

GETTING A JUMP ON 2025

WHAT TO SHOOT FOR IN 2025

- A different perspective about God's word (***James 1:23-24 CSB***)
 1. Put away anything God sees as evil/unclean
 2. Receive God's word with humility - don't kick back against it
 3. God's word can restore and heal (***Proverbs 4:20-23 CSB***)
- Purpose to practice
 1. Practice; To do or perform (something) repeatedly in order to acquire or polish a skill
 2. The idea of practice takes the win/lose out of the equation
 3. The idea of improvement without practice is fooling ourselves
 4. We understand development
 5. Spiritual development is just as real (***1 Corinthians 3:1-3 NLT***)

WHAT DOES SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT LOOK LIKE? (2 Peter 1:3, 5-9 NLT)

- We have the capacity to develop
 1. God has given us what we need
 2. We can grow/develop in these areas
 3. Development in these areas is important and up to us (***2 Peter 1:10 ESV***)
- Areas of development
 1. Moral excellence
 2. Knowledge
 3. Self-control
 4. Patient endurance
 5. Godliness
 6. Brotherly kindness (***Romans 12:10 NKJV***)
 7. Love (***1 Corinthians 13:13 NKJV***)