

Date : 29 December 2024
Theme : Evaluation and Planning
Topic : Thanksgiving and Prospects for 2025
Key Passage : *Ecclesiastes 3*
Key Verse : *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1*

1. Thanksgiving

When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore a man cannot discover anything about his future. Ecclesiastes 7:14

- Prosperity.....
- Adversity
- Achievements.....
- Learning Points.....
- God's faithfulness.....

2. Plans (Message of Ecclesiastes 3:1: There is a time for every thing that matters.)

a) Events for time-tabling for 12 months

- Holidays (2 x yr).....
- Solitude (quality time).....
- Family time.....

b) Financial Plans

i) Offering goals. Sowing to the desired harvest.

- Savings target.....
- Savings for big ticket items.....

ii) Hospitality budget

- Ministry.....
- Extended family.....

c) Spiritual disciplines

i) Prayer life

- Time.....
- Duration.....
- Prayer partners.....
- Prayer list.....

ii) Listening time

iii) Learning habits. Books I should read.....

d) Relationships (mentor-mentee)

- i) Singles: People I need to spend time with.....**
- Married; Personal time with.....**

- ii) Family: New skills I need to sharpen.....
 - With children (fun, values, exposure)
 - Extended family, in laws (events for bonding, eg dinners)

iii) Church

- To improve
 - If irregular attendance.....
 - Late coming.....
 - Spectating.....
- Good goals
 - Be on time.....
 - Be a worshipper.....

iv) Ministry: (new skills)

- Cell involvement.....
- Leadership training.....
- Skill upgrade – eg teaching, equipping skills.....

3. Ambitious Goal: Next 2 years

- Building God's sanctuary.....
- Laying foundations for new generations.
 - Leaders I wish to raise (.....nos.)
- Serving a new congregation – my role as:
 - Teacher
 - Trainer.....
 - Equipper.....
 - Cell leader.....
 - Others.....
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