



EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS – ETERNAL IMPACT VICTORY STARTS HERE!

It's been said that we spend more time planning our vacations than we do our lives. When I first heard this statement, I thought how ridiculous. Of course, we spend more time planning our lives than a vacation, but as I pondered this more I understood the gravity of what was being said. When we plan a vacation, we plan every detail with great care, after all, we want to get the most bang for our buck and have the time of our lives. When planning a vacation, we estimate the cost of each activity, we prioritize the things we have to see and things we would like to see. We schedule our time so we can get in as much as possible before returning home. We know when things open and when they close, and we understand the best route to take in order to get us to where we want to be.

On the other hand, when it comes to planning our lives we are quick to state what we hope our lives will look like in the future but we are not very attentive to the day to day details that will take us from where we are today to where we want to be in the future. Rather we often times allow life's circumstances and other people's opinions to dictate the course of our lives. Then years later we find ourselves in a place we didn't expect to be asking, how did I get here? At times, we might feel as though we wasted time and we can never get it back. The good news is we can redeem the time and make the most of every opportunity God puts in our way. The thought of redeeming the time has always been encouraging to me, knowing that wasted years can be replaced in the economy of God's time; if we do it His way.

This *Life Plan* is a tool to help you clarify the desires of your heart. To honestly explore your current reality with the hopes of freeing you of any clutter that may hinder you from being all God wants you to be. Once you clarify your heart's desire then you can begin taking small steps in the right direction and overtime you will reap a great reward. Some rewards will be reaped instantly – Rejoice and celebrate the moment! Other rewards will take time and discipline and possibly some outside assistance, but in the end, you will be thankful you took the time to write your own Life Plan

Live Victoriously!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marc P. Kitsko'.

Marc Kitsko
Founder and CEO – City Gate Ministries

My Life Plan

MY LIFE PLAN

[Your Name]

[Date]

Building A Bridge To The Future

You are in a quiet room. People are gathered in the lobby but you are alone. You hear their voices and recognize certain people's tones and laughs but their words are not loud enough to understand. The soft sound of music begins to play and people begin entering the room and take their seats. It's a solemn mood but there is some spontaneous laughter. You recognize certain faces as they make their way down the aisle and look at the beautiful display at the front of the room where a candle is lit and a photo sits on a table. Next to the table is a box. A beautiful box! You look in and there you are as stiff as a board in the box. They are there to celebrate your life. They are there to honor you and the life you lived. What will they say? What do you hope they say?

What do you want people to say about you?

God [Write their words about you.]

My Spouse [Write their words about you.]

My Children [Write their words about you.]

My Parents [Write their words about you.]

My Colleagues [Write their words about you.]

My Friends [Write their words about you.]

Priorities/Values

What is most important to you today?

1. [Write your first priority here.]
2. [Write your second priority here.]
3. [Write your third priority here.]
4. [Write your fourth priority here.]
5. [Write your fifth priority here.]

Are there any conflicts between what you listed as a priority/value and how you're currently living? Identify it and reflect on why you think this is. What changes can you make to align your life with what you consider a priority/value? Identify them and list them in the Action Plans Section below

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Plan Of Action - Steps To Get There

Priority 1: [Write your first priority/value heading from the above list.]

Envisioned Future:

[In this space, write what your ideal future would look. Write it as if you're already there.]

Purpose Statement:

[Write your purpose statement.]

Supporting Verse or Quote:

[Optional: Include a supporting Bible verse or inspiring quote.]

Current Reality:

- [Write your current reality. Be honest with yourself. How is your current reality different than your envisioned future? This reveals the gap between where you are and where you hope to be.]

Action Steps:

- [List the changes you can start making to start filling the gap between your envisioned future and your current reality. List the most tangible first and celebrate small victories.]

Priority 2: [Write your second priority heading.]

Envisioned Future:

[In this space, write what your ideal future would look. Write it as if you're already there.]

Purpose Statement:

[Write your purpose statement.]

Supporting Verse or Quote:

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Current Reality:

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Priority 3: [Write your third priority/value heading.]

Envisioned Future:

[In this space, write what your ideal future would look. Write it as if you're already there.]

Purpose Statement:

[Write your purpose statement.]

Supporting Verse or Quote:

[Optional: Include a supporting Bible verse or inspiring quote.]

Current Reality:

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Action Steps:

- [List the changes you can start making to start filling the gap between your envisioned future and your current reality. List the most tangible first and celebrate small victories.]

[Copy and Paste the action plan template as many times as you need.]