



THRIVE
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6 Keys to T.H.R.I.V.E.
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2021 Skyline Church Word of the Year: **THRIVE**

"I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

JOHN 10:10 | NIV

6 Keys to THRIVE in 2021

T **otal** **commitment**

"Today I have given you the **choice** between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life ...

You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly by **committing** yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life."

DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20 | NLT

"Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness ... But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then **choose** for yourselves this day whom you will serve ... But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

JOSHUA 24:14-15 | NIV

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you ... But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.

Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do."

JAMES 1:5-8 | NLT

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows **all** your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

MATTHEW 6:31-33 | NIV

Greek: **πάντα**: *Panta* = all, whole.

H ave a quiet time

- Have a time .

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."

MARK 1:35 | NIV

- Have a place .

"At daybreak, Jesus went out to a **solitary place.**"

LUKE 4:42 | NIV

- Have a plan .

In order to THRIVE in 2021 you must be committed to the fundamentals .

Next Week:

R _____

I _____

V _____

E _____

Small Group Questions

1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?

2 **Why do we so easily succumb to mediocrity?** Share an example of a commitment you made that was a challenge to maintain without clear focus.

3 From looking at this list, what would you say are your top three commitments right now?

- God
- Church
- Work
- Hobbies
- Family
- Gym
- Other?

4 **What stops you from a daily quiet time with the Lord?**

If you have a great devotional life, share your wisdom with the group on your commitment!

5 How can we be praying for you this week?