



REDEMPTION LIFE
INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

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REDEMPTION LIFE CHURCH
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SCRIPTURE PASTURE SCHOOL

PREPAREDNESS

Plan, Purpose And Pursuits
P-P-P

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MAIN SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

TIME & PURPOSE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11;

Psalms 11:3

Proverbs 16:1-3, 7-9

Ecclesiastes 8:1, 5

Psalms 90:12

1 Chronicles 12:32

Ecclesiastes 9:10-12

Ecclesiastes 7:7-10, 12

Proverbs 21:31

Proverbs 22:28-29

Psalms 20:6-9

Jeremiah 29:11

Isaiah 43:1-7

2 Corinthians 4:13



HEARING the Word from Pastors & Teachers provides fresh insight into the Scriptures.

Romans 10:17

READING gives us an overview of the Bible and is the foundation of a daily quiet time.

Revelations 1:3

STUDYING the Scriptures deepens our convictions. It requires greater time and effort but results in increased Bible knowledge.

Acts 17:11

MEMORISING God's Word enables us to use the sword of the spirit to overcome temptations and to have verses readily available for ministering to others.

Psalms 119:9-11

MEDITATION is the inward process that accompanies each of the other four methods of scripture intake. By meditating on the Word of God as we hear, read, study and memorise, we discover its transforming power at work in us.

Psalms 1:2-3

All Enquiry To:

Rev Chukie MORSI

Presiding Pastor

MEMORY VERSE 1: Proverbs 21:31

*“The horse is **PREPARED** for the day of battle,
But safety (deliverance, triumph and victory) belong
to the Lord“ (**Emphasis Mine**)*

MEMORY VERSE 2: Jeremiah 29:11

*“For I know the **PLANS** and **THOUGHTS** that I have
for you,’ says the Lord, ‘plans for peace and well-
being and not for disaster, to give you a **FUTURE**
and a **HOPE**“ (**Amplified**)*

MEMORY VERSE 3: Hebrews 12:2

*“Looking unto Jesus the **AUTHOR** and **FINISHER** of
our faith; who for the joy that was set before him en-
dured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down
at the right hand of the throne of God”.*

INTRODUCTION:

DECADE 2020'S is our **DECADE of SIGNIFICANCE!** *"Being Significant By The Living WORD"*

YEAR 2021 is our **MINISTERIAL YEAR** Entitled - **Year of POSSIBILITIES!** - *"A Year Of Thriving & Living - Meaningfully, Colourfully, Purposefully and Fulfilling - In God's Righteousness In Christ Jesus Stead!"*

DECADE 2020'S VISION CONCEPT:

DECADE OF SIGNIFICANCE - *"Being Significant By The Living WORD"*

DECADE 2020'S Vision concept is culled from these Holy Writs but not limited to:

Exodus 4:17 *"And thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do **signs**"*

Isaiah 11:1-3 *"And there shall come **forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse**, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2 and the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; 3 and shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears".*

Matthew 1:1-16 *"The book of the generation of Jesus*

PERSONAL NOTES:

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*Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren; 3 and Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram; 4 and Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon; 5 and Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; **and Obed begat Jesse; 6 and Jesse begat David the king;** and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias . . . **16 and Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ**".*

Mark 16:15-20 "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these **signs** shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. 19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. 20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, **and confirming the word with signs following.** Amen"

John 1:1-5, 14 "In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word** was with God, and **the Word** was God. 2 The

same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not . . . 14 And **the Word** was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth”.

I John 5:7 “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, **the Word**, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one”

Psalms 103:20 “Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, **hearkening unto the voice of his word**”

Revelation 12:11 “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, **and by the word of their testimony**; and they loved not their lives unto the death”

Revelation 19:10 “And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellow-servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: **for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy**”

Proverbs 4:20-23 “My son, **attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings**. 21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. 22 **For they are life unto those that find**

Practical term

5. Action Your Plan:

Starting Date

6. Review of Goals and Plan:

Date of Review

7. Goal to be accomplished by:

Date of accomplishment

Example:

Goal:

Strategy:

Obstacle:

Strategy to Overcome Obstacle:

Starting Date:

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10:4-5; 6:6-12.

ACHIEVERS' PERSONAL GOALS PLANNER

Definition of a Goal

A goal is a specific, measurable and achievable, realistic and timed objective

A goal is a dream or vision with a date assigned to it

Goals are something you want to have, be or do at some point in the future.

The Plan for Achieving Your Goals

1. Goal:

State two or three personal goals that you would like to achieve

2. Strategy:

Write two things you will do to accomplish each of your goals

3. Obstacle:

For each goal write the obstacles that you think could attempt to hinder you from completing your goals.

4. Strategy to Overcome Obstacles:

Write one thing you will do to overcome the obstacles in

them, and health to all their flesh. 23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life”

YEAR 2021 VISION CONCEPT:

YEAR OF POSSIBILITIES! - *“A Year Of Thriving & Living - Meaningfully, Colourfully, Purposefully and Fulfilling - In God’s Righteousness In Christ Jesus Stead!”*

YEAR 2021 Vision concept is culled from these Holy Writs but not limited:

Psalms 65:11-13 *“Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. 12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. 13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing”*

Romans 5:1-2 *“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God”.*

Luke :37:10 *“For with God nothing shall be impossible.*

Matthew 19:26 *“But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible”.*

Mark 9:23 *“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.*

Proverbs 14:34 *“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people”.*

Romans 14:17 *“for the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost”*

Matthew 6:33 *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”*

2 Corinthians 5:21 *“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him”*

1 John 4:4 *“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world”*

YEAR 2021 is themed: **YEAR OF POSSIBILITIES** and is coined **POSSIBILITIES2021** and summed in this wise:

- **POSSIBILITIES2021** will be a great year to stimulate faith, inspire godly living, meaning we are inspired to aspire in God's image and will not expire or be burnt out - **(Romans 6:14/Genesis 1:26-30)**.
- **POSSIBILITIES2021** will be a year crowned with God's goodness and abundance as we believe, belong and become by the Word and prayer in the fullness of

to live and make it colourful, meaningful & fulfilling while it is called today. It's your leap year to leap with joy over all walls of limitations.

It's a new dawn, as an achiever, you have to set your day and schedules before the day dawns. Achievers must always see and set their day before its dawn in order to be relevant and be an agent of change and blessings to others with your FAITH. This is what you must be if you must follow the lead of the greatest and uncommon achievers of all time - Lord Jesus Christ. He set His day and schedules before dawn. He saw what would be before others saw it. **Mark 1:35; John 18:37.**

Therefore, set your day to day plans, purposes and pursuits weekly & monthly in relation to your summed **Year2020** goals. Then you can be an achiever who is not taken unaware by life's challenges. **Colossians 4:17; Proverbs 22:29; 2 Peters 1:19.**

E. CONCLUSION—3: Do you desire a Greater Life? It's your Choice!

If you desire to diligently succeed, achieve and be fulfilled in your plans, purposes and pursuits, make no friendship with the sluggards & slothful people. They are cancerous agents of setbacks and standstill to your increase and multiplication. **Proverbs 16: 1-3, 7-9; 22:29; 24:30-34; 20:4; 13:4;**

who want to arise and put their faith to work by the force of faith.

Colourful, meaningful, purposeful and fulfilling life is for those who are determined to exercise their faith in the Lord whatever it takes. That is, people who are determined to leap over any walls of opposition by the force of FAITH. They may start small, but are geared to ensure that their faith is at work for their triumph. Each person in Christ is given THE MEASURE of faith to do life and triumph in all phases of life. Faith is not a doctrine or creed merely to be preached but a divine mystery that's geared as a default in our lifestyle. This need to be so in order for us to reign and rule in dominion and grace made possible in our redemption.

By the violent force of your faith, take your opportunities and possibilities in order to overcome every opposition to your colourful life in the Lord; Will you! You need to exercise the violent force of faith against the enemy and cohorts if you must win your day. **Jeremiah 29:11; 2 Corinthians 2:14; Matthew 11:11-12; Romans 12:3; 1 John 5:3-5; John 12:11; Habakkuk 2:4; Hebrews 11:1-3, 6; Romans 14:23.**

E. CONCLUSION—2: Your Day is Dawn! Make It Thriving, Purposeful, Meaningful and Fulfilling.

There's a purpose for your life today and there's also a miracle of grace to it. Hence maximize your time by being diligent

the Holy Spirit. It's our year of thriving with colourful living. You don't need to fake till you become; it's just to stay firm by being a doer of the Word, in prayer and in being led by the Spirit to every aspects of doing life, then become whom and what you believe as Isaac BECAME - **(Psalms 65:11-13; Psalms 92:11-15; Genesis 26:1-6, 12-14).**

- **POSSIBILITIES2021** is a year of living the greater life because greater is He that's in you than the he that's in the World - **(1 John 4:4/John 14:15-17, 26).**
- **POSSIBILITIES2021** is a year of living for a cause, that is, a purposeful life and not a wishy-washy, aimless and clueless and causeless life style - **(1 John 3:8/John 18:37).**
- **POSSIBILITIES2021** is a year of living for fulfilment and not an unending goals of achieving results without satisfaction and fulfilment - **(Colossians 4:17).**
- **POSSIBILITIES2021** is a year to maximise every opportunity within the God given time in order to earn fulfilling results. That includes understanding the time frame of grace and the wisdom to do life accordingly. **(Ecclesiastes 9:11-12/1 Chronicles 12:32/ Ecclesiastes 8:5/Psalms 90:12).**
- **POSSIBILITIES2021** is a year to maximize our God given resources which are- **Time, Effort (Strength/ Talent) & Finance** - with possible attitudes for our alti-

tude and aptitude (**Ecclesiastes 3:1, 11; Haggai 2:8; Mark 12:30; Genesis 8:22; Proverbs 24:10**).

There's nothing greater than living for a cause - **purpose** - as Christ Jesus did for our example. Life is meaningless without a sense of plan, purpose and pursuit. It's our time to dare begin each day for a cause; it's in there that you can maximize wisely, effectually and efficiently your God given three major life resources - Time, Effort and Finance. You need to maximize them in order to enhance the quality of your personal life as a child of God and in the kingdom advancement and to keep the enemy at bay.

The prudence and diligence that is given to your time, effort and finance has a lot to shape what you'll become as you do life in **Year 2021**. I say again these three resources - **Time, Effort and Finance** - will shape you. Let your plan be fully founded in these three as these Scriptures will enable us - **Psalms 1:3; Proverbs 22:28**.

YEAR OF POSSIBILITIES2021

POSSIBILITIES RESOURCES: TIME, EFFORT AND FINANCE

***A. Time:** God lives in a timeless calculator - in the realm and sphere of eternity; Time is the limited calculator for humans to do life, hence God set the medium called **FAITH**, which is in the now, the realm of eternity to connect us to God - **Ecclesiastes 3:11; Hebrews 11:1-3**; Time is a set period, considered as a resource under your control, and suf-

2. What is Purpose? Proverbs 16:2b.

An anticipated outcome that is intended or that guides your planned actions to set goals; the quality of being determined to do or achieve something. Purpose indicates the motive or intent in taking up a project and in endeavouring to accomplish the set plan or goal. **Revelation 2:23; Jeremiah 17:9-10; Proverbs 23:5. John 18:37; 1 John 3:8; Ecclesiastes 8:6; Hebrews 4:12-13**.

3. What are Pursuits? Proverbs 16:2a, 7, 9; Psalms 37:23; Psalms 16:11.

The act of pursuing in an effort to overtake or capture or achieve set goals. More so, it is our path or way towards achieving our desired goals and aspirations.

D. The need to commit your Plans, Purposes & Pursuits to God.

Proverbs 16:3; Mark 1:35; 2 Timothy 1:12, 14; 2 Corinthians 5:19; John 2:24; Job 5:8; 1 Peter 2:23-24.

E. CONCLUSION—1: Exercising The Force of FAITH.

Colourful & blossoming living is not for cowards, mere dreamers, the fearful, the timid and the craven. It's for those

7. Goal to be accomplished by: Date of accomplishment

An Example:

- 1. Goal:** Walk/Run Race for Life 5k
- 2. Strategy:** Walk/Jog 1hr in the morning in 5days per week
- 3. Obstacle:** The weather – Rain
- 4. Strategy to Overcome Obstacle:** Put on waterproofs, and get up and go
- 5. Starting Date:** January 1, 2021
- 6. Date for Review of Goals and Plan:** March 1, 2021
- 7. Goal to be accomplished by:** June 1, 2021

C. PLAN' PURPOSE AND PURSUIT:

1. What is a Plan? Proverbs 16:1, 9.

As a verb: It is to have the will and intention to carry out some action; to make plans for something; to make or work out a plan for; to devise; to make a design of; plan out in systematic, often graphic form.

As a noun: It's a series of steps to be carried out or goals to be accomplished; an arrangement scheme; scale drawing of a structure.

ficient to accomplish something in life; it's the measure or duration of an event or action or the person who performs an action in a certain period of time; It's to set an assignment for an activity or event; and more. **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11; Ecclesiastes 8:1, 5; Ecclesiastes 9:10-12; James 1:5.**

In life we all have equal to 60seconds in a minute, 60minutes in an hour, 24hrs in a day, 7days in a week, 4weeks in a month or 52weeks in a year or 365days in a year, as in the **Year 2020;** and a leap year of 366days when it shows up as in this **Year2021.** Know for sure that in life everyone has equal time and equal opportunity but the **how, when** and **what and where** you do your life with your God given TIME is what shapes your destiny. Hence there's the need to ensure that your time is spent on things that advance, increase, multiply and add to your life and not on things that subtract, divide and limit you as they may have in the previous **Year 2020;** hence the need to redeem the TIME for life days are challenging - **Ephesians 5:14-16; Colossians 4:5.**

***B. Effort:** Physical/Mental Exertion/Expending to earn or acquire a reward. **Luke 10:25-28; Mark 12:28-30. Colossians 3:17, 22-25; 4:1; Ephesians 6:5-9; 2 Chronicles 15:7; Zachariah 4:6.**

You are given a basic strength of faith and enabling grace to meet your life challenges, that is, as God had dealt to every man **THE MEASURE of FAITH - Romans 12:3** and **THE MEASURE OF GRACE - Ephesians 4:7,** to triumph and soar in dominion, and not with **A MEASURE of FAITH** and **A**

MEASURE OF GRACE as some had acclaimed - **Romans 5:1-2**; The **How, What, When** and **Where** you spend your energy of FAITH on, shapes you. Diligence and prudence on your effort towards the cause of greatness and greater life will make you great and POSSIBILITIES available to you. Do not put your strength on wishy-washy, foolish and slothful activities in order to enhance the quality of your life in the **Year 2021**. It's your year to thrive, colour and blossom your life with purpose and fulfilment in the greater life - **Romans 12:3; Proverbs 22:29; 10:4; 27:23; 12:24; 13:4; Isaiah 52:13; Mark 12:33; 1 John 4:4 etc.**

***C. Finance:** Defined as Cash/Kind to be expended for a cause. This is the management of money and credit and banking and investments towards a given cause or purpose. **1 Timothy 6:10; Mathew 6:24; Luke 16:10-13; Ecclesiastes 7:12; 10:19; Matthew 22:19-21; Matthew 23:23; Malachi 3:7-12.**

When you play with not paying your tithe and act of goodwill offering to advance the kingdom of God and to your fellow men as you faithfully pay your taxes to the state without questions, even as God blesses you and brings you to places of financial opportunities and prosperity, it means you dug or are digging a hole for yourself. if you also refuse to save and or reinvest into your job, business or career and such like, that means you are treading on dangerous ground. There's the need to be faithful to your God's tithe and offering, Caesar taxes, Business reinvestment and personal savings to en-

hance the quality of your life in **Year 2021 - Psalm 49:6-9; Proverbs 23:5; Matthew 23:23; Matthew 22:19-21.**

DISCUSSION ON **POSSIBILITIES2020** GOAL:

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