

Where there is no vision the people will perish. –Proverbs 29:18

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. -Jeremiah 29:11

I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly. –John 10:10

And the Lord answered me:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.
For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.
If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay. –Habakkuk 2:2-3

1. Feed your focus. Starve your distractions.

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. –Matthew 6:31-32

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. –Matthew 6:33-34

Spend your time and energy focusing on the possibility of success not worrying about the potential for failure.

Worrying is a waste of time. It doesn't change anything. It steals today's strength and joy. It keeps you busy doing nothing. And it doesn't solve tomorrow's problems.

But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. -Luke 10:40

The destruction by distraction is difficult to detect as it's happening, because it doesn't involve bad things, but good things taking the place of the most important things.

You won't do big things if you are distracted by small things.

2. Commit to your dreams. Stop caving into comfort.

We live in a world where security and comfort are the highest values. Your best life will only happen when risk and courage become your highest values.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. -Joshua 1:9

3. Plagiarizing dreams is the slowest and most painful way live and die.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. -Romans 12:2

To be yourself in a world trying to make you something else is your greatest accomplishment.

Determine your boundaries and values. Draw your line in the sand based on those boundaries and values. Pre-Resolve to not cross that line.

Don't be afraid of being different. Be afraid of being the same as everybody else.