Begin with the End

"LORD, make me to know my end, and what is the measure of my days" Psalm 39:4

"Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done and on the labor in which I had toiled; and indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun." Ecclesiastes 2:11

FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS

1. ALL THINGS ARE CREATED _____

"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it— lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish'?" Luke 14:28-30

"If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they have planned for you? Not much."

2. _____ IS NOT THE SAME AS _____

Doing things right vs doing the right things

How can I best accomplish certain things? vs What things do I want to accomplish?

Does your desired end match your current behaviors?

Solution: Create a

"Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word."" Luke 1:38

It becomes my definition of _____

"For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep" Acts 13:36

DISCOVERING MY LIFE MISSION

speculation vs revelation

"Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is." Ephesians 5:17

HINT: identify your _____

My mission statement is the _____

"But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." Psalm 33:11

Are the things that I am doing today taking me to where I want to go?"

"Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air." 1 Corinthians 9:26