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Looking to the Future



The past 363 days have been filled with ups and downs, highs and lows, challenge and ease, and setbacks and victories. Each day has presented opportunities for personal reflection, spiritual growth, and celebration. While with thankful hearts we remember the past year, we should not neglect to focus, with great anticipation and expectation, the future that God has planned for us.

An Intentional Plan for the Future:

Lessons from Psalm 37:3–9

1. _____ God Completely. Stay calm and confide in Him.
2. Do _____. Be actively engaged in serving others.
3. Find your _____ in God. Seek Him only for your happiness.
4. _____ your daily plans to Him. Allow God to order your days.

5. Be _____ and rest in God. Eliminate distractions that drown out His voice.
6. _____ from anger when things don't go as you planned. Unattended anger is a destructive force.

An intentional plan begins with intentional questions.

Questions to Consider:

1. Which of the six above do you find most challenging?
2. What will you do in 2019 to address and move beyond the challenges?
3. Who or what can you partner with to help you in your process?
4. When will you be intentional and start the process?

"I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be." —*Philippians 3:12 NLT*

Answers: Trust; good; delight; Commit; silent; Refrain



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