

The Leadership Academy at Hope Chapel Kealapono
A Biblical View of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Habit 2: "Begin with the End in Mind" Part 3

Genesis 1:1-5; John 1:1-5; Matthew 5:14-16; John 13:3-5

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Habit 2, BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND, means developing a clear picture of where you want to go with your life. The most effective way I know to BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND is to develop a Personal Mission Statement or philosophy or creed. It focuses on what you want to be (Character) and to do (Roles and Long-Term Goals) and on the values or principles upon which being and doing are based.

I. Developing a Personal Mission Statement

A. Using the online tool from Franklin Covey, create your own personal mission statement <https://msb.franklincovey.com/>

B. Pastor John

Personal Mission Statement

"I am a Child of God, called to Lead People on a Journey to Discover, Develop, Live, and Share the Abundant Life of Jesus Christ by continuous, Intimate Communion with HIM, and Living a Servant Lifestyle"

[Ro 8:14-17; Ps 84:5-7; John 10:10b; Rev 4:8-11; Ps 143:8; John 13:1-17]

My Roles (3) and Long-Term Goals

1. Child of God

[Philippians 3:10-11]

"to Know Jesus and Become like Him"

2. The People God has Given Me to Love: My Family and Friends

COG/Husband/Father/extended Family/Friend

[Mark 10:45; Eph 5:21,25-28]

"to Serve them, Unwrap them, and Present them back to Jesus -- Radiant"

3. The People God has Given Me to Love: My Five *Pastor John*

HCK/Ken/Fumi & Miko/John B/ Phil

[1 Samuel 22:1-2]

"to Lead as a Captain"

II. Begin with the End in Mind

A. *The God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light* [Genesis 1:1-5]

- "The earth was without form [*tohu*], and void [*bohu*]." *Tohu* and its rhyming synonym *bohu* are coupled to describe a scene of disorder, confusion, and lack of arrangement. However, the Lord brought order out of chaos.
- God brought order by His spoken word and saw it was good

B. *"Light, Life, and the Power of God"* [John 1:1-5]

- The Word is Jesus Christ, the eternal, ultimate expression of God. In the OT God spoke the world into existence; in the Gospel God spoke His final word through the Living Word, His Son.
- Life and Light belong to John's fundamental vocabulary in describing the essence and mission of Jesus Christ (the Incarnate Word)
- [1:5] Comprehend
 1. To seize, lay hold of, overcome
 2. To perceive, attain, lay hold of with the mind; to apprehend with mental or moral effort
 3. To quench, extinguish, snuff out the light by stifling it
- The Christian's joy is in knowing that light is not only greater than darkness but will also outlast the darkness

C. *"You are the light of the World"* [Matthew 5:14-16]

- We are free to choose whether or not to shine the light of Jesus Christ
- Our good works are seen in the way we love others [John 13:34-35]

D. *"The Proactive Freedom and Power of Knowing Who I am"* [John 13:3-5]

- I am a Child of God
- My Past is viewed through the Redemption and Propitiation of the Cross [2 Cor 5:17]
- My Future belongs to Jesus [Phil 3:12-16]
- Therefore, I am available to serve Jesus in the here and now – today!