

# LIVING MY LIFE GOD'S WAY

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Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

*For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.*

## 1. Discover who you are.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT)

*"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my spokesman to the world."*

1 Cor. 15:10 (NIV)

*But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect...*

## 2. Develop who you are. Train for the race God meant for you to run

Matthew 25:15-27 (NIV)

*To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. [16] The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. [17] So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. [18] But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. [19] "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. [20] The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.'*

*[21] "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.*

*Come and share your master's happiness!'*

*[22] "The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.'*

*[23] "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.*

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*[24] "Then the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. [25] So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' [26] "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? [27] Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'*

2 Tim. 3:16-17 (NIV)

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, [17] so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

## 3. Deploy who you are.

Romans 2:13 (Msg)

*Merely hearing God's law is a waste of your time if you don't do what he commands. Doing, not hearing, is what makes the difference with God.*

1 Cor. 9:24 (Msg)

*You've all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race. Everyone runs; one wins. Run to win.*

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