PLANNING FOR GROWTH IN 2024

New Year's Message January 7th, 2024 Pastor Gary

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jer. 29:11 NIV84)

How to S.E.T. myself up for success

S PECIFY what needs to change.

"Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow." (Psalm 25:4, NLT)

"Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act." (Psalm 37:5 ESV)

${f E}_{{f NGAGE}}$ the power of community

"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NLT)

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." (Proverbs 27:17 NLT)

$T_{\ \underline{\mathsf{AKE}}}$ your time

"The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty." (Proverbs 21:5 NIV84)

"This is the kind of life you've been invited into, the kind of life Christ lived. He suffered everything that came his way so you would know that it could be done, and also know how to do it, step-by-step." (1 Peter 2:21, The Message)

To experience God's plan for me...

I must redefine <u>success</u>.

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." (Romans 8:28, NLT)

"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him." (Philippians 2:13, NLT)

ACTION STEPS

Complete a Life Development Plan