

Select, Correct, Protect

Do you ever feel like you've been spinning your wheels and not getting anywhere? Have you ever felt all you've lost from your diet goal is the last 4 weeks? Goals and focused effort are always a challenge. In the previous blog it was stated only 10% of people write down goals. It's exciting to know that we can be above the 90% crowd. Try these simple principles.

1. SELECT. At the beginning of your day, focus on a few main things you need to accomplish (ask the Holy Spirit for guidance) and write them down. Several times I've had the Holy Spirit change what I thought was the agenda for the day.

Arrange your tasks doing the hardest thing first, if possible. Assign each goal a time slot (a time to begin and end) and reference them throughout the day. Avoid goals being "open ended" in your schedule. Most goals will fill whatever time you allow, be specific and strategic.

2. CORRECT. Quickly recognize distractions and correct your focus to stay on track. Time doing texting, tweeting, email, Facebook, etc. need to be controlled. Be sure they don't control you. Monitor when they are a part of your scheduled time.

Distractions are dangerous and can steal your day away. One way to control distractions is to use them as rewards. Allow yourself the luxury of a particular distraction only after accomplishing a specific goal.

3. PROTECT. You must keep the main things the main thing. Protect them as your assignment from the Lord. Protect them as you would protect your spouse, child or best friend. This speaks to passion and determination.

Often distractions can be spiritual attacks or strategies of the enemy. Your goal, your mission, is your sacred calling.

CONCLUSION: To be an effective leader SELECT, CORRECT and PROTECT your goals each day. To be fully-funded as a missionary, schedule a weekly block of time in your calendar to work on donor ministry and development. What you value needs to be reflected on your calendar. Support raising during summer break is a great idea, but you can accomplish so much more with a small weekly investment throughout the year.

Daily select (write) your goals, correct distraction and protect what's important. Be in the top 10% of leaders in America. Your influence, ministry, and productivity will grow dramatically. You can do it, if you will.

Being fully-funded one week at a time,
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