

PiVAT JOURNAL

Tools Guide

To Hear God's Voice & Follow His Plan

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PiVAT Journal

What is a PiVAT Journal? Where you write down what God told you.

Jeremiah 30:2 - This is what the LORD, the God of Israel says, “**Write in a book** all the words I have spoken to you.” **This is your book.** Your **PiVAT Journal** for this month. **Most journals** are where you write down your ideas. This is where you write down **God’s ideas for you**, given through whatever means He chooses - The Holy Spirit, God’s Word, Conversations with others, etc. **Your PiVAT Journal** contains **three kinds of pages**:

PiVAT Page – Get God’s plan for you today.

PRISM Page - Five Things You Can Do in God’s Word every day.

CONVERSATIONS Page - Every conversation you have with God, yourself, or others, write it down.

PiVAT is Prayer, Vision, Accountability, and Testimony - Biblical Principles of faithfulness to obey with time.

PiVAT is a change of direction - from man’s way to God’s way.

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way that **seems right** unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Isaiah 53:6 - All we like sheep have gone astray, every one of us has turned **to his own way**, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 55:7-9 - Let the wicked **forsake his way**, and the unrighteous man his thoughts. **For my thoughts** are not your thoughts, **neither are your ways my ways says the LORD**, for as high as the heavens are above the earth, **so are my ways higher** than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Jeremiah 29:11 - **For I know the plans I have for you** declares the LORD, plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future.

Acts 13:22 – I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, **he will do** everything I want him to do.

Romans 12:1-2 – I implore you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God which is your reasonable act of worship. But be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may be able to prove what is that good, acceptable, and complete will of God.

PiVAT helps you get God’s plan for you today, to **obey with time**, so you present your body a living sacrifice. PRISM is five things you can do today in God’s Word, to **transform your mind**, so God can confirm what He told you to do.

See **PRISM Topics** – The power of God’s Word on a single subject. PRISM Topic - God’s Way or man’s way, and PRISM Topic – Write It Down.

How to get a PiVAT Journal?

Download a free **3-Day PiVAT Journal** from www.hearwelldone.org Invite a friend for a 3-Day Challenge with you!

Order your **PiVAT Journal** – for this month! To hear God’s voice and follow His plan!

The **PiVAT Journal Tools Guide** includes how and why for each PiVAT Journal Tool!

Or you can use **Any Notebook** for your **PiVAT Journal**! Just write PiVAT, PRISM and Conversations for each day.

PiVAT JOURNAL Tools

PiVAT Journal Tools help you **hear the voice of God**. You don't have to use every one, every month. There is nothing special in the tools themselves. They're just a track to run on which positions you to **hear God's Voice, know His plan** for you, **know His Word**, and do everything He told you (Acts 13:22), so He fulfills your purpose and you hear, **"Well Done!"**

PiVAT Journal – Jeremiah 30:2 – Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you. This is your book.

PiVAT - Get God's Plan for you today – obey with time - Romans 12:1, Jeremiah 29:11, Luke 6:46, Acts 13:22

PiVAT Maybe – Discern between His plan and yours – God's way or man's way. Proverbs 14:12, Isaiah 55:8-9

PRISM – Know God's Word – transform your mind – five things you can do in God's Word every day - Romans 12:2

CONVERSATIONS – Every conversation you have with God, yourself, or others, write it down - I Samuel 3:19,21

PiVAT Highlighters – A Spiritual Gift – Let God reveal His Word to you – John 14:26

DAILY CALL – Exhort One Other Daily – the key to overcoming – Hebrews 3:13, Ecclesiastes 4:12, Rev 12:11

3-Day Challenge – Ask God who He wants you to invite – Start Today! - Proverbs 27:17

PiVAT Weekly – Get God's Plan for you this week! – Jeremiah 10:23

PiVAT SMALL GROUP – So every one of you can prophesy... be instructed, and encouraged – I Corinthians 14:31

PiVAT Monthly – Get God's Plan for you this month! - Isaiah 48:17

PiVAT Yearly – Get God's Plan for you this year! - James 4:13-14

PiVAT Prayer List – Pray what God wants you to pray - I John 5:14-15

PiVAT Decision Tool - Discern God's will for you – Ephesians 5:17, James 1:5

PiVAT "What If" - Possible Schedules or Plan vs. Actual – Psalms 25:12

PiVAT Projects – God's Assigned Projects and When - Daniel 6:4

PiVAT Progress – God's Assignments today, did you? – I Timothy 4:15

PiVAT Hourly – Give an account of your stewardship – Luke 16:2

4C's Accounting Tool – Thrive Financially - Proverbs 27:23

4C's Monthly Call – Financial PiVAT Monthly and Get Counsel – Proverbs 27:9

PRISM TOPICS - The power of God's Word on a single subject - hearwelldone.org/topics

DAILY HUDDLE - Encouragement for daily obedience - hearwelldone.org/blog

PiVAT JOURNAL Tools - Verses

PiVAT Journal - Jeremiah 30:2 - This is what the LORD, the God of Israel says, "Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you." This is your book.

PiVAT - Get God's Plan – obey with time. Romans 12:1 - I implore you brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God which is your reasonable act of worship. Jeremiah 29:11 – For I know the plans I have for you declares the LORD, plans to prosper you not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Luke 6:46 – Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say? Acts 13:22 – 'I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want Him to do.

P: Prayer: What Do You Need Most from God Today? James 1:5 – If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives liberally without finding fault, and it will be given to him. Matthew 6:8 – Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

V: Vision: What is the Number One Thing God is Telling You To Do Today? Habakkuk 2:2 – Write the vision, make it plain on paper so that every time you read it, you can run with it.

A: Accountability: When is He telling you to do it? (The specific time). I Chronicles 14:15-16 – As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, move out to battle, because that will mean God has gone out in front of you to strike the Philistine army. So David did as God commanded him. Ecclesiastes 8:5-6 – Whoever obeys (God's) command will come to no harm, and the wise in heart will know the proper time... For there is a proper time and procedure for every matter. Luke 11:9 - ... Ask and it will be given to you...

T: Testimony: What did God Do as you're learning to obey **and What did God Reveal** through your PRISM time in His Word? Revelation 12:11 – And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...

PiVAT Maybe – Discern between His plan and yours – God's way or man's way. Proverbs 14:12 – There is a way that seems right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. Isaiah 55:8-9 - For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

PRISM – Know God's Word – transform your mind – five things you can do in His Word every day. Romans 12:2 – Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and complete will. **P:Praise The Word** – Psalms 56:4 – In God whose word I praise, in God I trust I will not be afraid... **R:Read The Word** - Deuteronomy 17:19 – It is to be with him, and he is to **read** it all the days of his life, so that he may learn to revere the LORD his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees. **I:Insight from the Word** – Proverbs 1:1-3 The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel; for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight; for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair. **S:Study the Word** – 2 Timothy 2:15 – Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. **M:Meditate on the Word** – Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night so you may be careful to do all that is written in it, for then you will make your way prosperous and then you will have good success.

CONVERSATIONS – Every conversation you have with God, yourself, or others, write it down. I Samuel 3:19,21 – The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up and he let none of his words fall to the ground... The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his Word.

PiVAT Highlighters – A Spiritual Gift – Let God reveal His Word to you. John 14:26 – But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

DAILY CALL – Exhort One Other Daily – the key to overcoming. Hebrews 3:13 – But exhort one another daily while it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Ecclesiastes 4:12 – Though one may be overpowered by an adversary, two can withstand him, and a chord of three strands is not easily broken. Rev 12:11 – And they overcame Him, by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony...

3-DAY CHALLENGE - Ask God who He wants you to invite and start today! Proverbs 27:17 – Just as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

PiVAT Weekly – Get God’s Plan for you this week! Jeremiah 10:23 – For I know, O LORD, that a man’s life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps.

PiVAT SMALL GROUP - I Corinthians 14:31 - For you can all prophesy in turn so that every one of you may be instructed and encouraged.

PiVAT Monthly – Get God’s Plan for you this month! Isa 48:17 – This is what the LORD says – your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.

PiVAT Yearly – Get God’s Plan for you this year! James 4:13-14 – Now listen, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money. Why you don’t even know what will happen tomorrow... Instead, you ought to say, whatever the LORD’s will is, **that** is what we will do.

PiVAT Prayer List – Pray what God wants you to pray. I John 5:14-15 – This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we have asked of him.

PiVAT Decision Tool - Discern God’s will for you. Ephesians 5:17 – So then, do not be unwise, **but understand** what the will of the LORD is. James 1:5 – If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, **and it will be** given to him.

PiVAT “What If” - Possible Schedules or Plan vs. Actual. Psalms 25:12 – Who then is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.

PiVAT Projects - God’s Assigned Projects and When. Daniel 6:4 – At this the administrators and officials tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent.

PiVAT Progress - God’s Assignments today, did you? I Timothy 4:15 – Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

PiVAT Hourly - Luke 16:2 – “Give an account of your management.”

4C’s Accounting Tool - Proverbs 27:23 – Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds, for riches do not last forever, neither is a crown secure for all generations.

4C’s Monthly Call - Financial PiVAT Monthly and Get Counsel. Proverbs 27:9 – The pleasantness of one’s friend springs from his earnest counsel.

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DAILY HUDDLE - Encouragement for daily obedience - hearwelldone.org/blog

PiVAT – Give God your Day Planner **Day & Date:**

Do PiVAT Before Dinner – to get God’s plan for you for tomorrow. Let God make your time decisions. (Romans 12:1)

Principles of Faithfulness

The Times of God’s Choosing

God’s TO DO LIST for you today, not yours.

P:	6	HOME
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Notes:	PiVAT Maybe
	*New To-Do’s go here 1 st . Ask God if He wants you to add them above to God’s To-Do List for you today – or move them to your PiVAT Maybe List
<p>P: Prayer: What do you need most from God today? (Ask Him, He’ll tell you) V: Vision: What is the number one thing God is telling you to do today? A: Accountability: When is He telling you to do it? (The specific time) T: Testimony: (a) The Top 3 Things God Did – as you’re learning to obey, and (b) The Top 3 Things God Revealed – through His Word. (PRISM) 3-Day-Challenge – PiVAT, PRISM, and a DAILY CALL for 3 days with a friend Daily Call – 5 min you share your PiVAT, 5 min they share, 5 min pray4eachother</p>	<p>Right Column: God’s To-Do’s for you today, not yours. Only write down things He tells you to do today, then be sure to do them! Middle Column: Everything God wants you to do today has a time. Ask Him and He will tell you. Check-in with Him throughout the day! Do PiVAT before dinner every day to get God’s plan for you for tomorrow. PiVAT is a Change of direction from man’s way to God’s Way – Prov 14:12 hearwelldone.org – Discipleship tools that help you hear the voice of God.</p>

PiVAT – Get God’s Plan

What is PiVAT? - **Four Questions to use** with your Day Planner – to get God’s plan for you today, not yours.

What is PiVAT? - **A change of direction** from man’s way to God’s Way. (Prov 14:12)

What is PiVAT? - **An acronym** for - Prayer, Vision, Accountability, and Testimony.

What are PiVAT Tools? - **Time obedience tools** for your day, week, month, and year. (Jer 29:11)

What is PiVAT? - A Three-Part Day Planner - to get **God’s plan for you today**.

Part 1: **Four Questions** to Ask God, so **His plans** become yours.

Part 2: **Time Slots** that God assigned for the things He told you to do today.

Part 3: **God’s To-Do List** for you today, not yours (that’s **PIVAT Maybe**).

Four PiVAT Questions:

#1 Prayer: **What Do You Need Most from God Today?** (See Relationship Topic - The **Best Question Ever**.)

#2 Vision: **What is the #1 Thing God Told You to Do Today?**

#3 Accountability: **When Did He Tell You to Do It?** (The **specific time**.)

#4 Testimony: **What Did God DO Today?** As you’re learning to obey, and **What Did God REVEAL today?** through your **PRISM Time** in His Word – those five things you can do in God’s Word every day.

Questions: These are Four Questions **to ask, not answer** – Ask God, He’ll tell you. He knows the plans He has for you! James 1:5 – If any of you lacks wisdom, just ask God, and He will give it to you... without finding fault.

Time Slots: Don’t fill in timeslots yourself, ask God when. The #1 Thing He has for you today – will always have a timeslot. As will **His To-Do List** for you. Each item will have a time slot that He assigned. Do it then, or it probably won’t get done. No need to fill in every time slot, only what the Holy Spirit tells you.

God’s To-Do List: Only Put Here **what God said** to do today. Things pop up during the day - things you **could** do, things other people want you to do, but not what God told you to do. These are just **PiVAT Maybe’s**. By the end of the day – many of these PiVAT Maybe’s are done by others - or don’t even matter. If any remain, ask God **if He wants** you to put them on your Official **PiVAT Maybe** List for this month. But **only write down in the right column** what God told you to do today. **His list** will usually be **shorter than yours**... Just **do everything** He told you. If something didn’t get done by **PiVAT before dinner** (your conversation with Him about tomorrow), then **ask Him, “Was this one You or me?** If it was Him telling you to do it – then **finish** what He told you. But if it was just your ‘gotta do’ – sneaking onto His To-Do List for you today... put it where it belongs, your **PiVAT Maybe** – for God to confirm, delay or delete.

Why Do PiVAT?

Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD.” **He knows them, you don’t.** Ask and He’ll tell you. His plans for you are good! He wants to prosper you in the way chosen for you! God once asked me, “How will you walk in my plan for your life, if you don’t even know my plans for you today? **Romans 12:1** – To “present your body a living sacrifice” means He sets your schedule, not you. See the **Relationship Topic** – God’s Way or man’s way.

Why Do PiVAT Before Dinner?

Before dinner is the **most consistent time** of your day. You might miss breakfast and lunch, but you won’t miss dinner. No matter when you finally eat, **before you do that**, is a specific time... If you know His plan for you tomorrow, you can **hit the ground running** when you awake. And it reminds you of **what He told you to do today**, so you can **finish strong**. Write down **your testimony** from today so you can overcome with it on your **Daily Call** tomorrow! (Hebrews 3:13) You can pray with your spouse before bed - what you both need most from God and what He told you to do tomorrow! And it lets God give you **counsel** in the night season - Psalms 16:7. He’ll confirm what He told you or give you new revelation.

PIVAT MAYBE - for God to confirm, delay, or delete Mo:

Isaiah 55:9 - For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

HOME	WORK	CHURCH
		WORD
		FINANCIAL

PIVAT is God's Plan for you for today, not yours.
PIVAT is a change of direction: from man's way to God's Way. - Proverbs 14:12
PIVAT MAYBE is what you **'think' you gotta do** - but His thoughts & His ways are not ours.
Come now, you who say today or tomorrow we will go to this city or that city, spend a year there, and make a profit. You don't even know what will happen tomorrow... Instead, you ought to say, "Whatever the LORD's will is, that is what we will do." - **James 4:13**
 See hearwelldone.org – Tools that help you hear God's Voice, and follow His plan for you.

Keep Your PIVAT Maybe for the Month As things arise during the day – write them here first! Don't just add it to your PIVAT for today. Everyone else's emergencies are not God's plan for you today. Let God confirm, delay, or delete. **Learn to distinguish between** your 'gotta do list' and God's To-Do List for you today. His Plan is WAY better than yours - like heavens are higher than the earth. (PRISM Topic – God's Way or man's way)

PiVAT MAYBE - Distinguish Between God's Plan and Yours

PiVAT Maybe To-Do List - For God to confirm, delay or delete. (See the PRISM Topic: God's Way or man's way.)

PiVAT and **PiVAT Maybe** – are Time Obedience Tools that work together to help you **discern** between **what you think** you 'gotta do' and what God **told you to do** today. So you walk in His plans for you, not yours, so you prosper! Jer 29:11

Every day things will pop up that demand your instant attention, or so it seems. Put them first on your Scratch PiVAT Maybe Section of your PiVAT Page, not the right column. Don't put them in the right column, unless God tells you **that is for today**. Otherwise, distractions will keep you from what God told you to do today. **Not everything** that comes up during the day (new obligations, opportunities, or other people's demands on your time) are **God's To-Do's** for you, or God's To-Do's for you – **for today**. Everyone will try to get you to do their To-Do List, but that's not what God has for you today. Some things **are for you** to do, but not for today. By writing them down on your scratch PiVAT Maybe Section of your PiVAT sheet – it gets them **off of your mind**, so you can keep doing what God told you.

By the end of the day – many of these things are already done by others - or aren't important anymore. If any remain that are still important that you **might need to do at some point...** Ask God, and if He tells you - put them on your **PiVAT Maybe To Do List** for the month – for God to confirm, delay or delete.

How To Use PiVAT Maybe

1. Do **PiVAT before dinner** – Get God's plan for you for tomorrow. Every day before you leave the office or walk in the door, or eat dinner... Take 5 Minutes and **Ask God** for His plans for you for tomorrow. He'll tell you.
2. If your mind is racing (with all the things you think you need to do) **Do a Scratch PiVAT Maybe list** on a Conversations Page... of the things that are cluttering your mind. Urgent things, nagging things, 'Wish I had time to do' things, or 'Should have done already' things... From "clean the garage, shop for car insurance, fix the sink," etc. **Your mind** can get so cluttered and **stressed** with all the 'urgent things' that it's hard to hear what God is telling you. Once these things are **off** your mind and **on** paper – set this scratch PiVAT Maybe list aside. **Now** you can hear more clearly what God wants you to do tomorrow in the real PiVAT Daily. God's plan and To Do's for you today.
3. Once God shows you His plan for you – for tomorrow, ask Him about your 'mind dump' Scratch PiVAT Maybe. Should any item go on PiVAT for tomorrow? (God's To-Do List for you) Should any item be eliminated altogether (not even on the radar for you right now?) The rest – go on this month's **PiVAT Maybe** – for God to confirm, delay or delete.
4. The things that **pop up** during the day – put them in your 'Scratch PiVAT Maybe Section of your PiVAT page. And at the end of the day – ask God if He wants you to add them to this month's **PiVAT Maybe To Do List**.
5. Occasionally purge your PiVAT Maybe To Do List. Check off the things already completed by others, or no longer important. This just adds to your testimony of what God did as you're learning to obey with Time Decisions. **Time Obedience** is sometimes **choosing not to do** something God **didn't tell you** to do. As much as it is **doing what He told you**. You'll find over time that some of the urgent things that popped up during the day, were indeed **God's will** for you, but **for another day** this week. He'll tell you during **PiVAT before dinner** – the things He wants you to do for tomorrow.

Finally, you'll be surprised at how many of these '**urgent things** that seemed so pressing at the time, just **don't need to be done all**. God had someone else do them. The things you **used to interrupt your day for** – just weren't as important as you thought, if important at all. **Why stop doing what God told you** to do, to do something He didn't... PiVAT Maybe is an overflow place so things don't clutter your mind, but you remember them if needed for later. Focus on **PiVAT each day**, not your PiVAT Maybe – so you **fully do what God told you** to do today. You can leave the rest with Him!

PRISM – Five things you can do daily in God’s Word **Day & Date:**

You don't have to do them all, or all at once. S.O.A.P. one or all five... whatever God tells you.

P: Praise the Word: Take a chapter in Psalms & "Praise God" using the Psalmist's words R: Read the Word: Read a Chapter or a passage. Use PIVAT Highlighters* I: Insight from the Word: God gave a Proverbs chapter a day - for wisdom. You need it! S: Study the Word: Use (S.O.A.P.) to go deeper. Ask God what verse. He will show you. M: Meditate on the WORD: A verse, a passage, or PRISM Topic from hearwelldone.org E.g. P: Psalms 34:1-2 R: James 1 I: Proverbs 14 S: (see below) M: PT – Speak Life	(s.) Scripture – Write out the reference and verse. (o.) Observation – God, what do you want me to <u>see</u> that I haven't seen before? (a.) Application – God, what do you want me to <u>do</u> now that you have revealed this? (p.) Prayer – Ask God to help you do what He just showed you!
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. Use PiVAT Highlighters in your Bible & PiVAT Journal: Yellow-Good Stuff, Orange-Obey, Blue-Holy Spirit, Green-Money, Pink-Prayer, Purple-Promise

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PRISM – Know God’s Voice

PRISM – is Five Things You Can Do In God’s Word Every Day. You don’t have to do them all at once, and you don’t have to do all five every day. But every time you do, God adds a blessing!

PRISM can be done in 5 minutes, 15 minutes, 50 minutes, or 5 hours – however God leads you. Rather than just doing your devotions, PRISM keeps you coming back to God’s Word throughout the day, so you start to think like He does.

Why Do PRISM? - Romans 12:2 - Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what **God’s will** is - His good, pleasing, and complete will. The secret: You understand PIVAT (God’s Plan for you today) through PRISM (God’s Word for you today). It’s how God proves His plans for you! (Rom 12:1-2) So you present your body as a living sacrifice – God’s plan not yours.

PRISM is:

P raise the Word: Praise through the Psalms verse by verse. (Psalms 56:4,10-11)

R ead the Word: Just read in context: chapter, section, or book. (Deuteronomy 17:19) (Use PIVAT Highlighters!)

I nsight from the Word: A chapter of Proverbs each day! (Proverbs 1:1-3) Get Wisdom! You need it!

S tudy the Word: Dig deeper: Use S.O.A.P. - **S**cripture, **O**bservation, **A**pplication, **P**rayer (II Timothy 2:15)

M editate on the Word: (Joshua 1:8) A verse, several verses, or **PRISM Topic The Power of God’s Word** on a single subject. **Just take it with you** to meditate on it throughout the day.

PRISM P: Praise the Word – Praise the Word is simply reading one verse or two verses in Psalms and praising God **using the words of that verse**. Start each day with **Praise the Word!** If the Psalmist is grieving or complaining, praise in the positive. By the chapter’s end he figures it out, just Praise the Word with other scriptures that address this with truth!

PRISM R: Read the Word - Ask God **what book** of the Bible He wants you to begin reading through. Read the Word - is for continuity and context alone, not studying or memorizing. **A chapter a day** is a great start, even just a **section of a chapter**.

PRISM I: Insight from the Word – Read **One Chapter of Proverbs every day**. There are thirty-one days in a month and thirty-one chapters in Proverbs - no coincidence. God has given you a wisdom chapter for today. You need it!

PRISM S: Study the Word – Use S.O.A.P. Ask God what verse He wants you to study further – it could have come from your Praise the Word – in Psalms, your Read the Word – whatever book He has you reading, or your Insight from the Word, Today’s Proverbs Chapter. The secret of S.O.A.P. **These are questions to ask - not answer!** God will speak.

S: Scripture - God, what verse do you want me to **study further?** (Write out the verse)

O: Observation - God, what do you want me to **see** that I haven’t seen before?

A: Application - God, what do you want me to **do**, now that you’ve shown me this?

P: Prayer - God, **help** me! I can’t do this by myself. Help me to... (Ask Him for grace to do - what He just showed you).

PRISM M: Meditate on the Word – Ask God what Verse, or **PRISM Topic** He wants you to meditate on throughout the day. A **PRISM Topic** is the power of God’s Word on a single subject. A **Relationship Topic** – is a perspective from God’s Word on relationships. A **PRISM Topic Packet** is a grouping of related topics. Find them at hearwelldone.org/topics. The power of God’s word on a single subject will set your mind on things above, it will give you the mind of Christ, you’ll walk in truth, in wisdom and power, understanding, victory and joy!

Conversations – Every Conversation you have, with God, yourself, or others, write it down.

A **Conversations Page** – is one of three pages in your PiVAT Journal. **What's A PiVAT Journal?** Jeremiah 30:2 – This is what the LORD says, the Holy One of Israel. “Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you.” (**This is your book!**)

A **PiVAT Journal has three pages.** **PiVAT** – to Get God's plan for you today. **PRISM** – Five things you can do in God's Word, which confirms His plans and instruction for you today, and transforms your mind so you think like He does.

CONVERSATIONS – Every conversation you have with God, yourself, or others, write it down.

A typical **journal** is where you write down **your** thoughts and ideas. A **PiVAT Journal** is where you write down God's thoughts and ideas and instructions for you. It's a planner, devotional, journal, and diary all in one. It's where you distinguish between your ideas and His ideas for you. It's how you hear God's voice and walk in His plan. So He can fulfill the purpose He created you for, and fill you with the joy that comes with it!

PiVAT Journals from hearwelldone.org: **PiVAT Journal** – 31 days plus extra tools, **3-Day PiVAT Journal**, or **7-Day PiVAT Journal**. Print them from hearwelldone.org or order already printed at **pivatjournal.com**. You could also use **Any Notebook** as a PiVAT Journal. Just draw PiVAT Columns and do PRISM on a Conversations Page. See the **PiVAT JOURNAL Tools Guide** to learn how and Print a **PiVAT Yearly** Packet - which includes PiVAT Monthly's for the year!

A **Conversations Page** – captures what God speaks to you each day through His Holy Spirit, or through others.

Revelation: God will speak to you in the night season, He may wake you up with a spiritual truth on your heart, new ideas, or something He wants you to do.

Ideas Page: Sometimes you get on a brainstorm, not necessarily the Holy Spirit revealing things, but things cluttering your mind. Write them in your PiVAT Journal on a Conversations Page. Ask God to reveal what's from Him, or not!

Quotes Page: If you hear someone say something on the radio, podcast, etc., write it down. Usually, when successful people are interviewed, they can't help but divulge their secrets. If nothing else, they reveal how they think. Whether worldly wisdom or God's truth, write down what they say, so you can ask God to reveal His truth versus deception.

Conversation Records: Every conversation you have with any person today; write down the things discussed, things important to them, things you learned, what they need, so you can pray for them. They are precious to God. Coffee shop meeting, 1:1 with your boss, or a conference call at work, write down what people say. You can pray for them, and God can teach you things through others. He'll help you discern between His wisdom, and the wisdom of the world.

Pastor's Sermons: Every time you go to church, bring your PiVAT Journal with you, and take notes. If you forgot, take notes on your phone and transfer them to your PiVAT Journal afterward. God often confirms through others what He told you to do - in your PiVAT and PRISM times with Him. He leads you and confirms through others!

Project Plans: You might have something God told you to do that has multiple steps associated with it. Use a Conversations Page for God to lead you in the planning process. Write what God puts in your heart, so He can add to it.

Daily Call: Record your Daily Call – a 15 Minute Call before work sharing PiVAT and PRISM with a friend and praying for each other. Write **their** PiVAT for today. So you can pray for them exactly what God told them they needed most, and told them to do. So you can thank God for the testimony He gave them as they obeyed! And so you can pray later that day when they need prayer during the times God assigned them. Along with their PiVAT for today, at the end of your Daily Call – write P4M: (Prayer for me). To record what the Holy Spirit prays for you through each other. These bring powerful insight and encouragement as God speaks over both of you by the Holy Spirit through prayer.

PiVAT Highlighters – One of the most spiritually impactful gifts you could ever give someone is a 5-Pack of Sharpie or Bic Highlighters. **Highlighting Scripture verses** as the Holy Spirit leads you – will bring God’s Word to life! Perfect for your PRISM Time: Read the Word, your **PiVAT Journal**, or any book you read. **Why Highlight verses in your Bible?** To increase your love for God, to help you remember what He told you, to read intentionally, to hear personally, to come back again, to find quickly, and to pray powerfully. **Color Coding Scripture** verses in your Bible is a habit that will increase your love for God’s Word. It will help you remember **what God reveals specifically to you**. You will read God’s Word intentionally, God will speak to you and prompt you on what He wants you to highlight, take note of, remember, and put into practice. It will make it easy for Him to bring it to your mind again at a later date. Highlighting the Scriptures that He tells you will help you quickly find key verses at critical points of your life. It will also help you **quickly access** God’s truth in a conversation with someone who desperately **needs it right now**. Just scanning through your Bible, and reading the color-coded verses that God laid on your heart, day by day, over months of reading, will remind you how much deeper you have grown in His Word and your relationship with Him! Teaching This habit to your children will yield tremendous rewards. It will **make God’s Word personal** for them, a ‘real conversation’ with their Heavenly Father as they sense God speaking to them specifically. We pray you will begin this journey of highlighting every scripture God reveals to you. It will produce a lifetime of fruit!

How To Use PiVAT Highlighters. You can highlight a thin straight line, or a thick paintbrush line for priority verses – as God directs you. You can use a different color to underline - or put a ‘colored bracket’ around a verse in the margin. Some verses have several colors which could apply within the same verse. **YELLOW: Good Stuff!** - Anytime you run across a verse that the Holy Spirit prompts you is especially meaningful, or something you should take note of, use Yellow. **PINK: Prayer** – Any verse having to do with prayer, whether how to pray, why to pray, someone who prayed, or God answering prayer, use Pink. **BLUE: The Holy Spirit** – Any verse that speaks of the work of the Holy Spirit, the filling of the Holy Spirit, or the fruit of the Holy Spirit, use Blue. **GREEN: Money** – Did you know that the Bible has over 2300 verses on money and possessions? Our view of money indicates the condition of our heart, and impacts every relationship we have; most importantly our relationship with God. For any verse on money, possessions, giving, saving, stewarding or spending, use Green. **ORANGE: Obey** – The importance of this highlighter could never be overstated. This is where the rubber meets the road. Any verse God prompts in your spirit specifically for you to obey, use Orange. **PURPLE: Promise** – For any verse you find that is a specific promise from God, use Purple. (Purple doesn’t typically come in a Highlighter 5-pack – but you can buy it separately.) Highlighting Verses will bring God’s Word to life. His Word to you! Reminding you over and over the specific times when God spoke clearly to you through His Word. The more you highlight, the more invested you’ll be, the deeper your love for His Word will grow, the easier it will be to remember, and the easier it will be to share His truth with others. Our prayer is that God will make this your habit **every time you read your Bible**. His Word will never return empty, it will bring incredible blessings.

Here are a few suggestions for Highlighter verses. See **PRISM Topics** for more. **God will tell you what your Bible should look like.** Highlighting your Bible is a very personal thing. It’s God’s personal communication with you. What someone might highlight in Yellow (Good Stuff) God may have you highlight in Orange for specific obedience, or Purple – His promise for those who obey. God may prompt you with multiple colors in a single verse. This becomes His love letter - and His instruction manual for you! Everyone will highlight differently. You could highlight the whole Bible Yellow, it's all good stuff! But ask the LORD to show you what He wants you to see. He will lead you on an astonishing journey in God’s Word, and a deeper understanding of his infinitely great **love for you, individually**, you! He loves you more than you could possibly know. He has great things for you and instruction for you on how to walk in them. Everything you need is in His Word; it will stand forever. It’s **His Love Letter** for you, **His Instruction Manual** for you. It will make you wise and successful, it will fill your life with more blessings than you can possibly imagine. Know His Word and you’ll know Him! **Yellow:** Rom 3:23 – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Rom 6:23 – For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Heb 9:27 – For it is appointed unto man once to die - and after this the judgment. Rom 5:8 - But God demonstrated his own love for us in this; while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom 10:9 – That if you commit with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **Blue:** Luke 11:13 – If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?

Daily Call

What is a Daily Call? - A fifteen-minute call before work sharing PiVAT and PRISM with a friend.

5 Minutes: You share your PiVAT for today,

5 Minutes: They share theirs,

5 Minutes: Pray for each other.

Write your Daily Call on a new “Conversations Page” in your PiVAT Journal.

A **Daily Call** – is actually applying Hebrews 3:13 – “But exhort one another daily while it is called today so that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.” A **Daily Call is following** Ecclesiastes 4:12 – Though one may be overpowered by an enemy, two can withstand him, and a cord of three strands is not quickly broken. You and your friend are two, and Holy Spirit is the third strand. A **Daily Call is putting into practice** Revelation 12:11 – They overcame him (the accuser, the adversary, the devil) by the blood of the lamb and by the word of their testimony... If you will have a Daily Call (Hebrews 3:13) - if you will exhort **one other** daily, you will be **challenged, sharpened, encouraged**, and your **relationship with God will grow** like crazy in just a few days – because you’ll be learning to obey what He tells you to do each day. You will be ‘overcoming by the word of your testimony,’ and you will be exhorting one other daily, just like He commanded. Few people have ever really ‘exhorted one other daily.’ Taking God at His Word is life-changing!

Before you begin a Daily Call:

1. **Ask God to help you do PiVAT before dinner** (Get God’s Plan). **Print out** the 7-Day PiVAT Journal.
2. **Do PRISM** each day, those five things you can do in God’s Word. It’s how He confirms what He told you to do!
3. **Ask God who** He wants you to walk with. If He commanded you to do it, He’s got someone for you.
4. **Invite** them to join you in a Daily Call for a set number of days, 3-Day-Challenge, 7-days, 30 days, however God leads.
5. **Set a Daily Call time** - Early is better - before your workday begins. Monday-Friday, Saturday & Sunday off.
6. **Read the How2’s** for PiVAT PRISM, Conversations, and Daily Call - in the **PiVAT Journal Tools Guide**.
7. **Expect Growth!** – God will grow you as never before! It’s just what happens when you obey daily.
8. **Begin** – just start today!

How To Do A Daily Call: Whoever calls first at the daily call time – begin immediately by sharing your PiVAT for today. No small talk, get right to it. Maybe a quick prayer, “God, help us glorify you in these next few minutes, amen.” Then start immediately. Five minutes – you share your PiVAT for today, Five minutes - they share theirs, Five minutes - pray for each other. That’s it. One of the most powerful things you can do – is a Daily Call (PiVAT Call). It will change you - because it puts you daily in a place of obedience, where God can bless you.

Helpful Hints for a Successful Daily Call:

1. **Do PiVAT before dinner** – Don’t eat before spending five minutes with God, getting His plan for you for tomorrow.
2. **Set an early Daily Call time** before your workday begins. It’s the only way to be consistent with it.
3. **Do not go over the 15 minutes!** You can talk more if you want, just call back on another phone call.
4. **Share only what you wrote down** on your PiVAT sheet during your five minutes. If the calls get too long, you’ll stop.
5. **Write down their PiVAT for today** to pray for them at the end of the call, and even later today as God leads you.
6. **Write down what God spoke through prayer.** God will speak through your prayer! Write down what He says.
7. **PiVAT Calls are same gender only.** Honor your spouse or future spouse by saving intimate conversations for them.
8. **Text your Daily Call Partner** when you finish PiVAT before dinner. It will encourage them!

PiVAT before dinner is the hardest thing you’ll ever do in life, because the devil will do anything to stop you from your conversation with God, and this Daily Call that you overcome him with. He knows Hebrews 3:13, Ecclesiastes 4:12, and Revelation 12:11 work! The power of two by two; learning to fully obey with time, thoughts, and money, overcoming by the blood of the lamb and the word of your testimony is life-changing! Just start! God will lead you to His good! You will overcome with your testimony. He promised! Your Daily Call will grow you spiritually! It’s unavoidable when you obey!

3 Day Challenge

What is the 3-Day Challenge? - PiVAT, PRISM, and a Daily Call for three days with a friend.

PiVAT – Get God’s plan for your day.

PRISM – 5 Things you can do in God’s Word every day.

DAILY CALL – A 15-minute call before work sharing PiVAT and PRISM with a friend.

How To Begin The 3-Day Challenge

1. Print out a 3-Day PiVAT Journal, or 7-Day PiVAT Journal from www.hearwelldone.org
2. Ask a friend to join you. Ask God first - He knows which friend to ask.

How to Complete the 3-Day-Challenge

Do PiVAT before dinner – Before eating dinner tonight – fill out PiVAT for tomorrow. Remember, these are questions to ask, not answer. Ask God for His plan for you for tomorrow. He will surely tell you.

Do PRISM throughout the day – 5 Things you can do daily in God’s Word. SOAP out at least one verse. God will speak.

Daily Call before work – Ask a friend to do this with you. The 3-Day Challenge – PiVAT, PRISM, and a Daily Call for three days. Call each other every morning before your workday begins. Set a specific time for your call. Begin tomorrow morning (Heb 3:13) 5 Min – you share your PiVAT for today, 5 Min – they share theirs, 5 Min – pray for each other.

Conversations Page – Your PiVAT Journal includes a PiVAT, PRISM, and Conversations Page. Every conversation you have with God, yourself, or others, write it down. (Jeremiah 30:2) Write down your Daily Call, what your friend shared... on this Conversations page. God speaks through His WORD, His Holy Spirit, and through conversations with others. God will give you specific instruction, encouragement, and direction.

PiVAT before dinner is the hardest thing you’ll ever do in life, because the devil will do anything to stop you from your conversation with God, and this Daily Call that you overcome him with. He knows Hebrews 3:13, Ecclesiastes 4:12, and Revelation 12:11 work! The power of two by two; learning to fully obey with time, thoughts, and money, overcoming by the blood of the lamb and the word of your testimony. That’s it, just start! God will lead you to His good! You will overcome with your testimony. He promised! Your Daily Call will grow you spiritually! It’s unavoidable when you obey!

Take this 3-Day Challenge! Your life will change! God will amaze you – He will speak, He will direct your steps, and He will answer prayer. He will help you grow significantly in just three days! So will your friend. It is actually doing Hebrews 3:13 – But exhort one another daily, while it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. This 3-Day Challenge helps you follow God’s command to exhort one other daily. It’s how you overcome your enemy, overcome by the blood of the lamb and the word of your testimony. It’s the iron sharpens iron that God has for you. It’s why He sent His disciples out two by two. Just follow His command, and He will show you!

PiVAT WEEKLY - Give God Your Week Planner Week of:

Jeremiah 10:23 – I know, O LORD, that a man’s life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps.

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<p>P: Prayer: What do you need most from God this week? (You won’t know, Ask Him, and He’ll tell you)</p> <p>V: Vision: What is the number one thing He is telling you to do this week? (Top 3)</p> <p>A: Accountability: When is He telling you to do it? (The specific day, date, and time)</p> <p>T: Testimony: (a) The Top 3 Things God did this week– as you’re learning to obey, and (b) The Top 3 Things God Revealed this week – through His Word. (PRISM)</p>	<p>Do PiVAT WEEKLY before the week begins. Fill In the Dates for the week, then Fill In the Hourly Time Slots that God reveals. You don’t have to fill in every time slot yet, only what God shows you so far. PiVAT is a change of direction: from man’s way to God’s Way. Proverbs 14:12, Isaiah 55:8-9, Jeremiah 29:11 – For I know the plans I have for you... See hearwelldone.org</p>
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PiVAT Weekly – Know God’s Plan for you this week.

What is PiVAT Weekly? - A Time Obedience Tool – Four Questions to get God’s plan for you this week. **PiVAT** - is a change of direction from man’s way to God’s way. Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you - plans to prosper you not to harm you, to give you hope and a future.

PiVAT Weekly is PiVAT from a Weekly Perspective: 4 Principles of Faithfulness applied to this week. PiVAT Weekly helps you obey with time decisions. It lets God plan your week – so you follow His plans. **PiVAT is Prayer, Vision, Accountability, and Testimony.** PiVAT Weekly can be done in five to ten minutes – Do PiVAT Weekly on Sunday – to get God’s plan for you this week. Isaiah 55:8 – There is a way that seems right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. Isaiah 55:9 – For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. Romans 12:1 – I beg you brothers and sisters to present your body a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God which is your reasonable act of worship. For your life to be a living sacrifice, God takes over your calendar. You live by His plans - to prosper you.

PiVAT Weekly is a 2-Step Process

#1 Do **PiVAT Weekly on Sunday** - to get His plan for you this coming week.

#2 Do **PiVAT before dinner** each day - to get His plan for you each day.

STEP 1: Do PiVAT Weekly on Sunday before the week begins. Every Sunday afternoon, take ten minutes and Ask God for HIS PLAN for you this coming week (Monday – Sunday). Don’t wait until the week begins, by the time you get around to it, you might miss something He had for you.

Doing PiVAT Weekly on Sunday gives you the opportunity before the week starts to **pray and share with your spouse** – what you both need most from God - and what He is telling you to do this week. Doing this on Sunday also allows God to **counsel you in the night season** (Psalms 16:7) By morning, God will either confirm His plan in your spirit, or He may clarify your understanding of what He wants you to do this week. Remember, **God is not obligated to reveal** everything that will occur in the next seven days, but **if we ask** for His plan, He will tell us specifically, and show us things to come. Psalms 32:8 - “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go – I will guide you with my eye upon you.” John 16:3 – But when he the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and **he will tell you what is yet to come.**

STEP 2: Do PiVAT before dinner - Get God’s plans for you for tomorrow – He will lead you in what steps you must take tomorrow to fulfill what He told you to do this week. **Screen all interruptions** or ‘change of plans’ this week through Him. Emergencies do arise; other obligations do come up on short notice. **But is this really** what God wants you to divert your attention to? Or is it the devil’s distraction to keep you from what God told you to do this week?

Update your **PiVAT Maybe To-Do List!** Each week presents many opportunities to **deviate from** God’s original plan and focus on something different. Anything that would change or alter your course this week **FIRST** goes on your PiVAT Maybe To Do List – for God to confirm, delay, or delete. Every new opportunity – even for good things, is not necessarily God’s Plan for you this week. **What is God telling you to say “No” to?** That’s a big part of obedience. Be sure you hear and obey. Walk in the Spirit in time decisions. PiVAT, PiVAT Maybe, and PiVAT Weekly will train you to hear His voice, walk in the Spirit and respond to people and situations as He directs.

How To Fill Out PiVAT Weekly?

STEP 1 Prayer: What do you need most from God this week? You won’t know, ask God, He’ll tell you – James 1:5. Before you fill in time slots – first ask God what you need most from Him. This may or may not be related to his V:Vision for you this week. He knows what you will face in the next seven days, He’s already been there. He will reveal during **your PiVAT Weekly** as much as He chooses. But He will likely leave some things unmentioned, so you grow in walking daily by His Holy Spirit. Remember, His ways and thoughts are very different from ours (Isaiah 55:7-9). And He knows

what you need before you ask Him. (Matt 6:8) Asking Him what you need most – also prevents you from asking amiss. God’s plan for you is to be a **different person before the week is done**. Whether a week of blessing, or of trials (which are still a blessing), God wants you to be more mature, more complete, and more conformed to His image by Friday, than you were on Monday, Saturday, and Sunday too! When asking God what you need most from Him this week. Think in terms of what God gives. The fruit of the Spirit is a great start (Galatians 5:22) but the list of what God gives is extensive. And don’t think because things are going ‘OK’ in your life, that **you don’t need anything** from Him. To fulfill the purpose He has for you this week – you will need things beyond yourself. If you only knew what He can give you’d be asking Him for more – and more often! (See the Relationship Topic – What Does God Give?)

Step 2 Vision: What is God telling me to do this week? The Top 3 Things (Hab 2:2) Ask God for His Number 1 priority for you this week (beyond just going to work or going to school). Then ask Him for the #2 and #3 Priority He has for you. These may be family, ministry, career, or personal. It may be “Print out a new PRISM Topic to meditate on, or prepare for next week’s final exam, or leave work on time for your daughter’s soccer game on Thursday. Maybe spend concentrated time in prayer, cut a neighbor’s lawn, or call someone who needs encouragement. Ask God, He’ll tell you.

Step 3 Accountability: When is He telling me to do it? (The specific day and time) – I Chronicles 14:14-16. Accountability is always the specific day and time God is telling you to do it. Monday 3 p.m. or Tues and Thurs 7-9 p.m. **If God tells you to do something He will also tell you when** He wants you to do it. Whatever God has for you to do, He also has a time for you to do it. His order of things, His perfect timing. Just ask Him, and He’ll tell you.

Step 4 Testimony: What did God DO this week? (Top 3 Things) as I’m learning to obey, and **What did God REVEAL** this week? Through my PRISM time in His Word. Write the top 5 things God did this week, and the Top 5 things He revealed in your PRISM time with Him. Just go back and pick the highlights from this week – from each day’s Daily Call Testimony: and write them in your PiVAT Weekly. You’ll be amazed at how God answers prayer and what He accomplishes in and through you within a week’s time. The power of your testimony cannot be overstated. It is not just an encouragement to others – it’s a way that God has designed **for you to overcome** the adversary! Revelation 12:11.

Praying you will lead or join a **PiVAT Small Group** – Six to Eight Daily Callers (PiVAT Partners) meeting one hour each week, to share PiVAT Weekly and pray for each other. This is provoking one another to love and good works. This is a venue that demonstrates I Corinthians 14:31 - So each of you can prophesy in turn so that every one of you may be instructed and encouraged. **A PiVAT Small Group – helps you do this!** It is life changing. God speaks! In a short time, you can go deep, and build deep friendships based on truth, obedience, and testimony, what God says and reveals.

Step 5 Ask GOD how He wants you to fill in the Time Slots this week. Remember – PiVAT Weekly is God’s calendar for you this week, not your own. Ask God what time commitments He wants you to keep. Then fill in the time blocks He tells you. Don’t just assume that what you usually do is what He wants you to do this week. Ask Him. Then, block out the times He tells you. **DON’T try to fill in every time slot!** If God tells you to do something at a certain time, block the time. But He isn’t obligated to reveal everything for the coming week right now. He wants to lead you day by day in your **PiVAT time with Him before dinner**, and also **moment by moment throughout the day** as you get better at yielding to His will, truly walking in the Spirit. You may want to reference PiVAT Monthly, to verify what monthly assignments from God fall into this week’s calendar. You can also reference your PiVAT Maybe To-Do List after the fact, and double-check with Him on anything He might want you to add for this week, but it’s best to just let God fill in PiVAT Weekly and the Weekly Calendar as the Holy Spirit prompts you. PiVAT Monthly and PiVAT Weekly are not maybe to-do’s – they are God’s To-Do’s for you (just like PiVAT Daily) just from a longer-term perspective. They result from you seeking God for His plan for your week and your month. It’s good to review to be sure that whatever He has for you to do this month or this week, that you also know **the days and times** He wants you to complete them. As God reveals His perfect will and agenda for you this month, He will reveal some through PiVAT Monthly at the beginning of the month; He will reveal a little more of His plan for you during your **PiVAT Weekly** time before the week begins. He will reveal still more during **PiVAT before dinner** each night, and finally **moment by moment – as you check in with Him** throughout the day – He will surely lead you, guide you and instruct you in the moment. This practice of hearing and obeying is an

acquired skill – but it is exactly what followers of Christ do. Jesus was the perfect example. He **only did** what His Heavenly Father told him. Great joy, true fruit, and eternal success await you as you learn to hear and obey, monthly, weekly, and daily.

Frequently Asked Questions about PiVAT Weekly?

What if something throws my whole week “Off Schedule?” First, make sure it’s really what God wants you to do. Every emergency is not ‘your emergency.’ If something completely alters your week, God is not surprised. He may have chosen not to reveal it to you last Sunday afternoon during your PiVAT Weekly time - seeking Him for His plan for you. Remember, **the goal is not staying on schedule, but walking in the Spirit.** If something pressures you to get ‘off schedule’ from what you feel He revealed on Sunday for your week, just check in with God. **He either wants you to change course** and accommodate it, or **make the tough choice to say, “NO”** to other people’s expectations of you, or what you’d rather do, and be faithful to **what He told you to do** this week. This is a **“walking with God,” “hearing and obeying” process.** It takes some time to get used to. But it gives **great opportunity** for close communication, just want He wants. He loves you! Don’t think that God isn’t interested in your schedule throughout each day this week. **He loves the close communication.** Nothing is too insignificant for Him. **He delights in giving you His direction.** Giving Him your day planner and weekly calendar is demonstrating a heart fully devoted to Him, willing to obey whatever He says. He is searching the earth to and fro looking to show himself strong on behalf of obeyers like you! II Chronicles 16:9

If I’m doing PiVAT every day – Do I really need PiVAT Weekly? – As much as we grow in learning to hear and obey God’s leading through **PiVAT before dinner** each day, it’s amazing the perspective difference, when we seek Him for the week. Asking Him for His plan for our week – allows us to **see beyond the day-to-day** perceived obligations that tend to blind us to the greater things He wants to bring about in our character and mission. We typically wouldn’t think of asking... “If I’m reading God’s Word every day – do I still have to go to church every week?” What God reveals in His plans for you weekly is an increased and unique perspective. Not that God can’t prompt us each day – to accomplish this week’s objectives, **we just benefit greatly** when we can talk to Him about the forest, not just the trees. I would encourage you to **spend time with Him** Daily and Weekly to get His plans for you; and also to ask Him before each month and year begins. (PiVAT Monthly, and PiVAT Yearly). You will experience the great blessing of His guidance from different time perspectives. It will help you to “number your days aright,” so you may gain a heart of wisdom. (Psalms 90:12)

What if I missed PiVAT Weekly on Sunday? That’s OK, just start now. Don’t worry about what you missed, even if it’s Wednesday. Get His Vision and To Do’s for you for the rest of this week. Ask Him for the day and time He wants you to complete them, and just start. Ask Him to help you make up for any lost time. He will! Don’t miss out on the blessing of hearing and obeying for the week!

FINAL THOUGHTS – on PiVAT Weekly – First PiVAT, now PiVAT Weekly, this is getting kinda crazy! We understand - it may be a little new. But if you ever want to grow in anything in life, you can only grow by experiencing something new. And there is **no better investment** than getting God’s plans for you and walking in them! If you’re a time management geek - or day-planner junkie, your **greatest challenge** will be **relinquishing control** – checking in with your Master. If you are a ‘seat of the pants’ kind of person, this will be new. You might think it’s overkill, but please do it! **Don’t let the devil lie to you!** This is not “works salvation,” or putting tasks above relationships. Your time belongs to God! He created you for a purpose; He knows better than you – how to set the course for your day and week. All you need to do is surrender to Him! Try it! Give Him a chance – **His plans are better than yours!** For your good, to prosper you! Be faithful for a season, you can always go back to the control freak or the chaos you came from. Ask God for someone to walk with on a Daily Call (See the **3-Day Challenge** and ask God for a **PiVAT Small Group.**) Grow in obedience together! Overcome by your testimony together! It will change your life!

PiVAT Small Group

What is a PiVAT Small Group? Several Daily Call partners meeting one hour a week sharing their PiVAT Weekly and praying for each other. **Why Do It?** – You have never experienced anything like the power of daily obedience together with a group of daily obeyers. It will alter your mindset; it will establish you! Ask God if He wants you to lead others through this life-altering journey. You don't have to be an expert, just an obeyer who is humble, willing, who loves God, and loves people.

How does it work? Format: Similar to a Daily Call – this is a Weekly Call with a Small Group of people sharing PiVAT Weekly and praying for each other. **Attendees:** Six to eight Daily Call Partners. Limit the participation to no more than ten so the small group dynamic is not lost, and everyone gets the full opportunity to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony. **When:** Perfect for a Sunday School hour, Sunday night, or any weekday or weeknight timeslot that allows for one uninterrupted hour. Saturdays and Sundays or Mondays are best – since they closely align with the week's calendar. You can do a PiVAT Small Group for six weeks, a 13 Week Sunday School Quarter, or a one-year journey of intense spiritual growth. Let God lead you. You'll never run out of content – God Speaks. **Venue:** An in-person small group experience is best – but a video conference (facetime, skype, zoom) also works if the participants are geographically dispersed. **Uninterrupted:** Please encourage participants to find babysitters, or even hire a couple of teens to provide childcare. The format of this group opens doors for intimacy and the one hour free of the responsibility of children will re-energize parents for their calling. **PiVAT Small Groups** are not for adults only. Teens and even Junior High kids get the same powerful experience (there is no junior Holy Spirit). We just encourage separate groups for younger followers of Christ who don't share full adult responsibilities quite yet, so adults won't feel hesitant about what they are able to share.

What are the PiVAT Small Group Requirements?

.1. A Daily Call with someone in the group (not your spouse). The class material comes from what the Holy Spirit reveals to each person this week as they are learning to obey daily in time, thought, and money decisions – and sharing their testimony daily with one other person. **2. Attend the one-hour weekly meeting** with your **PiVAT Weekly already filled out**. **3. Pray daily for other group members.** This is easier than you think – as you will grow to really know and love one another in a very short time. Note: A PiVAT Small Group is not for observers or visitors, but rather Daily Call Partners who are walking together throughout the week. Most small groups have a teacher who talks most of the time and listeners who only talk occasionally. In a **PiVAT Small Group** – God speaks through every person's testimony. And **they have one** - because they have been seeking God's plan for them each day, and obeying what He tells them to do. They are reading God's Word every day and are sharing on their Daily Call what God did and revealed each day. The **PiVAT Small Group** is each person sharing their Testimony of what God did this week (as they are learning to hear and obey His will for them), and what God revealed this week (through their PRISM time in His Word). The PiVAT Small Group is not an observation experience, but an immersion experience. Not that a visitor could never come, but if they are not in a Daily Call, growing in the habit of hearing God's voice, following His specific plan for their day, sharing their testimony daily on their Daily Call (What God did and revealed from His Word yesterday), then the only thing they can offer the group each week, is their opinion. **What makes the PiVAT Small Group so powerful** is that people **are not** to share their opinion, but only what God did last week, and what God revealed to them last week through His Word. The difference becomes glaring. Everyone will see the awesome things God does as we grow daily in **simple obedience**, giving our testimony, praying for one another, and walking together. The reason this works – is every person is in daily relationship with another person in the group. Everyone is learning how to hear and obey the voice of God better, with time, thought, and money decisions. They are already experiencing God direct them daily, watching Him speak through His Word, and learning to overcome daily with their testimony. Then, when they come together and share PiVAT Weekly – their testimony of what God did and revealed; the **Holy Spirit speaks every time**, and every member is challenged and encouraged. God moves, He's in control, we yield.

What to Expect in a PiVAT Small Group. **1) You can expect God to move miraculously!** This is unavoidable every time people truly surrender the three most important daily decisions of their life to His full control. (Time, Thoughts, and Money). "It's shocking!" "I've grown more in 10 days than I have in 10 years!" **2) This is like nothing you have experienced before.** Most small groups have study materials, a book, a course, or a pre-designed curriculum. Most Sunday School Classes have a teacher teaching from prepared material. **3) The PiVAT Small Group has no study**

materials except the Bible - and no teacher except the Holy Spirit. Each person testifies in turn what God did this week as they walked daily with each other obeying God in the little things. PRAYER: What do you need most from God this week? VISION: What is He telling you to do this week (Top 3 Things) ACCOUNTABILITY: When is He telling you to do it? (The specific day and time) and TESTIMONY: What did God **do** last week as you are learning to hear and obey daily? And What did God **reveal** last week during your PRISM time in His Word? **4) Each person will share** what they need most from God this week, the #1 Thing, or the top 3 things He's telling them to do, and the specific day and time He has told them to do it. Each person will also share their testimony of what God did last week as they are learning to hear and obey daily – and what He revealed last week through His Word, during their PRISM time with Him. These testimonies will be the highlights of the week which they have likely already shared daily with their PiVAT Partner during their Daily Calls. **5) You can expect to see significant spiritual growth and answers to prayer** during these six to thirteen weeks. God's provision as you've never before seen and accelerated spiritual growth in a very short time. How can we set this expectation? Well, first, we have experienced it ourselves, but second: it's impossible for God not to move in the lives of people who truly allow Him to take over their time, thought, and money decisions, obeying His command in Hebrews 3:13 – to exhort, admonish, and encourage one another daily. Extreme spiritual growth automatically happens under these conditions. Because His ways are higher than our ways (Isaiah 55:7-9) He is faithful, and He is looking to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are fully devoted to Him - II Chronicles 16:9. But God's direct command regarding PiVAT Small Groups: **I Corinthians 14:31 – For you can all prophesy in turn so that every one of you may be instructed and encouraged.** This is what happens in PiVAT Small Groups!

How To Conduct a PiVAT Small Group: PiVAT Small Group Agenda:

6:55-7:00 – (5 min) Calculate sharing time and assign a timekeeper. Divide the discussion time (7:05-7:45) between the participants. (40 minutes / 10 people = 4 minutes each.) Remind everyone that we will be sharing for approximately 4 minutes each and praying for the person on your left at the end of the hour. Assign a Timekeeper who will hold up one thumb when the speaker has 1 minute left. As the Holy Spirit moves be flexible, others will know to make up the time.

7:00-7:05 (5 min) Opening Prayer – Join hands in a circle and pray on your knees. This is a simple outward expression of an inward surrender of the heart to the Lordship of Christ over every area of our life. Ask the Holy Spirit to help each person share His thoughts, not theirs, and at “Amen,” the facilitator starts sharing their PiVAT for the week.

7:05-7:45 (40 min) Share PiVAT Weekly – Prayer, Vision, Accountability for the coming week, and Testimony from last week. Each person shares clockwise in sequence starting with the facilitator. Share only what you have written on your PiVAT Weekly Sheet – so you can be faithful to the timeframe. There is no teacher, so conversation is one to all, not a dialogue back and forth with a teacher. The Facilitator keeps an eye on the time, gently drawing people out, or helping them stay within the time allotment so others can share also. A Timekeeper holds ‘one thumb up’ at one minute to go – so they can stay within their four minutes. Let the Holy Spirit lead – but generally stay within your four minutes per person – to enable everyone to testify to what God is doing and revealing in their life each week!

7:45-7:55 (10 min) Pray for one another. Each group member prays for the person on their left. If there are ten group members, it leaves about one-minute for prayer per person which is typical of what most people would pray anyway. By assigning the prayer partner before the group begins (always “the person on your left” – which will hopefully be someone different than their Daily Call Partner), people can pay special attention to what the person after them shares, so they can pray specifically for the things most important in their life this week: what they need most from God and what He is telling them to do. They can also thank God on behalf of their friend for His great faithfulness to them last week, and for the specific things God did in their life as they are learning to obey daily with their Daily Call Partner.

7:55-8:00 – (5 min) Closing Prayer – Join hands in a circle on your knees as an outward expression of the heart.

NOTES: Please be truly humble, and **completely faithful to follow** the PiVAT Small Group Agenda **without deviation** or modification. This simple, very specific format removes the distraction of differing leadership styles and most effectively gives the Holy Spirit full reign during the brief meeting time. Consistency every time without fail – enables each member to know exactly what comes next and gives everyone an equal opportunity to share. Members can focus only on what the Holy Spirit says through each person, as they testify to His goodness. The leader is almost not needed after one or two meetings, only to facilitate, love, encourage and gently be sensitive to Holy Spirit's leading, ensuring the class ends on time, to honor God's next assignment for everyone today. Ask God to provide a Co-Leader, to help you love group members, that can be trained to lead future PiVAT Small Groups. To lead: Please complete **PSG Facilitator Training**.

PIVAT MONTHLY- Give God Your Calendar Mo./Yr:

Isa 48:17 - I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.

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<p>P: Prayer: What do you need most from God this month? (You won't know, you'll need to ask him)</p> <p>V: Vision: What is the number one thing He is telling you to do this month? (Top 3)</p> <p>A: Accountability: When is He telling you to do it? (The specific day, date, and time)</p> <p>T: Testimony: The Top 3 Things God Did this month– as you're learning to obey, and The Top 3 Things God Revealed this month – through His Word. (PRISM)</p>	<p>Do PIVAT Monthly before the month begins Fill in the Dates for the month, and Morning, Afternoon, and Evening slots, only what God reveals so far. PIVAT – is a change of direction - from man's way to God's Way. (Proverbs 14:12) www.hearwelldone.org</p>
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PiVAT Monthly – Know God’s Plan for you this month.

What is PiVAT Monthly? - A Time Obedience Tool – to get God’s plan for you this Month. **PIVAT** – is a change of direction from man’s way to God’s way. Four Questions to ask God to get God’s plan for you today – that also apply to this Month! Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you not to harm you, to give you hope and a future.

See the PiVAT Weekly Instructions for how to fill out PiVAT Monthly and PiVAT Yearly

PiVAT Monthly can be done in five to ten minutes – Do PiVAT Monthly before the month begins – to get God’s plan for you this month. If you missed PiVAT Monthly before the month began, **just do it now**. Even if the month is well underway. Don’t miss the opportunity to get God’s heart for you – this month! Remember, **God is not obligated to reveal** everything that will occur in the next thirty days, but **if we ask** for His plan, He will tell us specifically, and show us things to come this month.

How To Fill Out PiVAT Monthly?

STEP 1 Prayer: What do you need most from God this week? You won’t know, ask God, He’ll tell you – James 1:5. See the Relationship Topic – What God Gives

Step 2 Vision: What is the number one thing God told you to do this month (Top 3)

Step 3 Accountability: When is the specific time God told you to do it? (Day and Time)

Step 4 Testimony: What did God **Do** this month (as you’re learning to obey) and What did God **Reveal** this month through your PRISM time in His Word? You’ll have to fill this out as the month progresses. Write the Top 10 Things God Did this month and Revealed through His Word, from your PiVAT Weekly Testimony.

Step 5 Time Frames - Don’t try to fill in every morning, afternoon, and evening slot. Just fill in what God reveals so far. He isn’t obligated to reveal everything that will happen to you in the next 30 days right now. But the commitments He has for you that you know right now – write them in the morning, afternoon, or evening time slot of that day.

Isn’t PiVAT Monthly a little redundant after PiVAT Weekly and Daily? PiVAT monthly is a wonderful protection against the tyranny of the urgent. It forces you to seek God for his longer-term perspective. Remember, He’s trying to lift your eyes to eternal priorities - not temporal ones. Getting God’s longer-term plan ensures we aren’t so narrowly focused on the urgent daily tasks, that we neglect the daily steady plodding required for His greater purpose in our character this month. He wants us to be conformed to His image. **What if the month is almost over** and I just didn’t do one of the things He told me? (And it required steady plodding – so I can’t just do it today...)

FIRST – ask God again, was this one You or me? Sometimes, especially at first, we may confuse some of our own monthly plans with God’s will for us this month. Maybe God didn’t say “Lose 100 lbs” Build a new house, learn a second language, or raise \$100k for the homeless.” Sometimes in our desire to accomplish things, even to please God, we confuse His will with our own. But God will lovingly reveal this too.

SECOND – Ask for Forgiveness if we missed Him. (Then know for sure, you’re forgiven.) “Wait a minute – that sounds religious and legalistic. It’s not like I robbed a bank, or cussed somebody out...” That depends if God told you to do it or not. “But it’s not like it’s sinning, bad sinning.” Hmm... what is sin? Hamartano – to miss the mark, and so not to share in the prize, to fall short. **If God told us to do something** and we fell short, missed the mark, the target He wanted for us, that is the definition of sin. We usually ask forgiveness just for the things God told us **not to do**, but we did them

anyway. These are sins of commission, But God's desire for obedience is **not a list of do's and don'ts** - it's a path. Walking in the Spirit – in obedience to His plans for us, takes us somewhere. God's love always takes us from where we are to the first step forward from here. As we grow in our understanding of His loving Lordship over our lives, **sometimes we need to ask His forgiveness** for things He told us to do, **that we did not fully obey**. These are sins of omission, things we omitted or failed to do that He told us to. Remember, His Word is still His Word, whether **Genesis through Revelation** – revealed by the Holy Spirit, or **His specific will and direction** for us – revealed by the Holy Spirit. Sin means falling short. Just confess where you have fallen short and ask Him to forgive you. He will, done deal. Now, He wants to move you forward! Just start obeying from here. His Grace is there to help you. All praise to God.

THIRD – Ask God, “Now What?” Don't just double up on the activities for the remaining days this month. Ask Him, “Now What?” Maybe this To-Do **was** God's To-Do for you – but you got carried away and tried to do it your way instead of His way. God is realistic, we aren't. Even good things - He wants us to do at His pace, not ours. So, Ask Him – from this day forward for the rest of the month – **What do you want me to do** in this area? Then ask Him Daily for His Grace and DO IT! Be encouraged, dear friend. God knows we are but dust. He will always 'dust us off.' And set us on the right track again. He loves you so much that He gave you the principle of Two by Two: Walking with one other – to help us learn to obey Him fully so we can walk in the joy of the LORD in His plans for us. (See the 3-Day Challenge!)

Final Thoughts on PiVAT Monthly. Remember PiVAT is a change of direction from man's way to God's way.

Guard against fear – Fear can cloud God's voice for your PiVAT Monthly. Just because you fear something doesn't mean God is giving you a To Do for the month. Just because everyone at the office is convinced layoffs are coming – doesn't mean God is telling you to look for another job, sell the house, sell the car, sell the dog, or sell the kids. That job-looking **could keep you from** doing your best on the job you have. Let God lead you, not fear.

Guard against selfish ambition - PiVAT Monthly is most susceptible to Goal Driven Christianity. Financial Goals, Career Goals, and Ministry Goals **are not always God**. In fact, it's surprising how often our goals can become **more us** than God, or not even God at all. Christians these days are big on setting goals. We are driven to accomplish things that we want – or things we think that God wants for us. But consider this: How many goals did Jesus set? Did Jesus give his disciples a seminar on Goal Setting? Plan your work, work your plan. If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always got. These are not Jesus' words; they are man-made wisdom. Not that there is no element of truth to them, but the most dangerous lies are always part truth. God's ways are different than man's ways – especially man's ways of 'doing church' or doing Christianity, doing finances, or doing business. John 6:38 – Jesus said: “For I have come from heaven, **not to do my own will, but the will of Him who sent me.**” 2 Corinthians 5:9 – “For we make it **our goal** to please him...” James 4:13-15 - Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this city or that city, **spend a year there**, carry on business and make money.” Why you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “**Whatever the LORD's will is, that is what we will do.**” God doesn't need you to be rich so you can give more money. He already owns all the money – and can direct it like a leaf blowing in the wind – wherever He chooses. God doesn't need you to get a promotion for you to have greater impact at work. He may have these things for you in time, but **learn to obey daily, weekly, and monthly first**. Seek Him and be faithful in the little things. The more **PRISM time** you spend in His WORD, the more **your thinking** and perspective will change. Man's goals are temporal-minded, God's plans for you are eternal, and “**His Goal**” is that you hear, Well Done, good and faithful servant! Pursuing your goals will not accomplish this, only hearing and obeying what God has for you today, this week, and this month – will yield reward and joy on this earth and reward and joy in heaven. Matthew 25:21 – “His master replied, “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.” **PiVAT Monthly** will help you understand the larger things God wants you to walk in. Just obey daily, He will help you. Joy is there!

PIVAT Yearly – Give God Your Calendar Year:

Psalms 90:12 - Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom – Psalms 90:12

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<p>P: Prayer: What do you need most from God this Year? (You won't know - ask Him - He'll tell you.)</p> <p>V: Vision: What is God telling you to do this year? (Top 5 Things)</p> <p>A: Accountability: When is He telling you to do it? (The specific Month, Day and Date)</p> <p>T: Testimony: The Top 5 Things God Did this year– as you're learning to obey, and The Top 5 Things God Revealed this year – through His Word. (PRISM)</p>	<p>Do PIVAT Yearly before the year begins.</p> <p>Fill in the Items and Dates for each month as God leads.</p> <p>PIVAT – is God's Way vs. man's way. (Proverbs 14:12)</p> <p>www.hearwelldone.org</p>
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PiVAT Yearly – Know God’s Plan for you this year. (See PiVAT Weekly for detailed instructions that apply yearly)

What is PiVAT Yearly? - A Time Obedience Tool. Four Principles of Faithfulness, PiVAT from a yearly perspective. PiVAT Yearly helps you with time decisions. It lets God plan your year. PiVAT Yearly can be done in thirty minutes with God. Do it before Jan 1st to Get God’s plan for you this year. PiVAT is a change of direction from man’s way to God’s way. Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, to prosper you, not to harm you to give you hope and a future.

PiVAT Yearly is a 3-Step Process. 1) Do PiVAT Yearly, 2) Do PiVAT before Dinner, 3) Update Monthly. Every month, update your PiVAT Yearly. **First**, Ask God to confirm what He revealed so far. Ask Him if there is anything He wants you to add. **Second**, Update your Testimony Sheet with testimonies from this last month. **Third**, Are you on track so far to do and become what God has planned for you this year? If not, **Ask Him** if you heard Him correctly – confirm that these things are what He wants you to pursue this year. If so, **Ask Him** what actions He wants you to take this month to be in step with Him, so you follow His plan for you this year. May opportunities will present themselves to change your focus, but is this really what God wants – or is it the devil’s distraction to keep you from what God told you to do today, this week, this month or this year?

Keep a **PiVAT Maybe** To-Do List each month! Each day presents many opportunities to deviate from the original plan and focus on something different. Anything that would change or alter your course this week - first goes on your PiVAT Maybe To-Do List - for God to confirm, delay or delete. Every opportunity, even for good things, is not necessarily God’s plan for you this week, month, or year. **What is God telling you to say “No” to?** Be sure you hear and obey – walk in the Spirit in time decisions. PiVAT weekly, monthly, and yearly will train you **to hear His voice**, walk in the Spirit, and respond to people and situations as He directs.

When filling out PiVAT Yearly – God will reveal as much as He chooses. Every month, ask Him again to be sure you are on His path, and He will refine His instructions for you. God’s plan is for you **to be a different person** before the year is over. Some years are great years! Things just go well. Other years God is there with you through the fire. Every year God wants you to be more mature, more complete, more conformed to His image Dec 31st than Jan 1st. Nothing can happen in your life without His permission. **He has good for you, even in the hard times.** Learn the Fear of the LORD and walk in the blessing He has for you! Vision: Will likely be several key things He wants for you to do this year. Accountability. Will be the target months and dates for you to complete the milestones for these things. Only fill out what He reveals so far. This is an ongoing seeking process. But if you ask Him, He’ll tell you. Testimony will be the ‘best of the best’ of your testimonies from your PiVAT Monthly’s for the year. The Top 12 things God did this year, and the Top 12 Things God revealed this year. You’ll be amazed at what He teaches, how He answers prayer, how He grows and matures and changes you. The power of your testimony cannot be overstated. Testimony is for overcoming. Rev 12:11

FAQ’s **What if it’s already July?** Just begin today. Take thirty minutes and ask God for His plan for you this year. Even if it’s December. Don’t say you’ll start next year. Do it today. God has good for you this year. He will do amazing things, but there are many things He cannot do, unless we ask and obey. **Develop the habit of time obedience. It positions you for His blessing and victory.** Remember obedience is a path, not a list. God isn’t concerned about the do’s and don’ts as much as He is about the path. Just get on the path He has designed for you (for your good) and the do’s and don’ts will take care of themselves. **Do I really need PiVAT, PiVAT Weekly, PiVAT Monthly, and PiVAT Yearly?** Without question! The few minutes it takes to spend time with your Heavenly Father – getting His plan for you, and getting good at the testimony, the rewards are eternal. It will change your life, your family, and legacy, it will impact eternity. **Final Thoughts on PiVAT Yearly** - God has plans for you this year, an assignment for each month! He wants you to walk in His peace, and the good He has planned for you. It will depend on two things: **How You Hear, and How You Obey.** If you follow **His plan** instead of yours, and you follow His strategy – His principle of Two by Two – a **Daily Call**, and His command to walk in community – encouraging others to walk in obedience – a **PiVAT Small Group** – it will completely change the trajectory of this year and your entire life. You will see God move like never before. God loves you, has good for you, there’s no greater joy than obedience! **Walk with someone**, help them discover their testimony! See how God shows himself strong on your behalf, as you **simply** learn to hear and obey!

PIVAT PRAYER LIST - Let God make your prayer decisions

Ask God what He wants you to pray, so you pray His will. I John 5:14-15 **MONTH/YEAR:**

Beg	Immediate	Ans	Beg	Work	Ans
Beg	Family	Ans	Beg	Intercessory	Ans
Beg	Long Term	Ans			

<p>PIVAT PRAYER LIST is God's Plan for you to pray. hearwelldone.org</p> <p>PIVAT is a change of direction: from man's way to God's Way. - Proverbs 14:12</p> <p>This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him. – I John 5:14-15</p>	<p>PIVAT PRAYER LIST for the Month. Ask God what HE wants you to pray! Write the date you began praying for this [BEG] Write the date God Answered this prayer [ANS] Once you know what God wants for you to pray... Pray believing – and be persistent. The fervent effectual prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective – James 5:16</p>
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PiVAT Prayer List – Let God make your Prayer Decisions.

Why use a PiVAT Prayer List? - It reminds you to always ask God **what He wants** you to pray, so you pray His will. It encourages you to pray according to His will so that you don't ask amiss. It helps you persist in prayer, in praise, and in giving your testimony when God answers. To effectively pray – **Know** what God says about prayer – **Ask** God what He wants you to pray – and **Pray**. Be faithful to persist in it. Just like time, thought and money decisions, what we pray and how we pray can either be done God's way or man's way. His ways are so much higher, and it applies to prayer.

How To Use Your PiVAT Prayer List

Step 1 Ask God what He wants you to pray. This helps you pray according to His will so He can answer you with the things on His heart to do. When you pray according to His will, you will see Him answer prayer like never before. Beyond all you can ask or imagine. **Step 2 Ask God when** He wants you to pray, the specific time (in PiVAT before dinner) and take your PiVAT Prayer list with you. Just like PRISM Topics – you can use your in between times, transition times between activities to pray your PiVAT Prayer List. Drive time, waiting for your next appointment time. Your day will be a continuing conversation with God. **Step 3 Update** your PiVAT Prayer List. **Give a testimony** of God's answers to prayer and remind yourself, God answered before, He will answer again. He was faithful before He will be faithful again. **Step 4 Trade PiVAT Prayer Lists** with your spouse or Daily Call Partner and pray theirs over them! Do you want God's desire to bring greater intimacy in your marriage? Then invest time to pray God's PiVAT Prayer List for your spouse over them. There is power in petitioning God on behalf of your spouse, in their presence, with God filling your heart and mind and tongue on how to pray for them – the most important things on their heart – that He told them and burdened them to pray for. There is power in agreeing prayer. Praying for your spouse the things on their heart from God, will strengthen the unity in your marriage perhaps more than anything else you can do. Spouses that pray together stay together. Praying your friends PiVAT Prayer List over them is loving them and will reveal God's love for them.

How To Fill Out Your PiVAT Prayer List. Ask God – that's the difference between God's way and man's way in prayer. Whatever He tells you - List IMMEDIATE prayer needs, the urgent, short-term needs. WORK – write the things you need from God at work or career, relationships, projects, wisdom, help, favor, ideas, dreams, or goals that God put in your heart. FAMILY - List immediate family members and ask God **what** He wants you to pray over them. It might not be what you think. Intercessory – Ask God **who** He wants you to intercede for in prayer and what He wants you to pray for them, friends, peers, boss, those in authority, neighbors, the lost, God reveals who and what. LONG TERM – Ask God who He wants you and your family **to become**. What He wants your legacy to be. There are not material needs, but Life Purpose and Life Goals related; character and destiny things that God is calling you and your family to walk in. DNA, character, who you are, the fruit that comes from your life, who God wants you to become and generations to follow.

Things to Know about your PiVAT Prayer List: There's nothing magical about it, just a reminder that **God's way** for you to pray is **different than what you think** you should pray. Your PiVAT Prayer List is not your prayer life – it's just a tool, not a religion. It's not the only way to pray, just a helpful tool in becoming faithful and persistent in prayer. God wants you continually in conversation with Him, whether using your PiVAT Prayer List or not. **Pray in the Spirit** – That's God praying His list over you. **Persistence doesn't replace discernment**. It won't overcome misalignment with God's will. Asking God what He wants you to pray will save you from praying outside His will. Paul prayed to remove a thorn, but God said my grace is sufficient. Don't spend any more time praying for this, move on." **You don't use your PiVAT Prayer List every time you pray**. Sometimes God calls you away just to be with you. No requests, petitions, lists or agenda, no purpose other than the joy of his presence, enjoying his company. Get lost in Him! **So How Do I know** if I'm praying according to his will? Faith. Ask God what to pray for. And whatever He tells you to pray, that's his will. **So How do I know for sure** if I heard him or not. **First, Know His Word**, pray it, whatever matches His Word is His leading, whatever doesn't, isn't. **Second, Practice asking**. Just like **PiVAT** getting God's plan for your day, you learn by obeying. **Third, Believe His Promise**. James 1:5 if anyone lacks wisdom, let him ask... Never doubt that God will answer your prayer of what to pray. If you ask for a fish, will he give you a snake? **You have not because you ask not**. Popular verse, but it's not for you to get more stuff, it applies to wisdom, direction and Kingdom understanding. Ask and you will receive, that's God's promise. The Holy Spirit knows the will of the Father for you. He will surely show you what to pray.

PIVAT Decision Tool – Discern God’s Will for You **Date:**

God’s Way versus Man’s Way applies to every decision. (Isaiah 55:8-9.) Ask for wisdom and direction.

See [hearwelldong.org/resources/PIVAT Decision Tool](http://hearwelldong.org/resources/PIVAT%20Decision%20Tool) – for How to Use This Tool to help discern God’s Will for you!

DECISION TO BE MADE: Stated Specifically.	
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DELAYED DECISION: What’s the cost of indecision?	
DECISION IMPACT: Risks or consequence of the wrong choice?	
DECISION ALTERNATIVES: Separate PIVAT Decision Tool?	
God’s Word: What Scriptures directly or indirectly address?	

PRO’s: Why would I do this? (Ask God, He knows)	Additional Information: Revelation, Mitigation, Resolution of Outstanding Issues. Further information required?
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What would you like to do? & Why? (Is this flesh or Spirit)	
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Consequences: positive or negative that might result.	
Confirmation: What would prove this decision right?	
FINAL DECISION: What is the Holy Spirit telling me to do? How do I know? Is this the right time? Does my spouse agree? Do I have peace?	

PiVAT Decision Tool – Discern God’s will for you.

What is a PiVAT Decision Tool? - A Discipleship Tool that help you **seek God’s direction** for decisions you face and **discern His will for you** in this decision. Are you facing a decision right now? Life is full of decisions – big ones – like: ‘Should I marry this guy?’ “Should I attend State University?” Should we take this job promotion, buy this house, or car. Or smaller ones like “Should I go to camp this summer, or attend men’s conference next month? **God has a perfect will regarding this decision** you are now facing. But you must know: His way is often (if not always) different than ours – in fact - hugely different. Isa 55:8-9 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” **In decision making – there’s God’s way, and man’s way.** Prov 14:12 – There is a way that seems right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. James 1:5 – If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, **and it will be given to him. No decision is insignificant. You either make them on your own** (which means – in practice – you consider yourself the LORD of your life), **or you ask God what He wants you to do** – in His perfect timing. (Which means He is the LORD of your life). Nothing is too small for him, God’s way vs. man’s way always applies. He loves to show you which way to go, even in the small things!

Why use the PiVAT Decision Tool for big and small decisions? **FIRST** - The PiVAT Decision Tool helps you **clearly define** the decision to be made; factors, motives, alternatives, God’s Word, Godly Counsel and God’s perfect will for you in this situation. Your PiVAT Decision Tool not only helps you seek His will, but also follow Scripture in determining it. **SECOND** - The PiVAT Decision Tool helps you **separate between mental thoughts, human emotions, and spiritual insight.** I Peter 4:7 - The end of all things is near. Therefore, be clear-minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. The PiVAT Decision Tool is not a magic button that you just fill out the form, and the right answer pops out on the other end. **The purpose of this tool** – is to help you **count the cost from God’s perspective** – which is complete. Not your viewpoint which is limited. Luke 14:28 – Which of you, wishing to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost to see if he has the resources to complete it? **THIRD** – The PiVAT Decision Tool – helps you **seek God on even the factors** that affect this decision; it encourages you to seek Godly Counsel and submit to God’s perfect will and timing for you in this situation. Sometimes surrendering to **His timing** is even more difficult than surrendering to **His will.** Trust Him! He will lead you in the way chosen for you, in the way that is best for you – because He loves you, and you asked.

Some Thoughts About Decision Making – How you make decisions is very important. Not just because right and wrong choices carry significant life impact, but because **the way you make decisions** reveals who is the LORD of your life. How do you make decisions? Do you just go by gut feel? Do you make the call – right or wrong – and live with the consequences? Do you procrastinate until you have no real choices, by default the choice is made for you? Even in simple decision making there is God’s way and man’s way. God’s way is best. He’ll show you if you ask. **Kinds of Decision Makers: Decisive types:** These, pride themselves on making a decision and sticking to it – right or wrong. They believe ‘decision makers make things happen.’ These people typically can be prideful comparers of themselves with the ‘weak’ who ‘can’t make up their mind.’ The problem with Decisive Types is they can be decisively wrong with lasting consequence. **God’s Word for the Decisive Types:** James 4:13-15 – Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, engage in business and make a profit.” Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, “Whatever the LORD’s will is **that** is what we will do.” **Indecisive Types:** These struggle in making decisions at all. They often fear making the wrong choice and end up being left with no choice at all. They procrastinate hoping things will just work out, or they fear disappointing people who may or may not even be affected. **But needlessly delayed decisions rarely end up** with better results. **God’s Word for Indecisive Types:** I Kings 18:21 – “Elijah came near to all the people and said, “How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.” But the people didn’t answer him a word. **God’s Way of Making Decisions:** James 1:5 – If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. Psalms 25:12 – Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. Psalms 32:8 – I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go: I will counsel you with my loving eye upon you. Isaiah 48:17 – This is what the LORD says, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go. Eph 5:17 – So then, do not be unwise, **but**

Understand what the will of the LORD is. I Chronicles 12:32... Men of Issachar, who understood the times **and knew** what the people of God should do...

How To Fill Out your PiVAT Decision Tool: Before you begin: **Ask God to show you what** He wants you to do. Every decision has God's way and man's way. And **God promised**, if you lack wisdom, ask God, and He will give it to you!

Decision to be made: Stated Specifically – Ask God to help you clearly define and state the decision to be made. The decision statement should not include the word 'or'. Not 'Should I buy the red car or the blue car?' Instead: Should I purchase the red car for \$5000? **Decision Deadline Day/Date** – Any Decision required prior to or dependent on this one? Some decisions require another decision to be made first. Ask God which ones. He may want a separate PiVAT Decision Tool for each of those also. Sometimes you **don't have enough** information yet, to make a decision. Ask God what additional information is needed in order to discern His will for you, maybe more details about the job or opportunity. **Delayed Decision: What is the cost of indecision?** If I delay this decision, what is the cost? Ask God, "Is now the time to make a decision on this? Sometimes a decision is premature – not enough things have transpired. Other times God's will is clear, it's time to stop praying and start obeying! The PiVAT Decision Tools helps! **Decision Impact: Risks or consequence** of a wrong choice? It's good to understand the weight our decisions hold, to guard against making rash ones. If we choose wrong, what might the consequences be? **Decision Alternatives:** Separate PiVAT Decision Tool? List alternatives specifically. Do nothing is always an alternative – with consequence. What other options are there? Ask God if there are any alternatives you haven't thought of. Some merit their own Decision Tool.

God's Word: What Scriptures directly or indirectly address this? God's Word says Ask God for wisdom, Seek a multitude of Godly counsel, patience versus impatience. It also contains principles which apply to every decision you face. Money, relationships, sex, work, family, marriage, parenting, legal, professional. Search the Scriptures. See PRISM Topics! **PROS: Why would I do this?** (Ask God, He knows) – If God has you move forward – what are the key reasons you would do this? **CONS: Why wouldn't I do this?** (Ask God, He knows) If God says no – what are the key reasons not to do this? **Additional Information:** Revelation, Mitigation, Resolution of Outstanding Issues. Further Information Required? PROS and CONS have additional information, mitigating factors, positive or negative offsets that should be considered. "Flexible hours" often means evenings and weekends. **Mitigation** refers to – How negatives can be minimized or neutralized. Rarely do decisions have zero downside or risk. Resolving the key negatives may be a requirement for moving forward. God can move mountains and remove them, but **some mountains** are indications of a closed door. Sometimes further information is needed before you discern God's will. Usually when God reveals a course of action for you to take regarding a decision – there are things to be resolved – to move forward. **At times** the CONS may outweigh the PROS ten to one, but God told you to do it, which overrides the rest. **Caution: God will never have you violate Scriptural principles.** The end doesn't justify the means. Some CONS are just fear talking. Some PROS are just greed talking. "It might not work out" is not a legitimate CON, "God helps those who help themselves is not a PRO – that's not even in the Bible. **Ask God to reveal** your motives, and remove emotion, fear, greed, and pride. So you can clearly hear His voice. **What would you like to do and Why** (Is this flesh or Spirit) It's good to be honest about what you would really like to do, but know your motives behind it. Just getting this out on the table (God knows it anyway) lets you step back and take a look at the same decision from outside your personal preference. **God gives us the desires of our heart, but sometimes He wants to change our desires**, so He can give us what's best. **Be honest** about what you want, Then **seek Him** for what He wants. Counselors: Whose counsel did I seek? Counsel Given? Does this decision impact them? How? God's Word clearly tells us to seek Counsel: Holy Spirit, Word, Spouse, Parents, Godly Friends, Professionals) Others have been there, Ask God for discernment. The best counsel is from Godly obeyers, who don't stand to benefit from this decision. Seek counsel separately, and when possible gather counselors together. One person's idea may spark further insight and consensus from others. **Consequences: Positive or Negative** that may result. **No decision has zero consequence.** Understand what you will face when following God's will, ask Him how to address negatives in the way He wants you to. Confirmation: What would prove this decision right? What things if they happen would validate your choice? **FINAL DECISION: What is the Holy Spirit telling me to do?** How Do I Know? Is this the right time? Does my Spouse agree? Do I have peace? "I gotta do **something...**" is not the Holy Spirit talking. Don't move unless He tells you. If your spouse is not on board, wait for unity, God is bigger than your spouse. God's decision comes with God's peace. **If you know God's answer, your peace will remain when times get tough.** Remember In every decision you face there is God's way and man's way. God's decisions are different than ours. **Even His way to arrive at decisions is different than ours.** He said He would lead you in the way you should go, and show you the best path to take. Seek Him on every decision big or small. Ask Him & He will tell you, He promised. Then trust Him.

PiVAT 'What If' – Possible Schedules (or Plan vs. Actual) Weeks:

Psalms 25:12 – Who are those who fear the LORD? He will show them the path they should choose.

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PiVAT What If is for a new season of life; (Fall, Summer, Spring, a Vacation) & for the 2-3 weeks left until it begins. Ask God what faithfulness looks like for next season and until then? Write down the options and ask Him to lead you.				Proverbs 16:3 – Roll your works upon the LORD [commit and trust them totally to him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to his will] and so shall your plans be established and succeed - AMP				

PiVAT What If – Before each new season.

What is PiVAT What If? - A Tool to help you consider what God may have for you in a new season of life, either Summer, Vacation, New Semester, New Job, New Kid, etc.

Use PiVAT What If every time you are approaching a new season of life, or a change in your normal schedule. Whether you are starting a new job, or a new semester, going on vacation, or summer vacation, or any upcoming week or season in which your schedule will be different from what it is today.

PiVAT What If can also be used to track “Plan versus Actual” this week. What did God tell you to do this week? And what did you actually do? This will tell you two things: **1) How well am I hearing** what God wants me to do for the coming week, and **2) How well am I obeying** what He told me to do, at the time He told me to do it?

How To Fill Out PiVAT What If

If you are going on vacation – **what will faithfulness look like** this coming vacation week? Ask God and get it on paper so you can see it. What does the week prior to vacation week need to look like? Often preparing for vacation requires additional tasks to prepare for the trip, but also to make sure you have delegated your key responsibilities for others to cover for you in your absence. Then your vacation can be a true vacation. Restful, knowing that you have completed everything God told you to complete beforehand, and knowing exactly what He told you to do when you get back. Until then... rest.

If you are **beginning a new semester**, what will your class schedule and therefore your study schedule look like? What would be the best times to select? When would your study blocks be per day, and what hours are left for college athletics, working a part time job, or internship hours, as well as down time? If you are **considering a new job**, or getting an advanced degree, or you have a **new baby coming**. What hours will it require, including travel time, study time, or helping your spouse with diapers, feeding, not to mention sleep time. **What will be God’s priority time blocks in a typical week’s schedule** – for this coming new season? **Ask God to show you** what faithfulness would look like for an upcoming ‘unusual week’ or in a potential or pending ‘new season’ of life. It’s perfectly fine to look at a couple of different options. This is not you coming up with your own ideas, it’s seeing a picture of what God might have for you. You’re still asking Him, and depending on Him to reveal His will, and the new schedule required to do it with excellence. **PiVAT What if** is part of “Counting The Cost.”

Luke 14:28-30 – Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you. They would say, ‘There’s the person who started that building and couldn’t afford to finish it!’ Not that we make decisions based on what other people think. That doesn’t matter. **What matters is we understand God’s will, and do it, and understand what schedule changes will be required** for anything God is telling us to do in this new season. Counting the cost of any new season or change in responsibilities is best done in advance. Be diligent to seek the LORD for His way, not yours. Remember, **anything God tells you to do**, He has a **time assigned** for you to do it. His plans for you are best, not only **His will** for what you should do, but **His way** – the best way to do it. If you ask Him, He’ll tell you. **His plans** for you are best, **you don’t want to waste time on anything else**. Be sure that whatever you undertake is **His specific will** for you. And make sure that the **time required** to do something different than you are doing now, can be done at the times of His choosing, so you can **still complete** the higher priorities that God has for your life. Proverbs 16:3 – Roll your works upon the LORD. Commit and trust them totally to him; **He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to his will** and so shall your plans be established and succeed. AMP It’s God’s plans that become yours – that’s why they succeed. **PiVAT What If** helps you roll your works on the LORD. Commit your ways to Him and your plans will succeed. This word commit means ‘to roll down together with’ like a pig rolls in the mud, so you soon can’t tell what is pig and what is mud. It’s **how God’s plans become yours** to prosper you, to give you hope and a future. He will surely make you succeed in His plans for you. His Will and His Way.

PIVAT PROJECTS - God's Assignments Per Project by Due Date - Month:

Daniel 6:4 - They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent.

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<p>PiVAT Projects – Fill in the Day (M, T, W, R, F, S, Su) in the first column. Ask God What Projects He has assigned for you this month. Write the Project Name in the first row of each column. Ask God what milestones are due and on what date? Write the milestone in the corresponding due date cell per project.</p>	<p>PiVAT Projects – Get God's Projects and God's Milestones for each one. It helps you see how many milestones are due in a single week. PiVAT Progress – reveals how consistent you are at what God has told you to do daily. Learn more at www.hearwelldone.org</p>
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PiVAT Projects – capture in one place **the current projects that God has assigned**, across every area of your life. It includes key milestone due dates for each one that God has scheduled for this month, so you are faithful in season. If you are going to operate in excellence in the projects that God has assigned to you, the first step is to know **which projects** He has for you, and **which projects** He doesn't. And the next step: **What milestones are required** to deliver with excellence what God has entrusted to you. **PiVAT Projects gives you an accurate picture of the workload required each week**, enabling you to frontload during lighter weeks, so you don't get kidnapped by the tyranny of the urgent. This is a vital perspective **to avoid slacking off when God is giving you the perfect opportunity to 'get ahead.'** The sluggard doesn't plow in season, so at harvest he looks but finds nothing. Instead of getting out to plant, he says he can't – by reason of the cold. The ant, however, works all summer so he has food all winter. **Projects don't get done; Milestones get done. PiVAT Projects is not a checklist**, or calendar, just a **visual representation** of key deliverable due dates per project. **Frontload** – is a mission-critical success skill in life. The opposite of procrastination – it means to schedule the bulk of hours required to complete a task – at the beginning, rather than the end, **so you have margin** to also invest in the opportunities that arise, or challenges that will require your attention. **Be diligent early, so you're not in crisis later.** When everyone else is scrambling at the last minute, you are free to make final check improvements, or better yet, free to love and serve others as needs arise and God directs. **Some people say**, "I work better under pressure." **That's not true**, they have just never worked hard until they are under it. Short-sighted lack of planning may create self-induced pressure, but it doesn't produce better results in anything, it merely limits the time available to produce a quality result that reflects and honors God. **Benjamin Franklin** once said, "Don't put off for tomorrow what you can do today," But God said it better, "Tomorrow has enough trouble of its own." (Leave margin for it.) God says **there is a proper time and procedure** for every matter. **PiVAT Projects** give you a **combined picture** of the proper time and procedure **for the projects God has entrusted to you.** PiVAT Projects is not so you can figure this thing out on your own but seek God for His plan for you to best fulfill coming due dates with excellence. It's part of His will for you. God's way is better than your way. First, **Ask God for the projects** He wants you to do. Then **Ask God for His plan** to get all these things accomplished in the best way possible, at the times needed. He will surely tell you if you ask. Just know, God's plan will probably have you frontload, not cram at the end. That's what sluggards do, but the wise do things in advance, at the time God assigns. **They know, because they ask.** He'll tell you the best thing to do, and the best way to do it. Seeking Him for His plan and checking in with him along the way makes sure you meet and exceed expectations on deliverables due, but also have a heart and the availability for serving others as God leads. Doing **PiVAT before dinner** – getting God's plan for you tomorrow is a great way to do this. **PiVAT Projects** – reminds you of what God has assigned for each project. Whatever falls on today – Do it with excellence, and joy! PiVAT Projects helps you see what God sees (the bigger picture) so you can ask him **during PiVAT before dinner** what is 'today's portion' of His plan for you to accomplish key milestones in the projects He has entrusted to you. He will help you succeed!

How To Fill Out PiVAT Projects: **1) Put the Month and Year** and fill in dates of each weekday down the left column. **2) List each project** you currently have (Work, Family, Personal) one per column along the top row. **3) Then ask God and fill in the key milestone due dates** in the Project column on the date they are due. Use Abbreviations: T:Test, S:Study, MI: Monthly Inventory etc. to capture the task within the row for that day. Projects may include Software release dates, Client presentations, Board Meetings, family, and personal projects. As a Student, each class has a Project Column with due dates of exams, papers, and group presentations, part-time job, sport, or anything that contains project deliverables within the scope of work. PiVAT is a change of direction, from man's way to God's way. **PiVAT Projects** helps you **understand the scope of responsibility** that you have, so you can seek God to give you His plans for your success. Daniel 6:4 – At this the administrators and officials tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was **trustworthy** and **neither corrupt nor negligent.** Daniel was a highly influential figure in a world-dominant nation. He was above reproach. He didn't cheat or steal, or abuse his authority; he was excellent at his work. **He didn't miss deadlines or deliverables.** He was a consummate professional, skilled and highly effective. Daniel's honesty, competence and character stood out. It got him promoted to the highest position in the land. How did He become that way? **He sought God's plan through prayer** – three times a day, and obeyed what God told him. God enabled him not only to meet and exceed deliverables on more projects than you or I will ever face, but also to deliver excellent results. The same God that directed Daniels steps will direct yours. He has good for you. But **His good requires milestones of actions required**, so He can bring success to big projects. Follow His steps, and He can bring His plans for your good to fruition. PiVAT Projects – is God's Plan for your success this week, in each project He has assigned to you, so you are trustworthy.

PIVAT PROGRESS - God's Assignments Daily. Did you? - Month:

I Timothy 4:15 – Be diligent in these matters; give yourselves whole to them, so that everyone may see your progress

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PiVAT Progress – Fill in the Day (M, T, W, R, F, S, Su) in the first column. **Ask God what habits He has for you daily. Write the Daily Habit** in the first row of each column. e.g. PiVAT b4 Dinner, PRISM, 4C's, Daily Call, Pray, Workout, etc. When completed - checkmark the cell. "Steady Plodding brings prosperity."

PiVAT Projects – Get God's Projects and God's Milestones for each one. It helps you see how many milestones are due in a single week. **PiVAT Progress** – reveals how consistent you are at what God has told you to do daily. Learn more at www.hearwelldone.org

PiVAT Progress – is a visual representation of how consistent you have been this month in the things God told you to do daily – those daily habits which are vital to your DNA, your character, and God fulfilling the purpose He has for you.

There are two things God tells you to do. Things He wants you **to do today**, and things He wants you **to do every day**. **PiVAT Progress** helps you **give an account** of those things He has called you to do daily. I Timothy 4:15 – Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. **PiVAT Progress** helps you grow in faithfulness – the habits He wants to form in you daily. Perhaps even embarrassing at first, this tool becomes encouraging as you grow in consistency. Proverbs 21:5 – Steady plodding brings prosperity. Luke 16:11- He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much... Proverbs 6:6-8 – Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. Many people have discovered God’s truth and encouragement of steady plodding which leads to progress. “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” - Aristotle. We first make our habits, and then our habits make us. – John Dryden. Successful people are simply those with successful habits. – Brian Tracy. You’ll never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine. – John Maxwell. **Really important:** PiVAT is a change of direction from man’s way to God’s way. PiVAT Progress is unlike other Progress Tools. God’s way, not man’s way. If the LORD doesn’t build the house, they labor in vain that build it. **Be sure your PiVAT Progress is God’s Daily habits for you, not yours.** Great quotes contain practical motivation, just be aware of the subtle tendency toward self-accomplishment. Be sure to regularly remind yourself of what true success is: not just hard work and habit, but **hearing God’s Voice**, and **obeying what He tells you**, so you walk in the ridiculously awesome plans He has for you. Not gain the whole world but lose your own soul. - Mark 8:36. History is full of those who developed and pursued habits for success but sacrificed it on the altar of misguided thinking. What really makes you successful? What you accomplish in life, or doing what God tells you? Jesus chose the latter. The rich fool had great habits – they filled his barns with riches, but he lost it all. **God has habits for you – that He needs you to be faithful in. So He can fulfill the purpose He has for you.** Ask Him, and He will tell you. Give an account, so others can see your progress. So how do you walk in truth, without chasing the wind? **FIRST – What is God telling you to do daily? SECOND – Do you?** PiVAT Progress will help! Don’t let failure stop you. It’s not perfection that honors God in this area, it’s progress!

How To Fill Out PiVAT Progress

- .1. **Ask God** what habits He wants you to do daily.
- .2. **Put Month and Year** at the top of the page, then fill in the dates of each weekday down the left column.
- .3. **List each project** God told you to do daily – one per column along the top row.
- .4. **Put a check mark** in that column every day that you did that item. Very few people give an account of their progress. It’s easy to get discouraged. No one likes to face the truth about how they are really doing. We all like to think we are doing better than we are. Honesty is a rare quality, but required for change, for improvement. The devil will not want you to do this. Guaranteed. He doesn’t want you making progress, he wants you to be stagnant or go backwards, so here is the lie he will tell you (you’ve probably thought this before you read this far – if you even made it.) The devil will say – “This is religion, this is ‘works salvation,’ God called us to freedom.” The devil is a liar. God said to give an account, write it down, He wants you and others to see your progress. So, whose word will you believe? You’ll have to decide. What might God have for you – for your PiVAT Projects? Ask Him, He’ll tell you. Praying you will pray about these: Praying that PiVAT, PRISM, Daily Call, 4C’s, and Prayer will always be, so you obey with time, thoughts, money, and testimony. Maybe God will also have **stewardship** tasks of physical possession, so you can be entrusted with true riches. Maybe He’ll have Marriage, Family, Career, and Ministry Habits for you daily. Just ask Him, He knows what you need. Should I use **PiVAT Projects, or PiVAT Progress**? Their purpose differs, you need both. PiVAT Projects give you a visual of milestones required to obey what God told you to do. PiVAT Progress is for those things that affect your character and DNA. God may tell you a project, that requires daily tasks, as well as milestones. Milestone dates go on PiVAT Projects, Daily requirements go on PiVAT Progress. But few things go on both. PiVAT Projects are usually for what God wants you to accomplish this month, PiVAT Progress for what God wants you to become this month. Praying that you will ask God what He wants you to do and do it with joy! So, you see your progress every day, and fully finish what He told you!

PIVAT HOURS LOG - PROJECT:

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Give an account of your stewardship – Luke 16:2

Month/Year:

D	Date	Times	Tot	Description	Wkly	Mo
M	1/1	8-9,1-3	3	Appts, Meetings, Return Calls	3	3

How much time do you really spend on something? **PIVAT Hours Log** – tells you.
D is Day: M,T,W,R,F,S,Su, **Date:** 1/1, **Times:** Hours spent, 8-9a,1-3p, **TOT** – Total Hrs spent today, **Desc:** What you did during that time. **Wkly:** Hrs spent this week, **Mo:** Hrs spent so far this month. The wise in heart will know the proper time. God said Give an Account. **And Do PIVAT before dinner!** It will help you walk in the plans He has for you today! To know what God told you to do, at the time He wants you to do it. See hearwelldone.org

Project: Give an Account of hours worked this week. Job, hobby, or project. It's easy to think we are investing more time in something than we are – and it's easy to invest more time than God told us to. Time is limited. The more time you give to one area the less time you have for another. Ask God how much time for this - so you get to the next. Obey with joy!

PiVAT Hours Log – shows the actual hours worked on a project each day and accumulated per week and month.

How many hours did God tell you to work this week? The more time you spend at work, the less time you have for family and other priorities. Some seasons require more work hours than others, but just because you are working more hours, doesn't mean you're getting more done. PiVAT Hours Log – helps you see the real cost and the real benefit of the time you spend. Is this what God told you? **PiVAT Before Dinner** is key. Get God's plan for you for tomorrow and finish strong what He told you today. If you didn't get something done, doesn't mean He wants you to steal from something else. Ask Him, He'll tell you.

You may want to keep a PiVAT Hours Log for Work, School, Volunteer work, or any project. How much time do you spend on social media versus God's Word, His Presence and prayer. God said to **consider your ways**. Few people want to do that – it can be uncomfortable. PiVAT Hours Log will help you. Whether you have a job where you set your own hours or punch a time clock. How many hours did you actually work this week? On and off the clock.

PiVAT Hours Log is important for two reasons. **It's easy to think we are investing more time than we are.** And two, **It's easy to invest more time than God told us.** Time is limited. The more time you give to one area the less time you have for another. Ask God what He wants you to invest in and do it with joy! **PiVAT Hours log will help you give an account**, so you see what you actually do, rather than **what you think** you do. God has a plan for your life, but He also has a plan for every area of your life – plans to prosper you. Every thing God has called you to do in your life right now – requires time investment. **He knows** the important versus the urgent, you sometimes don't. He knows the hours required for success in each area of life, and He knows the purpose and assignment for every hour of your day. **Ask Him, He'll tell you, then give an account.** Examine yourself. Be wise in heart. Luke 16:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much... Ecclesiastes 8:5-6 - ... Whoever obeys his command (follows his plan) will come to no harm, and **the wise** in heart will know the proper time and procedure. For there is a proper time and procedure for every matter... **God's plan includes what and when, and how much time to spend.** Ask Him, He'll tell you, then give an account

How To Fill Out PIVAT Hours Log:

- .1. Month and Year at the top of the page
- .2. D is for Day (Use one letter for the day of the week, m-Monday, t-Tuesday, r-Thursday)
- .3. Date (Day and month, year is at the top of the page)
- .4. Times (Enter hours worked, or applied to this project (8-12, 1-5))
- .5. Total hours for the day (8-12 and 1-5 is 8 hours)
- .6. Description – Summary of what you did during those hours.
- .7. Wkly – Weekly Total – hours so far this week – Start Mon, end with Sun)
- .8. Mo – Monthly Total – hours so far this month – start of the first day of the month.

If you have multiple jobs or projects in your life, or multiple projects within your full-time job, it may be helpful to keep a separate PiVAT Hours log for each one. PiVAT Hours Log – may not be for every month – Just ask God if wants you to examine yourself this month in any time commitment area and give an account. It is revealing to know how much time you really spend, so you can ask God if it is worth the investment, if that is really what He wants you to do.

We could also encourage you to seek God on **CORE HOURS** during the day that He wants you to spend on priority projects in your life. Sometimes just being faithful in those core hours – enables you to be more effective and efficient, delaying interruptions, and moving projects of lower importance away from the prime productivity hours of your day. Everything seems urgent, but few things are important. **It is wise to give the important things, the prime hours of your day.** Ask God, He will lead you. Praying that you'll do **PiVAT before dinner** every day. That you'll do **PRISM** every day. That you'll have a **Daily Call** every day. And that you will ask God if He wants you to use a PiVAT Hours Log this month to give an account, examine yourself – to be sure that you are doing what God told you at the times He assigned. So, you can thrive in every good thing God has for you!

4C's Accounting Tool – Thrive Financially!

What is the 4C's Accounting Tool? A Microsoft-Excel-Based **Personal Financial System**, which allocates your checking account into categories. So, you know the condition of your flock and can give an account daily. It helps you know where God's money is, so you can do what He tells you to do with it.

For anyone willing to use it for thirty days, call us and we'll build yours free of charge, and walk with you for several days until you get it. This is simple. You can do this. It will change your relationship with God, your life and family forever. It's not about the money, it's about the relationship.

Why Do 4C's Every Day?

#1 God said – Whoever is faithful with little is faithful with much. (He said the 'little' is money.) Luke 16:9-11

#2 God said – Give an account (a number, a detail of transactions, an explanation of actions) Luke 16:1

#3 God said – Know the condition of your flock, give careful attention to your herds... Proverbs 27:23

#4 God said – Divide your portion (not just investments, expenses, live by categories) Ecclesiastes 11:2

#5 God said – Count the Cost. If you're going to build something, a tower, a family, or a life... Luke 14:28

#6 God said – Save for the future. Don't spend everything you get. Proverbs 21:20

#7 God said – You cannot serve God and money, you'll love one or the other. Matthew 6:21-24

What are the 4C's - Biblical Principles for Financial Faithfulness

CAPTURE – Every dollar in, every dollar out.

CATEGORIZE – Income goes to a category; Spending comes from a category.

COMPARE – How much is left to spend in this category before the end of the month?

CHANGE – Change money between categories as God directs. Spend less there to have more here.

The Secret of Financial Freedom – **Obedience**. God doesn't need you to be a better money manager. He wants you to be a better money obeyer. **Let God make your money decisions**. It's His Money, ask Him, He'll tell you!

The Strategy of Financial Freedom – **This month's income pays next month's bills**. That's freedom. For most people, this month's income pays last month's bills. That's bondage.

Only Four Things You Can Do with your 4C's Accounting Tool

#1 **Receive Money** – Money in, goes to a category.

#2 **Spend Money** – Money out, comes from a category leaving less to spend before the end of the month.

#3 **Change Money** - between categories as God directs. Spend less there to have more here.

#4 **Fill Categories** – At the End of the Month, EOM Distribution of this month's income to pay next month's bills.

So, the money is there when the bill comes due.

Benefits of your 4C's Accounting Tool

#1 **Obedience** – always brings joy, peace, and blessing. You will learn to obey financially. God's really good with money.

#2 **Relationship** – Your relationship with God will grow, your conversations with Him will increase. Money is so black and white, off or on, there or not. You will learn to hear His voice clearly. He loves the conversation with you!

#3 **Peace** – Finances become a blessing, not a burden, stress or fear.

#4 **Unity** – You and your spouse will be in full agreement – where God commands a blessing.

#5 **Joy** – You can earn, give, save, and spend as God directs. Obedience always brings joy.

#6 **Testimony** – What God does when you finally surrender all money decisions to Him, is crazy! He knows how to manage money better than you do. He just uses money to teach us obedience.

#7 **Love** – You will learn to love God, not money. He said you can't do both. Matthew 6:24

4C's Accounting Tool - How to Get Started

Call us: We'll build your 4C's Accounting Tool free of charge and help you daily until you learn it. Simple, like riding a bike, you'll never forget.

What You Need:

#1 Microsoft Excel on your PC or Mac.

#2 Faith – that if you Give God your money decisions – He will bless you.

#3 Commitment – to give an account daily.

#4 Perseverance – If you miss a day or two, just pick up the next day. Simple, not religion, faithfulness, and freedom!

#5 A Miracle – Seed Money. Ask God to provide one month's income – to live on this month. So this month's income pays next month's bills. God will do it! You'll never go back. Your life will change forever! You'll be free!

What You'll Do: Every morning before work.

#1 Open your 4C's Tool, and your Bank Online.

#2 Find yesterday morning's Bank Balance, which matches your 4C's Accounting Tool (the last time you did it).

#3 Record yesterday's transactions – so your 4C's Tool matches this morning's Bank Balance.

So you know how much is left to spend in each category before the end of the month – when you refill all categories.

How To Do It:

In the Checkbook Tab of your 4C's Accounting Tool (the only place you enter transactions)

#1 Enter Day and Date: M for Monday and 1/1/2030 (the date of that transaction).

#2 Enter the Description of the transaction and the amount you spent or deposited. (-\$50.00 or \$50.00)

#3 Type in the Category it came from (Grocery) or went to (Paychecks)

Note: when you type in the Category Name, your 4C's Tool automatically updates your new checkbook balance, and the new amount in the category it came from (So your 4C's Tool categories total – match your bank balance) and you know how much is left to spend before the end of the month. **Simple. That's it!**

This is simple, just not easy. You will only have on average 3 or 4 transactions per day, deposits or withdrawals (payments). Entering these typically takes 5-10 minutes. Sometimes it takes longer to open your Tool and your bank online than it takes to record your transactions for the day. Some days you have zero transactions – you just review how much you have left. **It's not easy because** it takes faith, discipline, and perseverance. The battle is - devil does not want you to obey with money because he knows if you obey God with money, you'll obey Him with anything, if you trust God with money, you'll trust Him with anything. That's why the devil will try anything to stop you. **But God has victory for you** – financially! **Finances will become a testimony and a joy**, not a burden or stress. When you obey financially – you learn to hear God's voice, you grow your faith, and contentment, and joy as you see God do miracles in your financial life! He has good for you. Just walk in His Ways! **Call us, we'll help you.** Ask God if this is what He is leading you to do. If He confirms it. Start Today! Call us, Read the Money Packet - (PRISM Topic Packets from hearwelldone.org) What God says about money. Truth that will transform your life, your finances, and your family tree forever!

4C's Accounting Tool – POSTSCRIPT

There are many budgeting tools available, maybe cooler than this one. But this **isn't about budgeting** – this is **about obeying**. Giving an Account, letting God make your money decisions. For this to work ask yourself three questions.

1) Are you willing to fully obey God no matter what He tells you to do with His money? If you are, you will be immediately set free financially! You will find things in His Word completely different - even opposite of what you think, how you were trained, what the “experts” say, or what you currently do financially. Are you willing to obey God with money no matter what He tells you? If not, you're probably not ready for a financial obedience tool.

2) Are you willing to Give an Account Daily? (Five to eight minutes or less). God gave the secret weapon to obeying financially. Give an Account Daily. Know the condition of your flock, give careful attention to your herds for riches don't last forever, neither is a crown secure for all generations. His example was flocks, not crops, not every spring and fall, but give an account daily – like shepherds did. God's secret to obey with His money. Give An Account Daily.

3) Are you willing to sell the car? It might be different for you. Maybe sell the boat or the motorcycle, it might be sell everything you have and give to the poor, and then, Come, follow me. It might be to start tithing or start giving. It might be to change something you are doing financially that is not God's will, or God's best. It could be to re-think a wrong view of money, or fully obey in any area – that's not fully surrendered to Him. His ways are not our ways – they are most often just the opposite, like heaven is above earth. **Are you willing to sell the car – if He tells you?** If not, you may be like the rich young ruler who wanted to give God everything, except His money.

If you are willing to do these three things. God just set you free financially. Money will follow. It's not being completely out of debt that sets people free – some people are debt-free, not making payments – but still in bondage to money. They don't really let God make their money decisions. They still serve money. It's not what's in your bank that makes you free, it's what's in your heart. **Your decision to fully obey God with money, no matter what**, is what sets you free financially. God will take over your money decisions. You will be set free - and the money will follow.

We can't wait for God to show you **what freedom feels like!** What Debt-Free feels like! What His abundance feels like! What it feels like when money every day becomes – not a struggle, but a testimony! You will see Him do amazing things! Great Joy is waiting.

Call us and we will train you on the **4C's Accounting Tool** at no charge. We will build it for you at no cost and train you for the first five days, or more, until you get it. It's really easy, you'll be surprised. If another tool works for you, and you're doing it faithfully, praise God! We just want you to be faithful financially, **to obey with money!** To let God make your money decisions. It's not about the money, it's about the **relationship!** God will bless your first step of obedience! He has good for you! He promised. Because He loves you! And He favors obeyers!

4C's Monthly Call – Financial PiVAT Monthly Mo/Year:

Proverbs 27:9 - The pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel – Proverbs 27:9

YOU

Prayer	What do you need most from God this month financially? What categories need prayer the most?
Vision	What is He telling you to do this month financially? (Top Three Things)
Accountability	When is He telling you to do it? (Specific Day and Time)
Testimony	What did God DO and REVEAL this month – financially?

THEM

Prayer	What do you need most from God this month financially? What categories need prayer the most?
Vision	What is He telling you to do this month financially? (Top Three Things)
Accountability	When is He telling you to do it? (Specific Day and Time)
Testimony	What did God DO and REVEAL this month – financially?

4C's Monthly Call Agenda	COUNSEL FOR YOU	COUNSEL FOR THEM
6:59 – Open in Prayer	Is God prompting you to share any	Is God prompting you to share any
7:00 – You Share: This Sheet	Counsel? (Godly counsel vs natural	Counsel? (Godly counsel vs natural
4C's Acctg Tool Summary Tab	wisdom) Anything we're missing that	wisdom) Anything we're missing that
4C's Monthly Progress	we should prayerfully consider?	we should prayerfully consider?
4C's Monthly Spent		
7:20 – They Share: This Sheet		
4C's Acctg Tool Summary Tab		
4C's Monthly Progress		
4C's Monthly Spent		
7:40 – Godly Counsel for You		
7:45 – Godly Counsel for Them		
7:50 – Pray for each other		

3-Day Challenge – Do PiVAT, PRISM, and a Daily Call for 3 days with a friend Daily Call – A 15-minute call before work sharing PiVAT & PRISM with a friend. 5 Min you share your PiVAT, 5 Min they share, 5 min pray	Do PiVAT before dinner every day to get God's plan for you for tomorrow PiVAT is a Change of direction from man's way to God's Way – Prov 14:12 Advanced Daily Call – Add R.S.V.P. to your Daily Call
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4C's Monthly Call – Financial PiVAT Monthly

What is 4C's Monthly? Getting God's plan for you this month – financially

What is a 4C's Monthly Call? Two couples meeting one hour each month sharing 4C's Monthly and praying for each other. 20 Minutes you share, 20 minutes they share, 20 minutes receive Godly counsel and pray for each other. It's like a Daily Call, but with both spouses, to seek Godly counsel from other obeyers, so you learn how to obey God financially.

A 4C's Monthly Call shares - 4C's Monthly, Monthly Progress, and Monthly Spent – from your **4C's Accounting Tool**. Ask God to bring you a couple who are humble enough, love God enough, and trust you enough to be transparent in their money obedience walk with God. The pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel. (Proverbs 27:9)

Ground Rules:

- 1. Confidentiality** – Knowing that no conversation leaves the room will help both couples to share and receive Godly counsel financially.
- 2. Mature Counsel** – Mature Godly Counselors understand the Biblical principle of a “multitude of counsel.” They know that God created everyone different and may lead others differently. They don't take it personally if their counsel is followed, fully, in part, or at all. They share out of obedience to the Holy Spirit, not opinion and pray more than they say.
- 3. Understand unique callings:** The 4C's Monthly Call is not to make others look like you financially, but for both of you to look more like Christ. God's money decisions for them may be different from His money decisions for you. You may be challenged to give more, share more, save more, but **the most important thing** is to obey more. Your finances won't look the same, but your obedience will. Biblical financial principles are the same, but families differ, incomes differ, expenses differ, and callings differ. The size of one's bank account down here - is not the size of one's bank account up there. Love one another to further obedience in what God has entrusted to them. God called us to unity, not unison.
- 4. Pray more than you say** – Some things God prompts you are to pray first, not to share. Don't just share the first thing that comes to mind, when giving counsel. Be sure it's what God wants you to share with them right now. Learn to distinguish between cultural norms, personal preference, and Biblical financial principles. (See the Money Packet!)
- 5. Receive Counsel Maturely.** When you receive counsel – the fleshly reaction is to defend yourself. It's not a debate, it's counsel. Receive it – with humility and maturity. Know they are sharing what they feel God has prompted them to share with you. Don't defend or debate, just humbly receive it and prayerfully consider their counsel. They won't be offended if you don't follow it or follow it exactly. Your job is to pray with your spouse, seek a multitude of Godly counsel, and do what God tells **you** to do, whether it 'makes sense' to the world or not. But be warned, if it doesn't make sense because it's against Scripture, that's your answer.

How To Fill Out Your 4C's Monthly (Financial PiVAT Monthly)

Step 1: Fill this out together with your spouse before your 4C's Monthly Call. Start by praying – Ask God to help you hear and obey financially this month, and be in complete unity in your financial decisions, humbly submitting first to the LORD, and His Word (no matter what it says, no matter what anyone else says), and also humbly submitting to one another. Pray for your 4C's Monthly Call Partners - that God would bring them to full unity in obedience also. Pray specifically for the financial decisions they will face which will reflect their heart and indicate their surrender to Christ. Pray for them daily when you pray together as husband and wife.

Step 2: Fill in the Month & Year.

Step 3: Fill in 4C's Monthly – (Financial PiVAT Monthly)

PRAYER: What do you need most from God this month financially? What categories need prayer the most? You won't know the answer to this question. You will need to Ask God to reveal what you need from Him the most. You probably think you need more money, when you may just need more trust, more contentment, more faith, or greater obedience. Ask him what Categories need the most prayer. Categories don't really need prayer; this is referring to prayer for you to be faithful in the tough categories to be faithful in. That you would really hear and obey what God wants you to earn, give, save, or spend, and that God would give you the grace to do it!

VISION – What is God telling you to do this month financially (Top 3 Things) It might be begin an Accounting Tool, so you know where His money is, so you can ask Him what He wants you to do with it. It might be put money towards an emergency fund, or maybe before anything else trust Him with His tithe. It could be give to a cause, purchase a gift, or a

family need. It may be to take your family on a much needed get-away or repair the house He's entrusted to your care. It could be spend no more discretionary money until your next credit card is paid off. It might be sell the boat or the motor cycle, have a yard sale, or give something you have to someone who needs it. It might be live within your categories this month. Ask Him, He'll tell you. One thing you'll find, when you start asking Him about His money, He will tell you what to do – specifically. Eventually, it will become something you don't normally do, or maybe afraid to do, or even don't want to do. When He tells you... Do it! Be sure you are both in agreement. God is bigger than your spouse. If the King's heart is in the hand of the Lord (Prov 21:1) then your spouse is not really a problem for God. If the Bible is clear, do it. Tithe is not something to wait on both spouses to agree. God said it! Just do it, test God in this. Sell whatever you have to, move to a smaller apartment if you have to. Obey no matter what – and you will see the power of God at work in your finances. Which are really, just the indication of your heart. Do you really want His greatest blessing in your life? Then He has to make the money decisions in your house. You can trust Him.

ACCOUNTABILITY – When is He Telling You To Do It? (Specific Day and Time). Whatever God tells you to do – will have a time that He wants you to do it. Ask Him, He will tell you. Write down the specific day and time for each of the Top 3 Things He is telling you to do this month financially.

TESTIMONY – What did God DO, and REVEAL this month financially? This will be blank until the month is over. Don't fill in last month's testimony on this 4C's Monthly Sheet. Fill in this month's testimony, throughout the month. So, Prayer, Vision, Accountability and Testimony all apply to this month. It's just easier for future reference **seeing what God told you, and then what He DID when you obeyed that month**, all on one page. On your 4C's Monthly Call together – you will always start with sharing Prayer, Vision, Accountability for this coming month, and then you will pull out last month's 4C's Monthly Call Sheet – to share the testimony of what God did last month as you're learning to hear and obey financially. Fill out your testimony at the end of the month (before your 4C's Monthly Call) or as you go.

Step 4 – Have your 4C's Monthly Call - Set a one-hour time slot each month. Meet with your 4C's Monthly Call Partners. Two couples using 3 Tools to fully obey financially. It's best to have a babysitter to avoid any distractions. Keep the time to one hour and wrap up on time. You can always stay longer to talk, have snacks, dinner, or family time together.

Why Have a 4C's Monthly Call?

Normal or abnormal? **Does anyone other than your spouse** know your financial situation? (How you are obeying financially month by month?) **Does your spouse** even know? **How many Christians do you know** that are accountable to someone, financially? Not a financial planner with something to gain, but fellow believers that share their journey of financial obedience? Most likely your answer is – no one. Not a single Christian you know. **Why is that?** Have you ever thought about that? In the area that is the primary competitor with Christ for the Lordship of your life (money) – why is **accountability, prayer, Godly counsel, and encouragement** in the area of finances **so non-existent** in the lives of Christians? The Bible is clear: Matthew 6:24 – No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. (You cannot serve God, **and not let Him** make your money decisions). So clearly this is the 'big kahuna' in the Christian life. God or money. But just the idea of being transparent about our financial decisions makes most people uncomfortable. Isn't that 'none of anyone else's business?' If it were your money – yes, it's none of anyone else's business what you do with it. But if we are really stewards, if it really is God's money that we are managing, **are you connected or isolated** in this vital area of money, so integral to both Christian faith and marriage? Money is the primary indicator of the Lordship of Christ in our life. How we spend God's resources reveals our heart more than anything else. **Money issues** are the number one cause of divorce in marriage – and the number one area of marital conflict. If you are **isolated**, you are a sitting duck. (Eccl 4:12 – Though one may be overpowered by an adversary, two can withstand him... (You and your spouse are one, God said, you need two). Why are Christians so **isolated** financially? **1) The devil wants it that way.** He doesn't want them walking one with another – learning to hear and obey financially. Because their relationships with Christ would deepen and God would bless them. Satan knows – if we will obey with money, we'll obey in anything. **2) They have never heard of** anyone walking in financial accountability before. Never seen it modeled in the life of any believer. Most have never even thought of following God's principle of two-by-two in the area of personal finances. They have no idea what they are missing, they have no clue of the blessing and victory God could bring in their life through the prayer and Godly counsel of another couple equally committed to letting God make their money decisions. **3) The devil has told them. "It's your money.** It's none of anyone else's business." And they believe him. They keep 'their' money to themselves. **4) They don't really know** where God's money is, what's coming or going. They don't want

to be embarrassed or exposed by their complete lack of faithfulness in the stewardship of money. **5) They know** what they are spending, but they are spending it on their own pleasures, not tithing or giving. Or they are tithing but spending the rest of it the way they want, on themselves. They don't let God direct their financial decisions – and they don't want anyone to see their true heart. **6) They are deep in debt** and prefer not to even think about it – much less let anyone else know – hoping the “head in the sand” approach will eventually “make it all go away.” **7) They are afraid** that if they are financially accountable along with someone – **they may have to change** some of their money habits – and they **just don't want to** - let God make their money decisions. They don't really trust Him. They want to make those decisions themselves – they think they know better.

Why Start a 4C's Monthly Call?

1) God has called us to walk together in meaningful ways. Gal 6:2 – Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (How can you carry one another's burdens while ignoring the biggest burden in most marriages – money). James 5:16 – Confess your faults one to another and pray for each other that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Confessing faults means you are in close enough relationship for honest transparency. The **4C's Monthly Call** makes this kind of relationship possible in the area of money, in a joyful, positive, and encouraging environment. Hebrews 10:24 – And let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds. I John 5:3 – This is love for God: to obey his commands. Love For God is obedience to His Word. Financial obedience breaks the bondage of the 'love of money' in our life. I Peter 4:4 ...all of you be subject to one another... Eph 5:21 – Submitting yourselves to one another in the fear of the LORD. Submitting simply means – a mutual accountability, where peers give one another permission to speak into their lives – the truth in love. It means humility and transparency to ensure that we don't get isolated, in our own opinions and practices, and miss out on the testimony of what God is doing in others who are obeying. It also means intentionally making room regularly in our lives for Godly counsel on what we could do differently to better reflect a life fully surrendered to Christ. Living by His Word, so His glory can flow through us, and his full blessing can be on us. You cannot be subject one to another or submitted one to another – without relating or sharing at a deeper level than Sunday morning; or completely ignoring the single most accurate indicator of the heart: Money. It, like nothing else, reveals your true spiritual condition. I John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. This is a huge insight. The word: Fellowship (Koinonia: means partnership, participation, **pecuniary benefaction**) which specifically means benefiting monetarily. A partnership, a **coming alongside – at the money level**. A mutually beneficial relationship regarding money. Spurring one another on to the obedience of Christ! There is no doubt that for a believer – God wants us to be in fellowship deeper than the surface level. He wants us to be “obedience partners” learning what it is to be fully submitted to the Lordship of Christ in our lives. And since we can't serve God and money... Your **4C's Monthly Call** is a vital part of your walk of obedience financially.

2) Chains will be broken. The devil's lie of isolation will be shattered. It will forever change your life. Gal 5:14-17 – But everything exposed by the light becomes visible. For it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: “Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. **Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.** Two verses later in this very passage is where it mentions – submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Gal 5:21) Submitting to one another in the area of financial stewardship **brings things into the light** (as a matter of course – rather than an awkward random confession) and the light of Christ will shine on you. Bringing something into the light – brings freedom! God has great things in store for you if you will just learn to hear and obey – walking in the Spirit financially, letting God make your money decisions. Eccl 4:9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work, if one falls down his friend can help him up, but pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up. **Two are better than one! You and your spouse are one.** You need Two. Another couple to walk with, pray with, believe with, obey with – financially. God will do above and beyond anything you can imagine! He is faithful, and He has another couple for you to walk with – He's about to show you what He can do.

3) Your 4C's Monthly Call will significantly increase the intimacy of your relationship with God. Luke 16:11 – If therefore, you have not been faithful in the use of worldly wealth, who will entrust the true riches to you. When you begin to walk with another couple at a transparent level, you will begin to grow in your financial obedience – in ways you could never grow – just you and your spouse by yourself. You will actually be drawing closer to God – every time we

obey we draw closer. And when we draw closer to Him, He draws closer to us!

4) It will bring unity in your marriage like never before. Just having another couple to walk with – to learn from, pray with, and to counsel with, will help put both you and your spouse on the same page – not just financially – but spilling over into other areas of life.

5) You will see the mountain moving power of prayer in your financial life. As you pray for your 4C's Monthly Call Partners, and they pray for you each month in the specific area that needs a miracle from God. God will move on your behalf. James 5:16 – Confess your faults to one another, and pray for each other that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much! Matthew 18:19 – “Again, I tell you that **if two of you on earth agree** about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. John 14:13-14 – And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. If you love me, you will obey what I command. The reason why God moves mountains in 4C's Monthly Call prayers is: When you gather (two of you – spouse and spouse are one – someone else makes two) asking anything in my name. It will be done for them. Just to understand: “In my name” is not just praying what you want and tacking on one of God's Names at the end: His NAME includes His Names, along with All of His Power, Authority, Purpose, and Track Record – the unfolding story of His existence – the script of His writing of human history. In other words, **to ask something in His Name means – within the script He is writing** – or within His Will. Then He does it. While this truth encompasses more than just 4C's Monthly Calls, it helps reveal why the power of prayer is so evident in 4C's Monthly Call relationships. Prayer for one another here is so effective because you are praying for their financial PiVAT Monthly requests – what God told them to do this month financially. What God told them to do this month financially is His specific will for them. (Equally – yours – for you). So that when you pray for one another in this 4C's Monthly Call conversation – you are praying the will of God as He revealed it to them. And **when you pray the will of God in agreement** with each other – for each other – God gets a little crazy on the prayer answering part! You will see Him answer prayer in a powerful way.

6) You will get encouragement to press on! God will use both couples to tremendously encourage each other. Just seeing what God is doing in them as they obey financially – will make you and your spouse – want to obey even more. No sacrifice is too much – for the joy of God's blessing of complete obedience financially.

7) You will gain Godly counsel that you never would have otherwise! Most people don't seek counsel, even though Scripture instructs us to. For a number of reasons, but one reason is: How often do you ever even discuss specific financial matters? (Things you really could use some Godly Counsel on.) The 4C's Monthly Call – gives a regular monthly venue for Godly Counsel for you that is not awkward, or inconvenient, but timely!

8) You will gain victory in your financial life – that you could never seem to get to before. God's principle of two by two is no joke. You will overcome the enemy who wants you to be in bondage financially – whether you have money or not. Through your 4C's Accounting Tool and your 4C's Monthly Call, God will give you progress you have never before experienced in your financial life and situation. **This does not mean you will get rich.** It does mean you will be rich in relationship with God as He directs your financial decisions with unspeakable joy. You will see him provide miraculously for you and for others!

Three Things To Prayerfully Consider

#1 Get an Accounting Tool – Commit to fully obey God financially. If you don't have one, call us and we'll build your 4C's Accounting Tool – free of charge and walk with you until you can do it. It doesn't take long. **#2 Learn what God says about money.** (See the Money Packet). **#3 Ask God for a couple to walk with in a 4C's Monthly Call.** (or same sex singles from two separate households). The blessing you will receive from this 4C's Monthly Call – giving your testimony, sharing Godly Counsel (not personal opinion), and praying for each other – will completely change your life financially. You will see. You will be deeply encouraged to consistently remain faithful financially. Whether to give as God directs, to eliminate debt, or once out of debt, to keep your focus on the eternal not the temporal. The devil wants you to be bound by money. Either bound by debt, or fear, bound by storing up for yourself treasures on earth. God says your treasure should be in heaven. Money is just an obedience test. That's all it is. Walking with another couple – fully committed to obeying financially like you are – will give you the opportunity for an overcoming testimony. Godly counsel financially, and great encouragement as you see God blessing financial obedience. God has freedom for you financially. He wants you to obey with money – so you can fully obey Him in life! So He can fulfill the purpose He has for you! That's where the joy is, and the reward for all of eternity is. It's so worth it!

**“His Master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!
You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge over many
things. Come and share in the joy of your Master! - Matthew 25:21**

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