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Finding Answers to Life's
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INFLUENCE

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How to Live Your Best Life in All Seasons
PASTOR ROB CARLSON



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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

JEREMIAH 29:11

LEGACY

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*Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and he will establish your plans.*

PROVERBS 16:3

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*Many are the plans in a person's heart,
but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.*

PROVERBS 19:21

I will not miss the opportunity to contribute to the growth and advancement of others.

I will make it my life's aim to impact the people in my life by living an exemplary Christ-following life.

I will teach my kids judiciously, encourage my spouse lovingly, mentor people carefully, serve others faithfully, and make a difference in the lives of people in my world.

The Lord then said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.”

GENESIS 7:1-4

HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF INFLUENCE

1

YOU:

**Live an authentic
Christian life.**



You

“You can map out a fight plan or a life plan, but when the action starts, it may not go the way you planned, and you’re down to your reflexes—that means your preparation. That’s where your roadwork shows. If you cheated on that in the dark of the morning, well, you’re going to get found out now, under the bright lights.”

JOE FRAZIER

“Ultimately, your habits matter because they help you become the type of person you wish to be. They are the channel through which you develop your deepest beliefs about yourself. Quite literally, you become your habits.”

JAMES CLEAR

*“You become what you give
your attention to.”*

EPICTETUS

*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man.*

LUKE 2:52

R

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M

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Relational

Physical

Mental

Spiritual

Spiritual Habits of **EXCLUSION**

- > Solitude
- > Silence
- > Fasting
- > Frugality
- > Chastity
- > Secrecy
- > Sacrifice

Spiritual Habits of **ENGAGEMENT**

- > Study
- > Worship
- > Celebration
- > Service
- > Prayer
- > Fellowship
- > Confession
- > Submission



EVALUATE

EMULATE

ELEVATE

Habits are decisions you make and steps you take to help you get where you want to go in life.

...I press on toward the goal to win the prize...

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

...My only aim is to finish the race...

ACTS 20:24

...Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training...

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

You were running a good race...

GALATIANS 5:7-8

...I did not run or labor in vain.

PHILIPPIANS 2:16

...Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus...

HEBREWS 12:1-3

...Train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things...

1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith...*

2 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

**Before we can do what
Jesus did, we must live
like Jesus lived.**

2

YOUR FAMILY:

**Cultivate a *strong,*
Christ-centered family.**



You

Your Family

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GENESIS 7:1

**Influencing our children
and impacting their lives for
God and for good must be
our highest priority.**

SEE DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9; COLOSSIANS 3:21

INFLUENTIAL SEASONS

- > Ages 0-4 — Early childhood and toddler nurturing.
- > Ages 5-12 — School age protection and fun.
- > Ages 13-18 — Teenage support and guidance.
- > Ages 19-29 — Young adult celebration and encouragement.
- > Ages 30+ — Adult relationships and caring concern.

HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY

4 WAYS TO PRAY

— Pray Passionately —

Have a sense of urgency. *Col. 1:1-2*

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Persistent
Prayer Plan:
**7 PRAYER
ZONES**

- > Mentally
- > Physcially
- > Spiritually
- > Emotionally
- > Relationally
- > Sexually
- > Financially

3

OTHERS:

**Intentionally live to
impact others.**

You

Your Family

Others

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

GALATIANS 6:2

See also JOHN 13:34-35

*Find someone to
encourage, another to teach,
and a third to rescue.*



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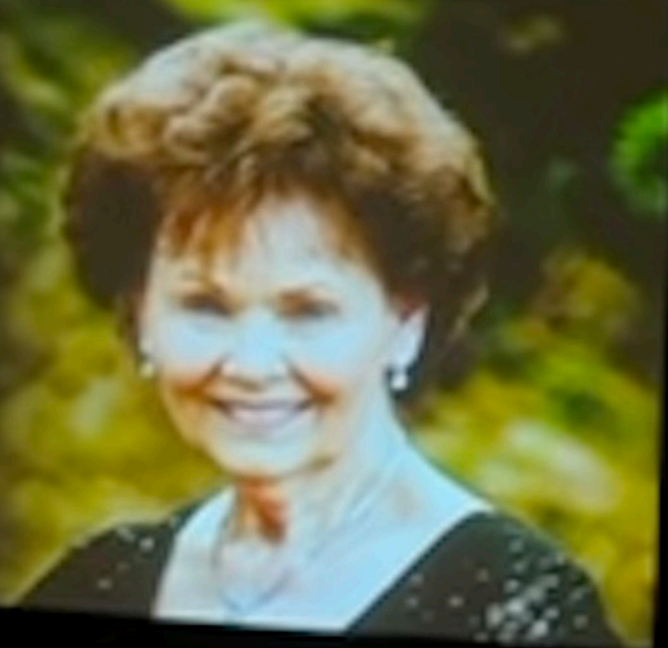


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I'm new to BCA BCA is my home!

MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to start serving at BCA
- I want to sign up for the DISCOVER class

PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



