

## My Dream List for This Year

*“The plans of the mind and orderly thinking belong to man, but from the Lord comes the [wise] answer of the tongue. All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits (the thoughts and intents of the heart). Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed.” Prov. 16:1-3(AMP)*

My pastor encouraged his congregation every year to make a list of 12 things that we wanted to accomplish or that we wanted the Lord to do in our lives during the coming year. Every Dec-31 was climaxed with a time of praise and worship and testimonies, thanksgiving for the blessings of the year (goals accomplished, healings, relationships restored, etc.). Just before the New Year was ushered in we would pray over the 12 things we had on our list asking God to help us accomplish those goals. For me this event started long before the December 31 night service, I often spent the prior two weeks praying and thinking about what I would like my year ahead to look like for me and my family. This initial list was just the beginning and I would often find myself revising or amending as the Lord guided me during the year. At times there were items on the list that I would repeat year after year because they were longer term goals. Other goals I would soon come to realize weren't mine at all (maybe you've experience that, your heart wasn't into it you just thought it would be a good thing to accomplish☺). Certainly though there were goals that I accomplished. In this exercise, focus on this year. At the end of the planner there is room to create longer term goals – Your Life Story.

You don't have to start with 12 dreams but maybe 7 to 9 may prove to be more manageable as some goals may take a longer time frame to work on than others.

Have fun here and be quick to write what's on your heart, you will have time to refine and define these later.

