

# 20 Personal Goals To "Make Myself Ready"

**1** I will awaken today with a spiritual, happy, thankful attitude. 1 Thess. 5:16, 18

**2** I will try to keep my mind clean and clear, my thoughts on things above. Phil. 2:5, Col. 3:1-2

**3** I will have Bible study, prayer, and meditation every day, seeking to grow in grace and knowledge. Eph. 4:15, 2 Pet. 3:18, 1 Thess. 5:17, 1 Pet. 1:4-10

**4** I will try to attain a higher degree of the vision of God's plan of salvation, and diligently teach it to my family. John 17:24, Rom. 8:28-30, 1 John 3:2, John 4:24

**5** I will look to God for wisdom and guidance through His Spirit and the mind of Christ. Prov. 2:6, Prov. 3:13, Prov. 4:7, Eph. 1:17, 1 Cor. 12:8, 2 Thess. 3:5

**6** I will watch my words and thoughts, speaking softly, kindly and considerately. Col. 3:8-17

**7** I will strive for a patient attitude, seeking to be tolerant and loving. Rom. 12:12, 1 Thess. 5:14, 2 Tim. 2:24

**8** I will strive to "speak no evil of any man." Tit. 3:2, 1 Pet. 3:10

**9** I will try to control any urges of selfish ambition and conceit that I may have, and, in humility, think of others as better than myself. Phil. 2:3

**10** I will exercise self-discipline through God's Spirit, consciously denying carnal impulses – remembering to do God's will, and that my body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Phil. 2:5, 2 Cor. 10:4, Rom. 7:23-25, Rom. 6:12

**11** I will try to "give no appearance of evil" in anything I do or say. Thess. 5:22

**12** I will seek to be better acquainted with those "over us in the Lord," highly esteeming them as they follow Christ, being willing to discuss with them any doctrinal issues or applications of God's government in the local congregations that I might not understand. 1 Thess. 5:12-13, Heb. 13:7

**13** I will "go to my brother," including the ministry, according to Matthew 18:15-17, in any event that could lead to offenses or hard feelings. Ps. 119:165, Luke 17:1, Matt. 18:7, James 3:2, Matt. 18:15-17

**14** I will be diligent in all my work, doing my very best. Eccl. 9:10, Col. 1:10, Col. 3:23

**15** I will make the most of my time. Eph. 5:16, Gal. 4:5, 1 Cor. 15:58

**16** I will try harder all week, through God's Spirit, to plan for and keep the Sabbath holy – making it a "delight" to my family. Is. 58:13-14

**17** I will gear my actions toward God's work and helping others, striving to think and act as Christ. 1 Cor. 15:58, 1 Cor. 6:20, Eph. 4:15

**18** I will seek to glorify God in my actions and thoughts. Matt. 5:16, 1 Cor. 1:31

**19** In all of these goals I will be conscious of the fact that I must "make myself ready" as the bride of Christ. Rev. 19:8, Eph. 5:26-27, 32, Matt. 24:46

**20** I am aware that I must set my overall goal on PERFECTION, as the seventh principle doctrine of Christ. Heb. 6:1, Matt. 5:48