

GAME PLAN 2015!

Part 1

January 4, 2015

Three Key Areas Of Growth In 2015:

1) Your SPIRITUAL LIFE

Romans 14:12, *So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.*

Cottonwood 2015: “This Is A NO CONDEMNATION Zone!”

Romans 8:1, *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

A Gracious Story Of Renewal

Luke 15:13, *“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. ¹⁷“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.”*

- **He Had To Get Fed Up With His CURRENT SITUATION**
- **He Had To Own Up To His OWN SIN**
- **He Had To Take POSITIVE ACTION**

Acts 2:41, *Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer...⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

Three Habits Of Spiritual Health:

- **CORPORATE Worship**
- **SMALL GROUP Discipleship**
- **DAILY Devotion**

CCBC Helps: Apologetics Sunday; Membership Workshop; Foundations Applied; Life Groups @ Church; and Life Groups @ Home - Sign up today in the Atrium.

2) Your PHYSICAL LIFE

3 John 1:2, *Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.*

1 Corinthians 6:12, *“I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³You say, “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.” The body,*

however; is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body... ¹⁹Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

- **My Body Belongs To God - I AM THE MANAGER**
(v. 12 & 19)
- **My Body Is Connected To The BODY OF CHRIST**
(v. 19)
- **My Body Is A Tool To HONOR GOD** (v. 20)

CCBC Helps: CreekFit morning work-out classes (weekday mornings: co-ed & ladies); Habits of Health Education Class (Sundays, 4:00p)

3) Your FINANCIAL LIFE

God Cares How I Spend My Money:

Matthew 6:19, *Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

How I Use My Money:

- Shows What I LOVE MOST
- Shows What I TRULY TRUST
- Shows If God Can TRUST ME

Luke 16:10, *“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. ¹¹So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?”*

- **My Money Is A Tool To Be Used For GOD’S PURPOSES**

CCBC Helps: Financial Peace University starts today at 4:15p