

Sustaining My Life Mission
My Life Mission - Part 7

Step 6: Strengthen the skills, habits, and relationships I'll need to sustain my mission over the long haul.

4 Essential Skills to Sustain Your Mission

1. You must _____ your _____.

II Corinthians 8:11 (NLT) “Now you should carry this project through to completion just as enthusiastically as you began it.”

Proverbs 25:28 “Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.”

• **master your mood by guarding your _____.**

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT) “Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do.”

Proverbs 15:14 (NLT) “A wise person is hungry for truth, while the fool feeds on trash.”

• **master your moods by affirming _____.**

Isaiah 40:8 “The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.”

2. You must _____ your _____.

Psalms 127:2 “In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat - for He grants sleep to those he loves.”

• **manage your energy by eliminating _____.**

Proverbs 12:11 (NLT) “Hard work means prosperity; only fools idle away their time.”

- **manage your energy by taking time to _____.**

3. You must _____ your _____.

II Timothy 1:6 “For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God....”

- **maximize your abilities through continual _____.**

Proverbs 19:8 “He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who cherishes understanding prospers.”

- **maximize your abilities through continuous _____.**

I Timothy 4:15 “Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.”

4. You must _____ your _____.

- **maintain your focus by establishing a _____.**

Lamentations 3:40 (NLT) “Instead, let us test and examine our ways. Let us turn again in repentance (away from the wrong doings in our lives) to the Lord .”

I Corinthians 3:13-15 (NLT) “But there is going to come a time of testing at the judgment day to see what kind of work each builder has done. Everyone’s work will be put through the fire to see whether or not it keeps its value. If the work survives the fire, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, that builder will suffer great loss. The builders themselves will be saved, but like someone escaping through a wall of flames.”