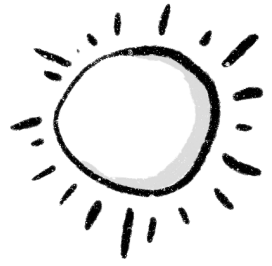


Ready, Set, Goal



So be truly glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though it is necessary for you to endure many trials for a while.

1 Peter 1:6 New Living Translation

Write a letter to your future self one year from now.

What advice would you have for yourself? What do you hope to achieve? How will you make this year stand out from years past?



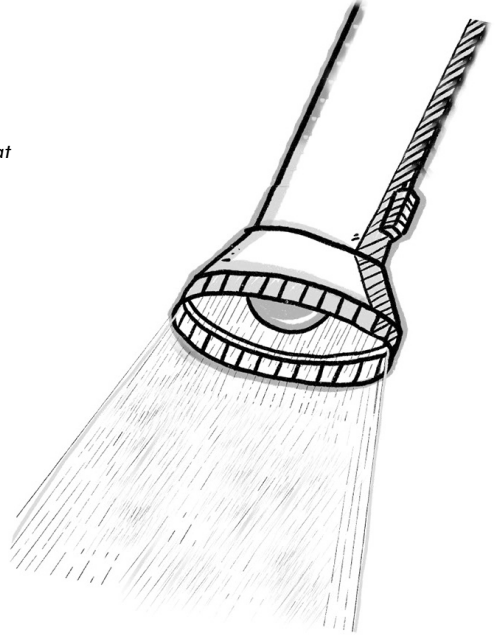
Overcoming Fear

Tell God about all the things that make you sad or afraid or angry. Give your thoughts about those things to him and let them remain with him. Do this, because you matter to him.

1 Peter 5:7 EasyEnglish Bible

We all get scared sometimes, but God assured us that He would help us overcome the challenges we face.

List 3 fears that have gotten in the way of attaining your goals. For each, describe how you plan to overcome it.



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#2 _____
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#3 _____
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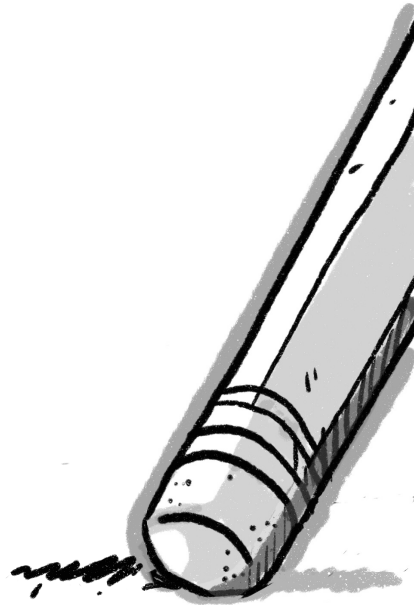
We all make mistakes,

Be glad about this, even though it may now be necessary for you to be sad for a while because of the many kinds of trials you suffer. Their purpose is to prove that your faith is genuine...

1 Peter 6:7 Today's English Version

but God has always been there to correct and guide us— to show us the way. And it's up to us to learn from them.

Describe a mistake that taught you a valuable lesson and encouraged you to have a growth mindset. How will you do better? How did God guide you?





Shining as lights

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives a light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16-16 New King James Version

After reflecting on how our Lord Jesus Christ gave His life for the Church Of Christ, we realize this is the greatest blessing of our life—to be a members of His body. And what greater way to utilize this blessing than sharing our faith?

Whom do you plan to share your faith with?
What inspires you to do it? And what different tools are you discovering and using to share your faith this year?

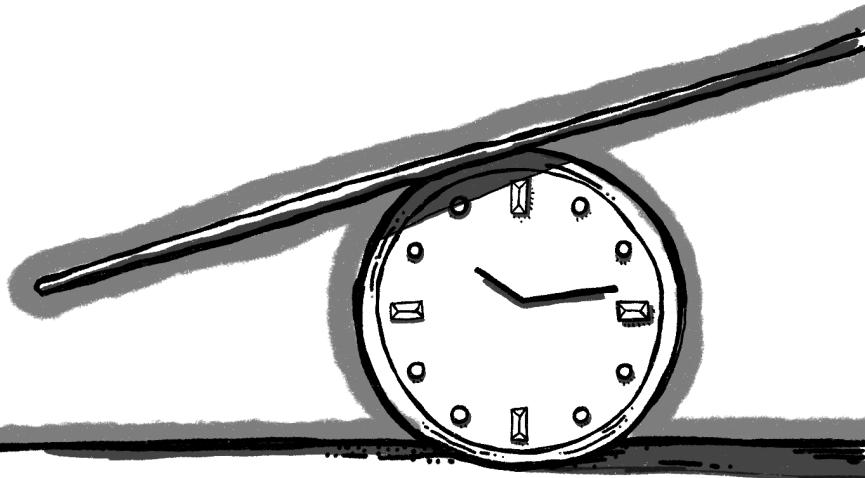
Keeping Balance

It's easy to get caught up in all of life's busy pursuits— work, school, family, Church activities, etc. But do we spend time thinking about what to prioritize and how to balance everything?

Worship God if you want the best; worship opens doors to all his goodness.

Psalm 34:9 The Message

Take this time to evaluate how you spend your time. Make a list of your day-to-day schedule. Do you make time for the things you consider a priority? Do you need to redistribute how you spend your time and where to put your energy?

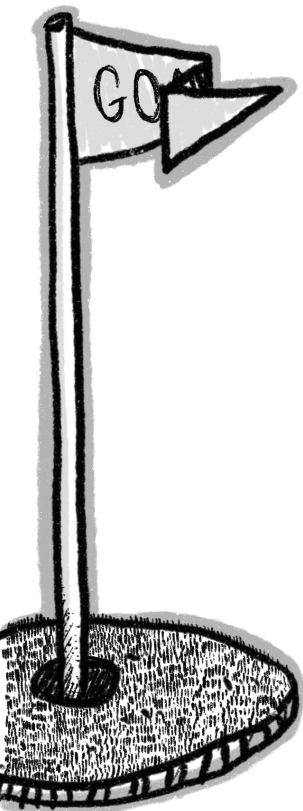


Halfway

*We've made it halfway through
the year! It's time to check in with
how we're doing.*

Entrust your efforts to the
LORD, and your plans will
succeed.

Proverbs 16:3 God's Word Translation



What goals have you accomplished so far?

**What are you still working on to accomplish?
What steps are you planning to take to accom-
plish the rest of your goals?**

Who we are

Our identity as Christians define us. We are transformed by God's words, and our Lord Jesus Christ is our greatest role model.

List three brothers and/or sisters inside the Church Of Christ that you look up to. What did you learn from them? Are they present in your life today? How do you hope to influence others with what you've learned?



#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

Care of Self

Each helps the other and
says to his brother,
“Be strong!”

Isaiah 41:6 New International Version

*It's easy to get caught up in the
chaos of life. Sometimes we
may even forget to take care of
ourselves.*

So, how are you really doing?

Reflect:

**Have you been eating
and sleeping well? What
healthy boundaries do
you set? Do you make
time to recharge? How?
Do you ask for help when
you need it? How often
do you pray?**



Strong Helpers of the Church Administration

I have become its servant, according to God's administration that was given to me for you, to make God's message fully known...

Colossians 1:25 Holman Christian Standard Bible

As helpers of the Church Administration, we have to make sure that we are doing our part in staying strong and faithful.

**What inspires you to keep performing your duties no matter what?
How does the Executive Minister inspire you?
How do you hope to inspire others?**



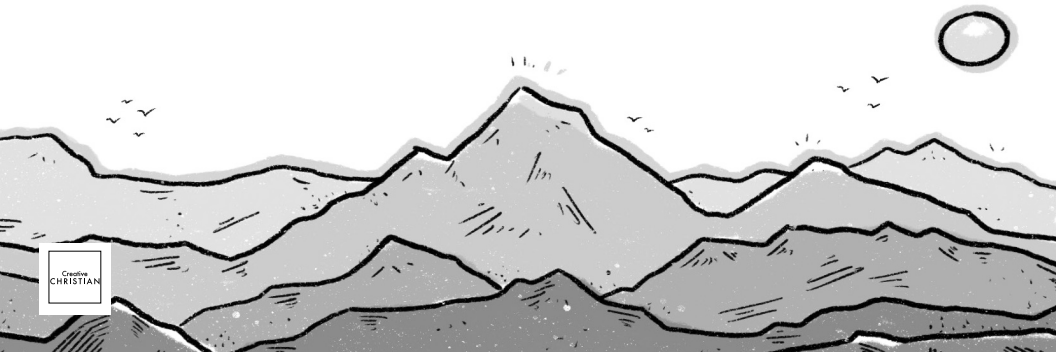
The Climb

I look to the mountains;
where will my help come
from? My help will come
from the LORD, who made
heaven and earth. He will
not let you fall; your
protector is always awake.

Psalms 121:1-3 Good News Bible

*Life is about the peaks and valleys.
And sometimes, it's one after the
other. But they all have a greater
purpose for our journey.*

**Describe a challenging
experience that made
you strong. If it happens
again, what would you
do differently?**



Attitude of Gratitude

Let the peace of Christ have power over your hearts. You were chosen as a part of His body. Always be thankful.

Colossians 3:15 New Life Version

We're almost at the end of the year. Though it's easy to get caught up with all of life's happenings, take a look back...

What blessings are you thankful for?





A Look Back

You've made it to the end of another year. You've grown in your faith, love, and hope. And you're ready to be even better next year.

Today I am giving you a choice.
You can choose life and success
or death and disaster.

Deuteronomy 30:15 Contemporary English Version

Next year, I will focus on...

I am grateful for...

3 traits my future self will have are:

I have the opportunity to be my future self when I...

When I think about the person I'm becoming, I feel...

I will involve God in...

What can I say to myself as the year closes?
