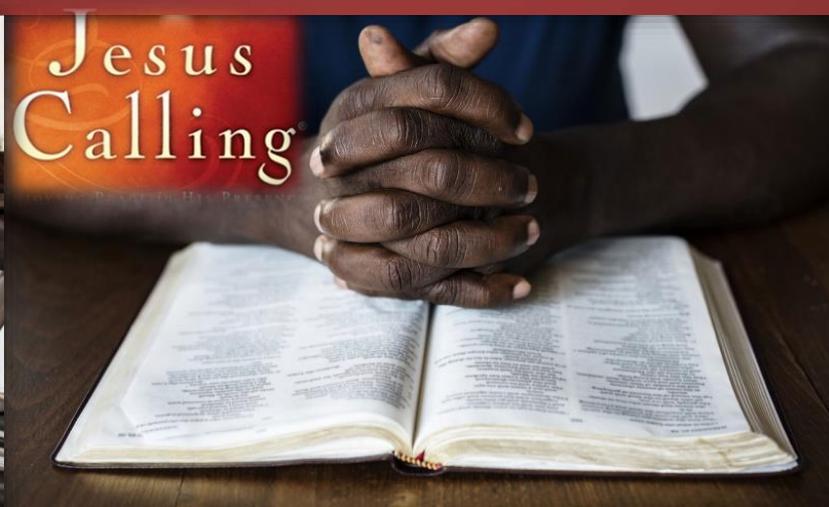


All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for **teaching**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **training in righteousness**;



so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



The purpose of this 17-day boot camp devotion program is to help you make a commitment with a mentor and friend who will hold you accountable and help you finish this program. We all must work to change our bad habits and wasted time into good habits making us more effective and productive in our lives. If we want to see improvement and breakthrough in our life, we need to break the cycle of bad habits and let God burn and prune off the appetites of the flesh. The Spirit wars with the flesh every day! The main goal is to learn how to have a deeper, more intimate relationship with our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. The Lord speaks, teaches and guides us as we read and study His Word and learn His wisdom and truth. We speak back to God by praying, worshipping, and praising Him and by just simply and quietly talking with Him.

***Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law<sup>b</sup> of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. <sup>4</sup> The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Psalm 1:1-4***

The key during this 17 Day Success Plan is to break bad habits and destroy the lazy wicked spirit that has taken hold of so many people in modern times, keeping them from God's best for their life. Unfortunately, it carries on into their 40's and 50's and leads most to an early death! It's called the "Enemy of Average".

If you struggle with any drug or food that is hurting your body this is the time to get victory over this! At age 21 our physical body starts aging quickly and basically dying as our pituitary gland stops producing HGH. That is why we need to get knowledge and wisdom in taking good care of our body, which is the temple of the Holy Spirit. The sooner you learn to start a routine of daily exercise the better chance you have to stop and delay the curse of a sickness and death.

This is a good time to change your schedule to be more effective and efficient and, in the process, you will become MORE Productive! Get up early every day, get up as early as possible, and get to bed earlier. Do not sleep and stay in bed more than 7 hrs. Learn to work, study, grow and serve 17 hours per day, 6 days a week. In order to change bad habits that keeps 90% of people from reaching their God-Given Purpose, you must replace bad habits with NEW GOOD HABITS!

I challenge you to **dedicate these 17 days to Christ** to help you to:

- Change your mindset
- Heal physical ailments
- Exchange bad habits for good habits.
- Commit to less and even NO TV, no wasted computer and i-Phone time during this time.
- Protect your mind and your time from "Turkey and Chicken Dream Stealers" and from the enemy who seeks to devour you. Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy you, starting with your purpose and physical body.

Finally, you need to make sure you are accountable to someone at least once per week! Use your parents, best friend, or maybe a sponsor or partner to help hold you accountable and to encourage you! Please take time to email me on your first day and then again when you complete your 17-day Plan.

(sgs7000@gmail.com) I will be praying for you, and I will promise you will see God your Father do amazing new things in your life!

## NEW HABIT #1: READ & STUDY TO RENEW YOUR MIND

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2*

### DAILY STUDY & READING FOR CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST:

Read your "I AM Statements" and confess your top 7! **God told Moses "I am that I AM" He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning to the end.** Here are some examples:

- "I AM a child of God"
- "I AM joint heirs with Jesus Christ and I AM filled with the Holy Spirit."
- "I AM strong energetic and healthy because I eat smart, and I exercise daily."
- "I AM created in God's image, I have his DNA, I have the mind of Christ."
- "My hard work, study and effort produces quality fruit, blessing and prosperity."

God chose man as His instrument to inspire, influence and to share the Good News. Take time to write out at least one scripture God is using to teach you in your daily 17 Day Journal.

### MORNING READ & DAILY PRAYERS: (17 minutes)

- Jesus Calling - by Sarah Young, a daily devotional >>> build an intimate relationship with Jesus.
- Proverbs - a daily devotional by God to Solomon (31) days in a month, throughout the year.
- Utmost for Your Highest >>> given by God to Oswald Chambers for an annual daily devotional.

### LUNCH TIME OR BREAK IN YOUR DAY: (17 minutes)

Below are suggested ideas. Do something different every day!

- Listen to Praise and Worship music
- Read in the books of Psalms and mediate starting with **Psalm 1, 23, & 93**
- Daily 7 Decisions by Andy Andrews (free PDF available –just Google it!)
- Read books from the suggested book list below (17 minutes)
  - 1) **Driven By Eternity** (by John Bevere)
  - 2) **Battlefield of the Mind** (by Joyce Meyer)
  - 3) **Bait of Satan** (by John Bevere)
  - 4) **Habits of Wellness** (by Michael Ellison)
  - 5) **Your Body is God's Temple** (by Barry Borthistle)



### BEFORE BED: 17 minutes in prayer thanking God for your daily blessings and trials!

- Read over your goals and dreams (*thank God for your blessings and progress - journal them*)
- Read the Bible in a Year from [www.utmost.org](http://www.utmost.org), read both Old and New Testament
- Read from your [www.sgsministries.com](http://www.sgsministries.com) book list

**An Approved Worker:** This is teaching you to first "work on yourself" and spend more time on "sharpening your ax and less time on chopping the tree"

**Abraham Lincoln** Work smarter not harder. Your foundation should start on the WORD of GOD (Real Personal Development). "

**Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive His approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly always explains the word of truth." Timothy 2:15**



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. **Colossians 3:15-17 (NIV)**

## NEW HABIT #2: MUSIC AND THE HOLY SPIRIT = WORSHIP & PRAISE

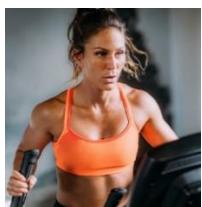
**Learn to praise and worship the Creator and Lord of the Universe who is worthy of all our praise and attention!**

Satan/Lucifer was the original choir director of heaven before his rebellion. Since his demotion he has perverted God's gift and purpose of music to steal the minds and hearts away from God to Satan.



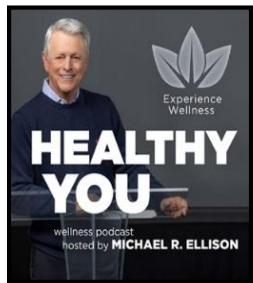
We must all get free from destructive music, TV, news, and messaging. Unplug from Satan's frequency! Do a music fast and turn off the TV and listen to only Christian or uplifting music during this 17-day period. There is so much great Christian music out there to discover today. Ask God to lead you to the music that will bless and encourage you where you are right now in your walk either as a NEW committed Believer in Jesus or someone who is committing to a new deeper intimate relationship! The Spirit of God will lead you day by day! This is the time to fall in love with your Father God once again. Ask God to renew a right new spirit within you. Even more important is learning just how much God loves you and desires a more real intimate relationship with you.

## NEW HABIT #3: FITNESS & EXERCISE, REST, NUTRITION & SUPPLEMENTS



God created our body to be the perfect instrument or vehicle of the Holy Spirit (the third person in the Trinity). It is the place God Himself dwells in the form of His Spirit. Paul calls our body the temple of God! So, knowing how important it is to God, it should be a top priority to us to keep our bodies strong and healthy so we can have the energy to do the work God has called us to do. God wants to do more through His people, but we limit Him by our faith and lack of energy.

*The enemy takes out most Christians with sickness and disease because of our own lazy spirit and lack of discipline in taking care of our bodies. We need to learn how to value our bodies as the temple of God and where his spirit "the Holy Spirit" dwells. He has chosen to work and build his kingdom on earth through us, His children, His saints, His church, His body of Christ!*



### Let me introduce you to TriVita and Your Personal Wellness Journey!

Many people think of wellness as just a physical condition, but wellness can be defined as "a balance between the body, mind and spirit which results in a state of overall well-being". The body, mind and spirit trio is the foundation of wellness and at TriVita it is their mission to help you achieve wellness in all of these areas! People who are new to wellness are usually introduced to one part of this trio such as exercise or nutrition. As important as these activities are, it's even more important to understand the entire wellness trio.



### BODY:

These are four important areas to focus on to improve your body: nutrition, supplements, exercise and proper sleep. All of these are essential to overall wellness. Your body is a temple and should be treated as such. Below are tips to help improve your body:

- **Nutrition** -- What you eat will directly affect how you feel, so fuel up on healthy food.
- **Supplements** -- take the necessary supplements to help your body work at its best! It's impossible to always get all the nutrients your body needs from your food.
- **Exercise** -- Cardiovascular exercise will improve your cardiovascular system and your endurance. Running, walking, swimming or jumping rope are great cardio exercises. Weight or resistance training is an excellent way to get into shape. As you add muscle, your body will burn more calories. Weight training is essential for reshaping your body. Stretching is also a very important element of exercise.
- **Proper Sleep** -- keeps us healthy by re-energizing our body and can help improve every area of our life including healing, coping with stress, mental health, and strengthened immune system to name just a few.



## MIND:

- **Meditation/Prayer** – Meditation and prayer are great techniques you can use to calm and clear your mind and improve your concentration, decrease stress, decrease muscle tension and build self-confidence.
- **Relaxation** – Relaxation techniques and breathing exercises are critical for wellness. Stress can lead to many problems including lack of sleep, feeling overwhelmed and overreacting to unexpected problems.
- **Positive Self Talk** – “I am” statements,



## SPIRIT:

Your spiritual wellness is the process by which you seek meaning and purpose in your life. It can be achieved in a variety of ways including:

- **Growing your relationship with God.** God is the One who gave you your body, mind and spirit! Some activities to help you grow in this area are reading the Bible, scheduling spiritual quiet times, journaling, and joining a fellowship or church community.
- **Prayer**, meditation, and gratitude for all his blessings!
- **Connecting with community** – you are God messenger to your family and friends.
- **Careful assessment of your morals**, values, and beliefs based on God 10 Commandments.
- **Prayer Language** - as you seek God to fill you with his Holy Spirit, you will receive your spiritual prayer language. This is a mighty weapon in your arsenal. It's a way that your spirit by passes your mind and flesh and communicates directly with God in heaven! It's also a way you encourage yourself especially when you are under attack by the enemies of God. God knows we are always in a spiritual battle as we are in the world but not of this world.

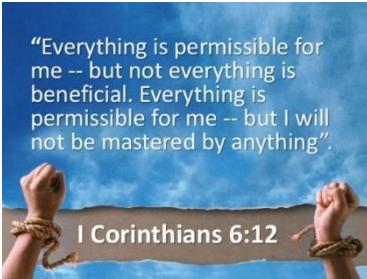


Total wellness is an achievable goal; sometimes you just need a coach to point you in the right direction. **TriVita Wellness** is your helping hand along the journey to wellness and they offer many tools, resources and wellness consultants to help guide you in this journey:

- **High quality supplements and vitamins** which can enhance your health in every area of your body. [www.trivita.com](http://www.trivita.com)
- **Caring and helpful Wellness Consultants** who can help you with your goals and figure out your wellness needs and orders and help you get on the right supplements.
- **Resources/education** to help you understand your 9 body systems and important issues that can inhibit your total wellness. (such as chronic inflammation, cardio/heart health issues)
- **Podcasts, videos and email updates** on products and scientific wellness research with the experts who are living the life of TriVita wellness.
- **WeCare Prayer and Emotional Support Line** – a free place to go when you need some counselling, prayer or just someone to talk to about dealing with any issues you may have in your life. <https://www.trivita.com/wecare>
- **Just Pray It Website** – an online community that connects you with prayer partners to give and receive prayer. [www.justprayit.com](http://www.justprayit.com)
- **SGS Prayer Online – Saturday's 8:30AM (PST) AZ Time Meetn Room** >< <https://meetn.com/SGS7000>

Keep the “body, mind and spirit trio” in mind as you pursue your wellness goals. Everything you do should reinforce your goals. When you eat properly and take the proper supplements, you are reinforcing your exercise goals. When you meditate or pray, you are reinforcing your goals for your body and spirit. It's never too early or too late to start your journey to wellness! NOW is always the right time to start taking care of YOU! No matter what age you are, as you focus your efforts and awareness on your “total wellness” you will see that it is achievable! **TriVita** is building a community of members who are pursuing their total wellness!

*Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. 1 Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her; those who hold her fast will be blessed. Proverbs 13:13-18*



I have the right to do anything, you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything. You say, food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both. The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. By His Power God raised the Lord from the dead, and He will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” But whoever is united with the Lord is one with

Him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. 19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. **Therefore, honor God with your bodies.**

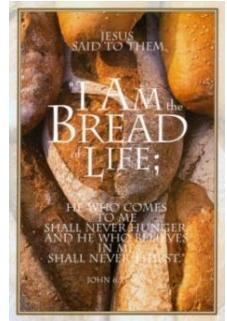
**1Corinthians 6:12-20**

## NEW HABIT #4: THE 17 DAY PRAYER & FASTING EXERCISE

**Pray and fast. Give up one meal each day and instead eat and feast on “The BREAD of LIFE - The Word of God. Study, read and pray.**

This will start you on your path of developing NEW habits. New habits only take root in our life by replacing the inferior bad habits! If you bought into the lie that you do not like to read, or you can't for some reason, then you desperately need to change that bad habit, don't you? This is how Satan has been so effective in keeping so many Christians in bondage, in debt and poverty, and struggling with illness. Most importantly, it keeps most Christians from maturing, growing up and living in their promise of their God-given purpose and dreams.

**BREAD of LIFE:** Jesus said unto them. I am the **bread of life**: he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. **John 6:35**



God's greatest desire and purpose for our life is to have an intimate, special and unique relationship with you. But this cannot happen if your diet is still on baby food and milk of the word of God! Unlike the love we can experience with our parents, children and even our spouse, a relationship with the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords is also our Father God. If you did not have a great relationship with your earthly father, that is OK because our heavenly Father wants (and will) make up for that loss for whatever reason it happened. It does not matter to God our Father. He is the Father of the fatherless! He has always been there for you and me whether we realized it or not.

**Note:** This is a good time to go for long walks or visit some where you have never been. Try going to see God's beautiful creation in your own back yard. I live in Arizona, one of the most beautiful places on earth! We have it here all from beautiful deserts to glorious mountains and lakes and golf courses. It is the home He gave us to enjoy and take dominion over, which means to care for and use for our God-given purpose! Make sure to take your Bible and music with you. Listen to it when you drive, exercise, get ready in the morning and before going to bed.

After the 17 days you will see a major difference in the way you feel, think, and believe.

**ATTENTION!** If you are a social drinker with alcohol this is a great time to give that up for 17 days!

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**Example on how to fast for the first time:** (you can search on the “Daniel Fast” for more details)

**Week 1** Give up breakfast or lunch (then have a salad and soup for dinner). Drink juice and water ONLY. **On Day 7**, fast all day just drinking fluids.

**Week 2** Eat a healthy breakfast and give up lunch and dinner. Drink lots of juice and water ONLY. **On Day 14** fast all day just drinking fluids.

**Day 15, 16 & 17 3 Day fast** Give up all 3 meals and totally focus on the Lord! This can be done on a regular basis if you are healthy and exercising. This will also help you with many other physical benefits like losing weight and cleansing your system toxins and maybe some bad choices we all tend to make! Be sure to check with your doctor if you are dealing with a serious health issue or taking medication that does best when eating with food. If this is the case, then consider giving up two meals and just eating one meal, only eating soups or a salad.

**Pick one day per week to do your fast that will work into your schedule. Keep in mind that it may not be convenient to do this just like other things in life. But in the long run and that's the race we are in. We are in this for eternity.**

## NEW HABIT #5: YOUR FAMILY IS ALWAYS YOUR #1 MINISTRY

Today the family is under attack like never before in world history. Satan knows if he can destroy the family then God's kingdom cannot advance and grow. From the beginning God established the family as the first kingdom institution from where all civilization would grow and advance around the world. God created the first two humans in His image and named them Adam and Eve! From that point on Satan has attacked God's perfect plan of the family unit. He started by deceiving Eve and by getting her to deceive Adam and to doubt and to go against God's command of not eating the fruit from the "Tree of Life" where they would now be like God knowing good and evil. By this one action Satan stole the inheritance for future generations and Adam and Eve brought death into the equation. This was the first sin and would now be passed on through the blood line to all generations of mankind forever.... or until Jesus came to redeem and defeat death and sin by dying on the cross, He was buried, and then was resurrected from the dead! Hallelujah and Praise God!

Jesus paid the ransom for all mankind. We now can receive eternal life and salvation through the Cross of Christ. We are now welcomed back home to our Father because of the blood sacrifice of the "Lamb of God". As we repent and confess our sins and as we surrender our life, including our mind, heart, and soul, Christ becomes our personal savior, and we willingly worship and praise him as our Lord and King because we are now a new creation with a heart of flesh and filled with His Holy Spirit! He then asks us to follow Him and become his disciples and to pursue our God-given purpose which is to make disciples of all nations. **Matthew 28:18-21**

The greatest and most successful weapon in attacking the family is turning the woman against the man. Eve was created from Adam's rib. He was there to provide, protect and to pursue her with God's love. God created woman to be equal with man, for that is why he created her from Adam's rib. She is not above him nor below him but to be co-partners in God's kingdom through marriage and family. However, He gave man and woman different roles and responsibilities. They are written upon their hearts and encoded in their DNA! God created man and woman to be different and to complement each other. To be fruitful and multiply and to have many children. "*Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them*". He commanded them to marriage and to occupy the land and to take dominion over all the earth. As we are joint heirs with Christ.

**3 But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. 1 Corinthians 11:3**

*"Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground. <sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."* **Genesis 1:26-28**

But for Adam, no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> **The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."** <sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame. **Genesis 2:21-25**

<sup>16</sup> **To the woman he said,** "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. **Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.**" <sup>17</sup> **To Adam he said,** "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life<sup>18</sup> It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken for dust, you are and to dust you will return." **Genesis 3:16-19**

More than ever we as parents must do all we can to protect our families. And remember the #1 priority and the most important ministry we will ever have is our families. Many marriages fail because they did not attend to their families. Their concerns were on making money to keep up with the Kardashians. "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil walketh about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **1st PETER 5:8**

## NEW HABIT #6: FINANCES & KINGDOM WEALTH

It often surprises Christians when they discover just how much the Bible talks about money. In fact, there are more than 2300 verses on money, wealth, and possessions. Jesus spoke about money roughly 15% of his preaching and 11 out of 39 parables. It was His most talked about topic.

### **But Why?**

This passage in Matthew gives us a clue:

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21*

Jesus spoke about money, not because he was obsessed with money, or that he wanted us to have lots of it, but because he knew that money was a **heart issue** and that it is one of the most likely reasons for someone to not follow Him or to give up on Him.

### **Money is important because ...**

The money you have in your wallet has no intrinsic value; it is worth what the government says it is worth. It is essentially morally neutral and powerless. The Devil uses money to seduce us and that is when it can become powerful in a negative direction. He wants you to fall in love with it, so you will become a slave to money rather than its Master. The flip side is when we use money as a tool to invest in God's kingdom; money becomes a powerful instrument of good. Think for a moment about contemporary society. How many people's lives have been ruined because they have been seduced by money? They choose a job because of what it pays not because of the fulfilment it provides. In Australia one survey said that nearly 60% of people would quit their job tomorrow if they had more money. Their job choice and decision to remain is heavily influenced by money. Money is important to the extent that how we think about it will impact how we behave with it. Taking this one step further, how we think and behave with money reflects our spiritual condition. When we hoard money; or are envious of other's money; or spend money we don't have (debt) then there is a good chance we have been seduced!

### **Jesus presents us with a clear choice:**

***"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. Matthew 6:24***

The issue is simple – whom will we serve? Will we serve God or will we serve money? Notice Jesus said you 'cannot' serve both. It is impossible, it is one or the other and all of us must choose. I heard it is likened to trying to chase two rabbits at the same time – it can't be done! Why did Jesus make such a tough statement? Because He knew that our relationship with God would be deeply impacted by our relationship with money. If we worry about money, then we won't be trusting God. If we are chasing after money, then it's doubtful that we're chasing after God and trying to advance His kingdom. As with the above verse, much of what God's word says about money are warning messages. God wants nothing to come between Him and us. Sometimes God prevents people from gaining wealth because He knows that it will harm them. He is not trying to deny them; He is trying to protect them. Lastly, we have a culture drowning in debt. It is so widespread and so ingrained that very few people, believers and unbelievers alike, stop to consider the ramifications. It is not just a problem at the individual level, but at the corporate and government levels as well. The United States owes \$60,000,000,000,000. This monumental sum cannot be repaid and therefore won't be repaid. The verses on debt in the Bible are all warning messages. The Bible warns us that debt can lead to slavery! How true that is today. The Bible talks about money because God loves you and He doesn't want it to harm you, rather He wants you to use it as a tool to bless your family, others and to fund the advance of his kingdom.

I want to touch on tithing. Many Christians who are Gen -X and Gen-Y have fallen prey to false teaching concerning the tithe. Basically, these false teachers teach people that the tithe is Old Testament and under the law and therefore it's not required for New Testament Christians. Even though Jesus said, "I didn't come to do away with the law but to fulfill it". I believe the greatest investment a Christian can make is the 10% tithe to God's kingdom work. One major thing I've learned early in my studies is God also knows that we all struggle in serving either God or money! Look at it as a heaven bound insurance policy, making sure we are living and working in God's kingdom for our eternal crown. Seriously, if you cannot trust God with 10% of your income, then how can you trust God with any other part of our lives, including your children? Not only that, but it's really all God's money and He gives us the freedom and ability to work to earn income for our families.

## NEW HABIT #7: SCRIPTURES TO STUDY AND MEDITATE ON:

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, His good, pleasing and perfect will. **Romans 12:1-2**

Jesus says, *every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that continues to bear fruit, He [repeatedly] prunes, so that it will bear more fruit [even richer and finer fruit]. John 15:2*

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple. **1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5-6**

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. **Ephesians 4:11-13**

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. **Luke 10:19**

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, **Romans 14:17**

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. **2 Timothy 2:14-15**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. **Isaiah 43:2**

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. **Romans 8:5**

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **2 Timothy 3:16**

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, and discharge all the duties of your ministry. **2 Timothy 4:1-5**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. **Romans 3:23**

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance, character, and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. **Romans 5:3-5**

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you[a] free from the law of sin and death. **Romans 8:1-2**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[a] have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. **Romans 8:28-30**

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. **Romans 10:9-10**

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” [a] Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky. **Philippians 2:14-16**

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:13-14**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:4-7**

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. **Colossians 2:8-10**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

**Colossians 3:1-2**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. **Colossians 3:15-16**

Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism. **Colossians 3:22-25**

“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test,” says the Lord of hosts, “if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.” **Malachi 3:10**

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” **Matthew 6:24**

The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender. **Proverbs 22:7**

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:19**

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” **Hebrews 13:5**

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure, you use it will be measured back to you." **Luke 6:38**

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. **Ecclesiastes 5:10**

On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come. **1 Corinthians 16:2**

"But the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful." **Mark 4:19**

Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." **Matthew 19:21**

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." **Matthew 6:33**

The blessing of the Lord makes us rich, and he adds no sorrow with it. **Proverbs 10:22**

A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich. **Proverbs 10:4**

A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight. **Proverbs 11:1**

Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf. **Proverbs 11:28**

Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. **Proverbs 11:4**

Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it. **Proverbs 13:11**

Whoever is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household, but he who hates bribes will live. **Proverbs 15:27**

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous. **Proverbs 13:22**

A rich man's wealth is his strong city, and like a high wall in his imagination. **Proverbs 18:11**

Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it. **Proverbs 21:20**

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty. **Proverbs 21:5**

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. **Romans 13:8**



