

*Greeting Children of God*

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A Christ led self help book



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First and foremost I want to give praise to my Heavenly Father as without Him I am nothing and nobody. I am overly grateful to have the opportunities that have been laid out for me and the gifts that God bestowed upon me. Second I would not be able to give any advice to you all if it were not for God seeing fit to save me time and time again despite my hardheadedness and disobedience. I cannot count how many times I found myself in trouble and God came through for me. Next I dedicate this book to my baby boy James who brings joy to my heart and my world .

Third I want to thank each and every person who takes out the time effort and energy to watch my channel, subscribe, comment and share my videos I love you all bunches.

## Philippians 4: 10-20

I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this Through Christ who gives me strength.

Yet it is good in you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonians, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.

# Prologue

Have you ever found yourself looking at what you perceive someone's life to be and wondered to yourself why your life isn't the way you always pictured it to be?

Sometimes we spend more time watching other people live out their dreams or better yet helping them accomplish their dreams completely ignoring the fact that you cannot accomplish your dreams while watching someone else achieve theirs.

Sometimes all it takes is a little push to go from daydreaming about who you want to be to becoming who you want to be. Sometimes we don't even realize it's absolutely possible.

Although sometimes your current state of being can look like night compared to the day state of being you dream about, it would only never be a possibility if you never put forth the effort to move in the direction of your future.

This book is intended to give you that small push and to show you that the only thing stopping you from accomplishing your dreams is you and your perspective of things.



# Make a decision “What do you want your life to look like?”

*Everyone wants different things in life. So what do you want?*

**T**his can be a difficult question to ask yourself. Oftentimes we are stuck in a place of wanting what our parents want or what society wants and very rarely are we given the opportunity to choose for ourselves.

When I graduated I wanted to go to nursing school however my mother wanted me to go to the navy. I have never envisioned myself serving in the army I understand some view it as an honor to your country however as a very feminine girl I don't know what she was thinking when she said it. I could never ... after getting the ok for graduation and acceptance to my choice college I joined a party group. This came after a very sheltered childhood and was a decision which my mother wasn't happy about. Looking back I won't say she was this great villain as bad things happened however after being constantly told what my decisions were going to be for 18 years it felt amazing to make my own decisions for once even if they involved partying everyday. Long story short my mom had had enough and felt like I wasn't taking life seriously enough for



college and then my mother pulled her name from my financial aid and I ended up not going to college either. This was the beginning of me basically living my life in limbo and having to figure it out. I was extremely angry with her basically choosing a future without college for me so I got engaged and moved out. I eventually saved up and paid cash to become a nursing assistant.

I did well I instantly went from working a lil job to having a career but I still felt like it wasn't what I truly wanted. I literally found myself stuck in this profession for years while it wasn't awful, I knew it wasn't what my heart desired. I tried beauty school but didn't work well in the setting, nursing school but long story short I always ended up back at the same nursing home in the same position earning the same salary. It wasn't until 10 years past that I lost that job for the last time and I took out the time to figure out what I wanted. I sat down and decided I would never work for someone else again.

I planned out everything what I wanted to do for a living.... Where I wanted to live.... The kind of car I wanted to drive... the kind of clothes I wanted to wear and the kind of vacations I wanted to take. It wasn't done over night but my life changed and although I'm honestly not all the way there to being where I desire to be it looks more and more like it every day.



# Create the Necessary Steps to get where you want to be

*Planning is vitally important. Remember most dramatic changes take time effort energy and most of all planning...*

**T**o think it's possible to wake up one day living your dream life is a fairy tale. Even Cinderella had steps involved before she became a princess. So first step ask God for strength because you're going to need it. Once you have decided what you want your life to look like you then need to figure out the necessary steps to bring it into fruition.

After I made my decision to start my own business the hard work began and I had to map out the necessary steps I had to take to get there. With every large goal there is also very small goals that must be met prior. You will have to list every one out and ensure you understand it may take longer than you expected to accomplish your task, however that doesn't mean its impossible.

Regardless to if you want to get a planner, a calendar or a vision board drawing or writing out the steps you will have to take is the best way to prepare your mind for the next steps. Don't put your list somewhere where it will be difficult for you to see or find keep it near you and somewhere you will be able to keep track of your progress.

# Start Actively Working Towards Accomplishing your Goals

*After you have your goal down-pact and you listed out the steps you need to take you need to take a step toward accomplishment!*

**W**orking towards your goal can be relatively hard sometimes but remember even if you just take one step today you have moved one step in the right direction and it's better to take one step forward than to stay in the same spot.

Some days you will find it increasingly difficult to work towards your goal not only can insecurities show up but the enemy will send his workers to distract you from the blessings God has in store for you. But remember nobody tries to rob an empty house.

Obviously I don't know what your ideal life looks like but I can almost assume it includes several different aspects of your life flourishing and with that being said I have to mention some days you will find yourself working on several different aspects of your life at the same time. You may meet your soulmate while you're in school and end up getting married and graduating in the same year. You could get married before completing school and end up pregnant in the middle of your four year degree plan .... Long story

short take a deep breath. And understand most people have more than just one aspect of their life that their working on and that's perfectly fine. You may end up having to put off one goal for another and you may end up accomplishing some goals years before even reach their peek this once again is ok and normal for your specific story.

Remember everyone's journey is different and no one person will have the same life story as the next.

# Small Steps Count

*Don't be scared to celebrate your small accomplishments...*

**M**ost people don't want to admit it but the journey is a lot more fun than the finale. Don't get scared or feel embarrassed about celebrating your tiny win after you've crossed over that hump you can't go back and celebrate it or have a redo later on, not to mention when you're working hard to accomplish your goals it's nice to have a break for a victory dance even if you have to get back to work the next day.

Some people will try their hardest to ensure that you fail, sometimes you don't realize your goal is taking longer than usual to accomplish or maybe you have to take a course most people find easy over and over again before finally passing. Long story short some of these small accomplishments and steps deserve a hand clap and a slice of cake even if you're the one clapping your hands and baking yourself a cake.

The last point I want to make in this chapter is sometimes you won't be able to look forward to other people clapping for you because if they don't want you to win they will never congratulate you now matter how big or small. I personally no longer assume or expect my family to clap or acknowledge my accomplishments but at this point I'm not concerned with their approval I look forward to God's approval any other approval is simply a surprise bonus.

# One Day you'll look up and be in the midst of your accomplishments

*Long story short stop sleeping on yourself!*

**B**aby had you came to me five years ago telling me my life would half of what it is today I would've been shocked. My life is not perfect and while I haven't accomplished all of my goals or dreams every day I look at how far I've come and shock myself.

So I pray that you take the advice I've given to you here today and in 6 months you look at you're accomplishments and they bring joyful tears to your eyes.

May our Heavenly Father bless you with the desires of your heart in Jesus Christs name,

With love StaR!

# About the Author



**Tamara Willis** Thank you for reading. It was surely a joy to write a second book for you all. I pray that it helps those that it is meant to reach and may the good Lord bless you.