PURSUING GROWTH DAILY
How can I make 2015 the best year ever?
I N T E R A C T I V E   O U T L I N E

Sunday Afternoon: 5:00 pm
Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3:18

Sunday: December 21, 2014
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Introduction:

   A. Let's begin with **12 steps of personal evaluation**.

   B. Then let's look at **5 positive steps** to help us to grow in the new year.

I. HOW AM I DOING IN THESE FOLLOWING 12 PRINCIPLES OF LIFE?

   A. **Communication**. Do I let the Lord speak to me, and do I speak with Him in prayer on a regular basis?

   B. **Balance**. Does my family and brethren have the proper priority?

   C. **Industriousness.** Am I using my **t**_____ wisely? (Ps 90:12)

   D. **Stewardship.** Am I using my **m**_____ wisely? (Hag 2:8)

   E. **Worship.** Am I spending quality time praising God?

   F. **Integrity.** Am I giving my best to my employer?

   G. **Attitude.** Am I more **p**_____than negative? (I Thess 5:18)

   H. **Health.** Am I taking care of my body as a temple? (I Cor 6: 19-20)

   I. **Citizenship.** Am I praying for and working to be a good citizen?

   J. **Service.** Am I using my God-given abilities to **s**_____ others?

   K. **Surrender.** Am I a living sacrifice surrendered to Him? (Rm 12:1)

   L. **Compassion/Evangelism.** Do I pray and work to save others?

      1. **Are we committed *to excellence*? OR**

      2. **Are we too often satisfied with *mediocrity*?**

      3. **"When the glory of Jesus Christ is at stake mediocrity is not an option!"**

II. GOD DESIRES THAT WE GROW (2 Peter 3:18, I Cor 15:58, II Peter 1:8)!

III. FIVE SIMPLE THINGS WE CAN DO TO GROW DAILY.

   A. We must **choose a life of growth** and make that our focus.

   B. We must take *i*_____. What are we doing *today*?

   C. We must maintain a *teachable spirit* (Prov 9: 8-12).

   D. We much accept that growth requires *discipline and sacrifice*.

   E. It takes **p**_____ (Phil 1:3-11).

Conclusion:

   A*. It is time!* 2015 is upon us!

   B. With God's help, what are we willing to do to *grow* in the coming year and accomplish our congregational vision for the future?

Notes:

ANSWERS:

positive

serve

time

money

prayer

initiative