How to have a more successful New Year Part 3 handout

Fix It Or Let It Go

Joshua 1:6-9 (NKJV) Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)

- 1. Don't allow negative influences to bury your dreams and desires.
- A. That means digging them up and facing your fears, take some risks until you overcome them.
- B. Sometimes you just have to fix the tooth or get it pulled.
- C. Procrastination requires frequent attention and maintenance.
- D. Successful people are constantly making room for their dreams to manifest.
- E. There's no better time for Spring cleaning than January.
- F. Some things are just a drain on our finances.
- G. What are you spending money, time and energy on that isn't really benefitting you?
- H. Too many of us are just aiming for what doesn't hurt, loose money, or cause trouble.
- I. But we have to make room for it. Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)
- 2. Don't allow other things to steal your time and drain your energy.
- A. Everything you have in life takes your time and energy.
- B. Relationships are an important part of our lives and we may have to decide if serious problems can be resolved or if we move on without them.
- C. Successful people don't hold onto bad stuff long.
- D. Have you ever gotten spoiled milk at a restaurant?
- E. Everyone comes into possession with negative things, unprofitable, hurtful and dysfunctional things and relationships.
- 3. Don't let ignorance or not knowing what to do delay you.
- A. According to Dr Henry Cloud "There are two levels of problems." Minor League Problems and Major League Problems
- B. Minor league problems were things like a tooth ache. 1Corinthians 6:12 (NKJV)

C. Major League problems on the other hand is facing things that are truly negative and either figuring out that they can't be fixed and letting them go.
D .Stop the negative energy drain now!
E. Focus on things that are life giving.
F. To let go of a relationship doesn't always mean you lost hope.
Galatians 6:7 (NKJV) Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NKJV)
Things, relationships I need to fix, restore, repair:
Things or relationships I need to let go;