

Plan Your 2025

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

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Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

PROVERBS 19:21

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This workbook will walk you through the mindset and process of planning your year in a way that puts Christ first.

Block Out the Time

This process works best if you can do it in one sitting. So, block out an hour or so of undistracted time on your calendar. Turn off your phone, and get away to a coffee shop or library if necessary.

The time you invest in this process will pay back dividends over the next year.

Okay, let's begin with having the right mindset!

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As you are planning your year, the most important part is that you consciously put Christ first during the process. Here are a few tips for how to do that.

Don’t Not Plan

Yes, that's a double negative. Many Christians have a vague sense that there's something unspiritual about planning ahead. As if planning inherently means not trusting God. That's not true. God has called us to live wisely.

And wisdom requires planning.

> ***Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.***
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> PROVERBS 6:6–8

Don’t Plan Arrogantly

James says the person who doesn't subject their plans to the will of God engages in arrogant, evil boasting (James 4:13–16).

Be careful as you plan that you aren't trusting in your plans where you should be trusting God. And hold all plans with an open hand.

Don’t Plan Unrealistically

It's easy to look at the blank canvas of a new year and start to think you have all the time in the world. But if you try to set too many goals without respect to the realities of your own limited time and energy, you will fail.

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Do Plan for Holiness

A significant part of a God-honoring year will be your spiritual growth. As you plan, consider your daily devotions, church involvement, and personal obedience.

Do Plan for Relationships

It's easy to focus your planning only on your career, finances, and personal health. These are important areas of life. But don’t forget to plan to make time for family, friends, and your church family.

Do Plan for Growth

Make sure you plan for personal growth as well. Make time for reading, taking courses, exercising, and other ways of making sure you are growing in all areas of life.

2025 Is a Stewardship

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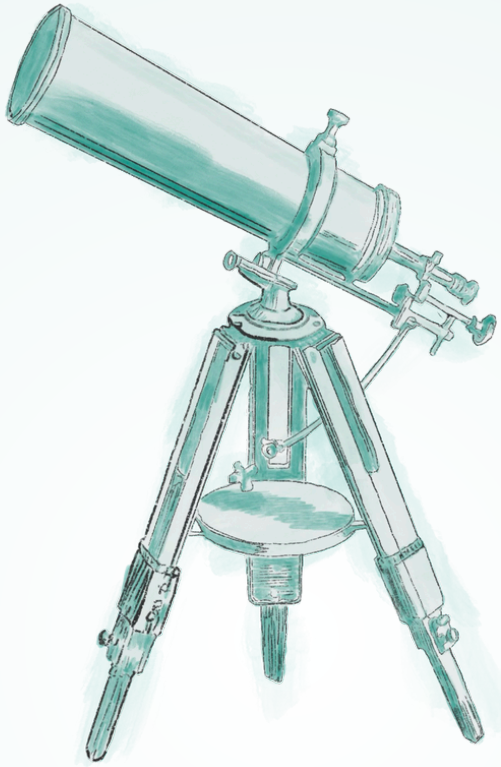

1. Get Clear

ON YOUR PRIORITIES

Evaluate Your Domains of Stewardship

Next, closely examine the areas of your life to see what went well, so you know where to focus your efforts in the coming year.

- Walk with the Lord
- Relationships
- Career / Calling
- Health
- Finances
- Recreation

Spiritual: Your Walk with the Lord

Rank how you did last year

POOR				EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5

What did I do in this area?

What went well?

What can I improve?

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Relational

Reflect on your friendships, relationships with family, neighbors, and church family.

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What went well?

What can I improve?

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Physical

Reflect on your physical health, diet, exercise, how you are treating the Temple of the Holy Spirit that is your body.

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What went well?

What can I improve?

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Intellectual

How did you steward your mind last year? Did you fill it with truth and wisdom, or did you let it atrophy?

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Vocational

Now think about the main focus of your life, whether it's your career or a specific calling like stay-at-home Mom, or pastor. How did you do in this area last year?

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Economical

What about your money and possessions? How did you do with stewarding your money, saving, giving, and not being wasteful? Did you care for your home and physical belongings as a stewardship?

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Recreational

How did you do with getting enough rest? Are there areas you overindulged in? Did you not make rest and recreation enough of a priority?

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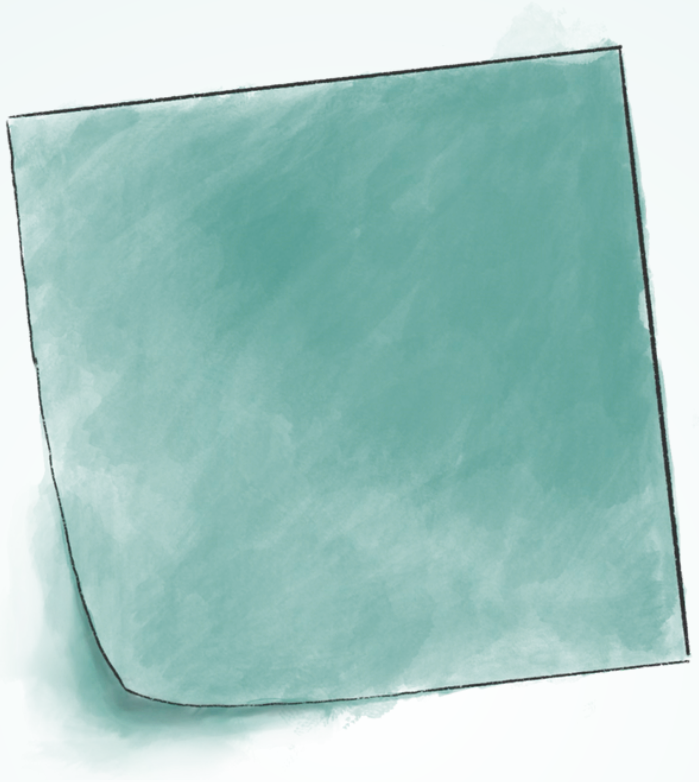
I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

PSALM 77:11



2. Get Organized

AROUND YOUR GOALS

Choose Your Goals

Go back through the “What Can I Improve” section for each Domain of Stewardship, and choose 3–5 goals you’d like to accomplish in the new year.

Examples:

- I did my devotions almost every day (spiritual)
- Spouse and I had a date night at least once a month (relational)
- We bought a house (financial)
- I took time off of work at least once every two months (recreation)
- I currently have X number of clients (career)
- I consistently counted calories every week (health)

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and your plans will be established.
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3. Get Consistent

WITH YOUR HABITS

1. Schedule Time-on-Goal

Unless you dedicate time for your goals, you will never reach them.

Open your calendar and schedule when you will work on this goal each week.

One large chunk of time each week (2–3 hours) is often preferable for project-based goals. For habit-based goals, smaller 30-minute chunks of time, multiple days a week, are often necessary.

Whatever the case—schedule *when* you will work on your goal. Put it on the calendar and commit to it.

2. Add a Review Event to Your calendar

Book a time with yourself at least once a month in which you:

- Look over your current goals
- Change deadlines if needed
- Make adjustments to your strategy

3. Get Accountability

It's much easier to stay consistent with your goals if someone is in it with you. Checking in with a spouse, friend, or mentor can be a great way to clarify your goals and keep you accountable to keep going.

If you want more help with having accountability for your goals as well as other resources for being more productive, consider joining **Redeeming Productivity Academy**.

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