

How to have a more successful New Year Part 7 handout

Successful People Hate Well

Review:

1. Little steps add up to a lot over time.
2. We have to break the all or nothing barrier
3. Break the Now or Never Barrier

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Joshua 1:6-8 (NKJV)

1. Hate can be a very good and useful thing.
 - A. Many people think that hate is not a good or godly thing.
 - B. Everyone knows that hate can be used for evil, but not everyone knows that it can also be used for good.
 - B. Hate is something greatly needed for those who are complacent.
 - D. Sometimes we just have to have our own way long enough to not want it any more.
 - E. Some of us haven't hated sin enough to overcome it.

Psalms 97:10 (NKJV)

- F. Loving God involves hating evil. Hating evil preserves our soul from evil.
- G. We are defined by what we love and by what we hate.

2. Loving requires hating

Ecclesiastes 3:8 (NKJV)

- A. They are two sides of the same coin.

B. God is love, and He hates.

Proverbs 6:16 (NKJV)

- C. We cannot develop the fear of the Lord without developing hate for evil.
- Proverbs 8:13 (NKJV)

D. Until an addict hates how it's affecting their life and the lives of those around them, they won't seek help to overcome it.

E. Until we hate poverty we won't do whatever is necessary to vanquish it.

F. Hating a problem is the first step towards solving it.

G. A person who hates lying, values truth and can be counted on for being truthful.

H. God can use all of the negative things that we've experienced to motivate us towards the opposite. Perhaps that's why He's allowed them to happen?

I. What is it in your life that needs to change for the better? Do you tolerate it or hate it?

J. Hate involves what we look at, not just what we do. Psalm 101:3 (NKJV)

3. We must learn to hate well

A. Hate is a requirement to following Jesus.
Luke 14:26 (NKJV)

B. Hate keeps love from compromising.

C. For many Christians they either don't hate, or when they do they don't hate well.

D. To hate well is to focus not on hating people but on changing what they are doing.

E. On social media address issues, don't judge people, call them names, or criticize them personally.

F. Jesus said to love our enemies not judge or criticize them.

G. When we hate well we use the motivation of our hate to solve problems, improve situations and influence others to be a part of the solution or a better situation.

H. Let hate motivate you to make the world a better place.

I. I hate it when the church misuses hate to alienate sinners or people of differing political persuasions.

J. Don't think that to disagree with someone is wrong.