### HOW TO MAKE THE MOST FROM YOUR NEW YEAR Proverbs 17:24 (GN)

Prov. 17:24 (GN) "An intelligent person aims at wise actions, but a fool starts off in many directions."

#### MAXIMIZING 2021

ASSUME \_\_\_\_\_ FOR MY LIFE

"Each person must be responsible for himself." Gal. 6:5 (NCV)

"The lazy man is full of excuses..." Pr. 22:13 (LB)

### BELIEVE \_\_\_\_\_

"There is nothing I cannot master with the help of Christ who gives me strength." Phil. 4:13 (JB)

# CLARIFY

"We can choose the sounds we want to listen to: we can choose the taste want in food, and we should choose to follow what is right. But first of all we must define... what is good." Job 34:3-4 (LB)

*"Everything is permissible" – but not everything is beneficial."* 1 Cor. 10:23 (NIV)

# DON'T WAIT

"If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done." Eccl. 11:4 (LB)

### MY PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS

"Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and favor with men." Lk. 2:52

# • INTELLECTUAL: What do I want to learn?

"Do yourself a favor and learn all you can; then remember what you learn and you will prosper." Pr. 19:8 (GN)

### • PHYSICAL: What will improve my health?

"Being cheerful keeps you healthy. It is a slow death to be gloomy all the time." Pr. 17:22 (GN)

• SPIRITUAL: What will deepen my relationship to God?

*"Grow in spiritual strength and become better acquainted with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."* 2 Pet. 3:18 (LB)

### • SOCIAL: What will be my ministry to others?

"God has given you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other..." 1 Pet. 4:10 (LB)

"Your strength must come from the Lord's mighty power within you." Eph. 6:10 (LB)

*"When Christ died, <u>He died to defeat the power of sin</u>... [Now] see yourselves as being dead to the power of sin and alive with God..." Rom. 6:10-11 (NCV)*