

Welcome to Day 17:

Make This Your Best Year Ever



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Question

Remember to ask:

1. Why is this just PERFECT?
2. Your new question



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Testimony

I notice I am becoming more consistent in my thought patterns. I am sticking with my first goal fire of God and I see a difference. I am becoming bolder. I even started a pray group with my sisters for every Sunday at 7 pm so we can pull down the strongholds in our family. I set up the whole thing. This is not me. I set up a conference call. I even gave them the subject matter to pray about. Thank you Donna for bringing me out of my comfort zone. Soaking everyday, listening to the word every night as I go to sleep and studying Proverbs.

Got up at 3 am and hr early to accomplish this task. Even did some stretching all this before going to work. - Etelle



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Step 1
Clarify Your
VISION

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Step 2
PLAN
Based on Your
Pre-Determined
Priorities

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Step 3
Create a
MEASURING SYSTEM
to Track Your Progress

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Step 4
Establish
ACCOUNTABILITY

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Step 5

MONITOR

Your Milestones

Step 6

Celebrate
Your

ACHIEVEMENTS

Step 7


IMPART

Your Gifts
to
Impact the World

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I Resolve

I resolve to partner with God to Make
This My Best Year Ever by _____
(doing what) _____ (where)
_____ (when/how often) so that I
can _____ (accomplish what)



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Day 17: A Life Beyond Ourselves



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Key Passage:

When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven. Then I said, "O Lord, God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps his covenant of unending love with those who love him and obey his commands, listen to my prayer! Look down and see me praying night and day for your people Israel."



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Key Passage:

I confess that we have sinned against you. Yes, even my own family and I have sinned! We have sinned terribly by not obeying the commands, decrees, and regulations that you gave us through your servant Moses.



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Key Passage:

"Please remember what you told your servant Moses: 'If you are unfaithful to me, I will scatter you among the nations. But if you return to me and obey my commands and live by them, then even if you are exiled to the ends of the earth, I will bring you back to the place I have chosen for my name to be honored.'"



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Key Passage:

"The people you rescued by your great power and strong hand are your servants. O Lord, please hear my prayer! Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you. Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me."



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Key Passage:

In those days I was the king's cup-bearer.
Nehemiah 1:4-11



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Key Points:

*The Book of Nehemiah reminds us of the foundations of our faith, challenging us to build/rebuild in the areas of personal and spiritual discipline.



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Key Points:

*His life challenges us to build with the bricks already at our disposal: prayer, fasting, and the study of God's Word.



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Key Points:

- *Nehemiah goes through multiple season of life and several career changes. From a rather mundane job that requires fierce loyalty and protective instincts (cup bearer) to general contractor of a massive project. He then becomes a political leader...then back to serving the King.



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Key Points:

- *Through all these challenges and changes, one thing remains the same: Nehemiah's integrity.
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- *Whatever he finds to do, he does it with all his heart and he does it as if God himself were his employer.



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Key Points:

- *Nehemiah was both a thoughtful man of prayer and a passionate man of action.
- *His Best Life was not about himself. His Best Life was about other people: he was moved with compassion by their need.



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Key Points:

- *Nehemiah not only recognized the problem, he was willing to be part of the solution, even though it meant uprooting his entire life, walking away from an influential government position to live in a dangerous city.



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Key Points:

- *He understood that the king had the power and the resources to solve the problem.
- *Our King has the power and resources to solve every problem we see in our own lives and in our world.



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Key Points:

- *God isn't just the God of the church.
- *If your Best Life is about building outside the church walls, God still has all power and authority and can give you what you need.

