

## ***Fresh Start***

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**Prov. 17:24 (GN)** *“An intelligent person aims at wise actions, but a fool starts off in many directions.”*

## **MAXIMIZING 2018**

**A = ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY LIFE.**

*“Each person must be responsible for himself.” Gal. 6:5 (NCV)*

*“The lazy man is full of excuses...” Pr. 22:13 (LB)*

**B = BELIEVE I CAN CHANGE.**

*“There is nothing I cannot master with the help of Christ who gives me strength.” Phil. 4:13 (JB)*

**C = CLARIFY WHAT I REALLY WANT.**

*“We can choose the sounds we want to listen to; we can choose the taste want in food, and we should choose to follow what is right. But first of all we must define... what is good.” Job 34:3-4 (LB)*

*“Everything is permissible” – but not everything is beneficial.” 1 Cor. 10:23 (NIV)*






**D = DON'T WAIT TO BEGIN.**

*“If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.” Eccl. 11:4 (LB)*

# MY PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS

*“Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and favor with men.” Lk. 2:52*

## S.M.A.R.T. GOALS

	S	–	<u>SPECIFIC</u>
	M	–	<u>MOTIVATIONAL</u>
	A	–	<u>ATTAINABLE</u>
	R	–	<u>RELEVANT</u>
	T	–	<u>TRACKABLE</u>

- **INTELLECTUAL:** What do I want to LEARN?

*“Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper.” Pr. 19:8 (GN)*

- **PHYSICAL:** What will improve my HEALTH?

*“Being cheerful keeps you healthy. It is a slow death to be gloomy all the time.” Pr. 17:22 (GN)*

- **SPIRITUAL:** What will deepen my RELATIONSHIP to God?

*“Grow in spiritual strength and become better acquainted with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” 2 Pet. 3:18 (LB)*

- **SOCIAL:** What will be my MINISTRY to others?

*“God has given you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other...” 1 Pet. 4:10 (LB)*

*“Your strength must come from the Lord’s mighty power within you.” Eph. 6:10 (LB)*

*“When Christ died, He died to defeat the power of sin... [Now] see yourselves as being dead to the power of sin and alive with God...” Rom. 6:10-11 (NCV)*