

Title: God's Acceptable Year
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God's acceptable year

Luke 4:18-19

¹⁸"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (NIV)

¹⁹To proclaim the accepted and acceptable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound]. (amplified)

¹⁹to announce, "This is God's year to act!

(Message)

1: Forget the past

Philippians 3:13-14

¹³Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Micah 7:8-9

⁸Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, The LORD will be a light to me. ⁹I will bear the indignation of the LORD, Because I have sinned against Him, Until He pleads my case And executes justice for me. He will bring me forth to the light; I will see His righteousness.

2: Define the win

Hebrews 12:1-2

¹Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Corporately (communally)

- To reach nations and generations through disciple making, leadership development & church planting

Personally

- To glorify God in everything
- To deliberately disciple people

3: Streamline & re-align

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4: Reach forward & upward

Philippians 3:12-14

¹²Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. ¹³Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.