

From Good Intentions to Intentional – Part 3 – Intentional Living
Wednesday, October 4, 2017

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- ✓ Understand the _____
and read it for ourselves.

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the Word of God to our lives.
- ✓ In order to move from intention to action,
_____ must be in place.
- ✓ Am I _____ or _____?

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (NLT) Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

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my life.

1 Peter 2:11-12 (NLT) Dear friends, I warn you as “temporary residents and foreigners” to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

INTENTIONAL SUCCESS HABITS

- ✓ Read the Bible every day.
- ✓ Set aside private time to pray. (Even if it just 10 minutes.)
- ✓ Make friends with strong believers that can help you.
Accountability.
- ✓ Track your change. Pay attention to your failures and successes.
- ✓ Be quick to admit wrong. Repent (change your direction) Make the corrections needed quickly.
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