

1. Establish Goals for the New Year:

Define 3-5 Goals you wish to accomplish in 2009. They must be reasonable, tangible and can be easily shared. In order to achieve your goals they must be written out & shared with others.

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2. Seek to develop yourself 2009: Read the parable about the talents in Matthew 25.

Is there one talent you wish to improve or develop this coming year?

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3. Look for opportunities to use your gifts: Ephesians 4:4-12

Have you identified one area in the Foundry that you could serve? How could you make a difference in 2009? Look for opportunities to be used in the coming year.

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1 Chronicles 4:10 remember the prayer of Jabez: May God expand your borders in 2009.

4. Seek out spiritual encounters with people to share Christ: Proverbs 12: 30

The Bible teaches us that he who wins people to Christ is wise. But people do not come to Christ on their own accord. It takes intervention by a person who cares... God uses people to impact lives. We must be ready, willing and able to be used by God. Have you identified a person of peace in your community? Has God placed on your heart 3 people that you can pray for and to seek out opportunities to share Christ with? Commit to paper three names, activity pray over their lives and then look for spiritual encounters to come up in their lives in 2009.

I commit to pray and share message of the good news of Jesus Christ with:

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5. Seize tomorrow:

Look for ways to make eternal memories. Have you ever asked yourself, how can I leave this world a better place? I've always had a goal in life that whatever job, place of service or relationship I wanted to leave it better off than when I entered the situation. It's a noble plan. How about you? When you search your heart, look at your gifts and talents and abilities, can you see one thing in which you can make a difference? If we are honest we all can. Make a plan to discover this coming year one way you can serve the world?

It could be as simple a teaching a child to read, mentoring a teen or Meeting a need.