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The Every Strategy

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# About This Resource

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# The Every Strategy

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No matter your personality style, your pace in life, your vocational role, your maturity in Christ or your Church background, each of us could benefit from considering what we have in place, our ordinary day-to-day life, that helps to cultivate our relationship and intimacy with Christ.

What is your “sacred rhythm?”

Sacred rhythm refers to the structure you follow in your ongoing life and relationship with God. Spiritual disciplines are activities that open us to God's ongoing, transforming work and the changes that only God can bring, and are part of your sacred rhythm. One of the monastic traditions or practices that many also use today is the creation of a "rule of life" that allows for regular space to breath and enjoy God, and to allow for time to practice some of the spiritual disciplines.

The EVERY STRATEGY is just one approach to a “rule of life” that can help you establish a better, sacred rhythm. It is simple... easy to remember... and helps to establish regular spaces to cultivate your walk with Christ.

This is offered with the clear recognition that any rhythm has to take into account stage of life, and the demands that life is presenting during its various seasons. The point is simple: Regardless of where you find yourself, is there a rhythm to your spiritual journey and life?

**Every day...**do you make space for God?

**Every week...**do seek solitude with God?

**Every month...**do you sit in silence with God?

**Every quarter...**do you search for the heart of God?

**Every year...**do you seek out your next steps with God?

## **EVERY DAY – *Space For God***

30 minutes each day... time of worship, alignment, feeding from the word, prayer and disciplined openness to what God is at work doing in that day.

### **Resources & Ideas**

*Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals*—A daily liturgy and prayer guide

<http://www.amazon.com/Common-Prayer-Liturgy-Ordinary-Radicals/dp/0310326192>

*The Blue Book Devotional*—A great blend of Bible text and classic insights from the history of the church.

<http://jb-coreleadership.blogspot.com>

## **EVERY WEEK – *Solitude With God***

60-90 minutes... time away, disconnected and alone. Time to journal, reflect, read and cultivate your life with God. Time to turn down all the conversation with others, and create space for you and God, and conversation.

### **Resources & Ideas:**

Visit your favorite coffee shop. Select a table off to the side, use head phones to help knock down all the noise. Listen to music. Journal time. Time to think about the week. What happened? What did God reveal? Times you were close to God? When you were disconnected?

As weather permits, visit a favorite outdoor location. Time for a walk and conversational prayer with God. Time away from others. Time to be still, and just know He is there. Not time to work, time to just be.

## EVERY MONTH—*Silence With God*

4-6 hours (or a whole day away). Time to step back... time to be quiet. Time to practice the discipline of silence. Time to listen vs. talk... time to review your times with God... to consolidate learning. An extended time to study/read/work on cultivating your life with God.

### Resources & Ideas on Spiritual Disciplines:

*Sacred Rhythms* by Ruth Haley Barton—Ways to think about your spiritual journey, and times of silence.  
<http://www.amazon.com/Sacred-Rhythms-Arranging-Spiritual-Transformation/dp/0830833331>

*Spiritual Disciplines Handbook* by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun—Practical resource on how to practice and use the spiritual disciplines.  
<http://www.amazon.com/Spiritual-Disciplines-Handbook-Practices-Transform/dp/0830833307>

*Divine Conspiracy* by Dallas Willard—An Incredible read (and re-read) during this time. Calls you to go deeper into your journey with God.  
<http://www.amazon.com/The-Divine-Conspiracy-Rediscovering-Hidden/dp/0060693339>

## EVERY QUARTER—*Searching the Heart of God*

An overnight... time for prayer and reflection. Time for reading/study and intentional personal growth. Time to review the year thus far. Time to re-establish the rhythm and routines. Time to go after topics and dig deeper. Time to connect with spiritual director or mentor.

### Resources & Ideas:

Retreat centers and nearby monasteries offer rooms and meals for overnight guests. Some monasteries allow you to participate in their various practices. Check out any Benedictine monastery near you.

TRAC 401—An online training module that focuses on choices and alignment so you can be more intentional in your personal growth.  
<https://lbu.leaderbreakthru.com/products/trac-401/>

## EVERY YEAR—*Seeking Out Your Next Steps With God*

A two-day, personal retreat... away... time to regain a big-picture view of your personal development, to reset the compass for the year ahead. *First day*—time to look back, where have you been. *Second day*—time to look forward, where are you going?

### Resources & Ideas:

*Focused Living Online Process* from Leader Breakthru Personal, Post-it Note Time-line  
Practical tool that walks you through the creation of a personal timeline and calling statement.  
<https://lbu.leaderbreakthru.com/products/focused-living-online/>

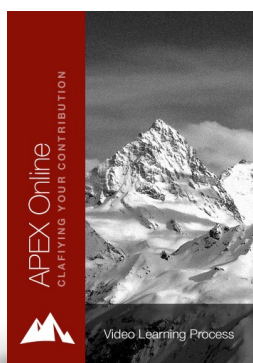
*Life Mapping* by John Trent—Similar tool to Focused Living. More comprehensive on the emotional journey. Helps with wounding.  
<http://www.amazon.com/Life-Mapping-John-Trent/dp/1578561469>

*Chazown* by Craig Groeschel—A book and free online process that contains the Leader Breakthru timeline exercise and other reflective exercises.  
<http://www.chazown.com/>

# More Resources Like This

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## RESOURCES ON CLARIFYING CONTRIBUTION



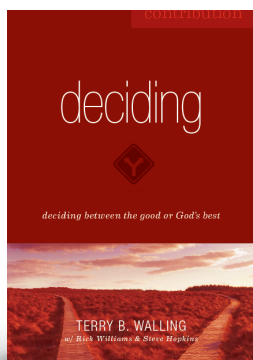
### Apex Online

#### CLARIFYING YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Apex Online is a web-based process that includes 14 videos and a Participant Workbook to help you track your journey and climb to greater clarity.

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<https://lbu.leaderbreakthru.com/products/apex-online/>



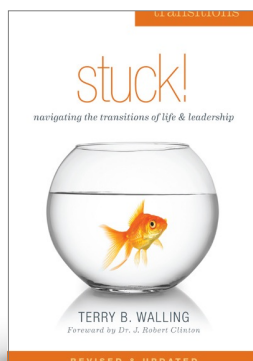
### Deciding

#### DECIDING BETWEEN THE GOOD & GOD'S BEST

Beyond the discovery of your calling is the need to clarify one's contribution. "Of all the things that you could do, what should you do?" Do you dare to step into all that God has created you to be and do?

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