

Vision leaks, it doesn't stick. It will take time for your vision to sink in. To become part of you. You can't expect the change to happen immediately.

Make a Schedule

When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, "As you know, Passover begins in two days, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified. -Matthew 26:1-2

My vision is to pray with my wife daily until it becomes something we can't sleep without completing.

Make a Budget

While he was eating, a woman came in with a beautiful alabaster jar of expensive perfume and poured it over his head. -Luke 26:7

But Jesus, aware of this, replied, "Why criticize this woman for doing such a good thing to me? You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me. She has poured this perfume on me to prepare my body for burial. I tell you the truth, wherever the Good News is preached throughout the world, this woman's deed will be remembered and discussed." -Matthew 26:10-13

To quit working and spend more time with my children and God.

Ask for Help

Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." -Luke 26:36-38

Retain a financial advisor, identify my financial goals and record weekly my progress in achieving my goals.

Remember Why You Started

He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." -Matthew 26:39

There has to be passion within the vision. You're not doing this because you HAVE to, you're doing this because it is important.

To be intentional about my words building others up, giving grace and love in all situations.

Gossip less and to not engage in other conversations that are considered gossip

Persevere

Then the high priest tore his clothing to show his horror and said, "Blasphemy! Why do we need other witnesses? You have all heard his blasphemy. What is your verdict?"

"Guilty!" they shouted. "He deserves to die!"

Then they began to spit in Jesus' face and beat him with their fists. And some slapped him, jeering, "Prophecy to us, you Messiah! Who hit you that time?" – Matthew 26:65-68

To be a caregiver for my wife as she recovers from an illness serving her best interest with grace and gratitude.