

The Leadership Academy at Hope Chapel Kealapono
A Biblical View of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Habit 2: “Begin with the End in Mind”

2 Timothy 4:6-8 & Proverbs 29:18

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Habit 2, BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND, means developing a clear picture of where you want to go with your life. It means deciding what your values are and setting goals. Habit 1 says you are the driver of your life, not the passenger. Habit 2 says, since you’re the driver, decide where to go and draw a map of how to get there.

This presents unique opportunities and challenges depending on what stage of life we are in – childhood, adolescence, young adult, experienced professional, empty-nester, kupuna. The hope, plans, and promises of a God who loyally loves and empowers us are available right now to all who want it!

II. My Celebration of Life

A. Four Speakers

1. Family
2. Friend
3. co-worker
4. church/community organization

B. What character would you like them to have seen in you? What contributions, what achievements would you want them to remember? Look carefully at the people around you. What difference would you like to have made in their lives?

C. 2 Timothy 4:6-8

II. Begin with the End in Mind

A. What would I like to do when I grow up? Am I doing what I dreamed about doing when I was younger?

B. A Life by Design or Default; Re-Scripting

C. What Really Matters Most to You?

D. Proverbs 29:18; John 10:10; Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 8:28; Joel 2:25-32

III. Developing a Personal Mission Statement [May 23 & 30, 2026]

- A. What's at the Center of My Life? (the lens/paradigm through which I see the world). Whatever is at the center of our life will be the source of our security, guidance, wisdom, and power.
1. Security: represents your sense of worth, your identity, your emotional anchorage, your self-esteem, your basic personal strength, or lack of it.
 2. Guidance: means your source of direction in life. Encompassed by your map, your internal frame of reference that interprets for you what is happening out there, are standards or principles or implicit criteria that govern moment by moment decision making and doing.
 3. Wisdom: is your perspective on life, your sense of balance, your understanding of how the various parts and principles apply and relate to each other. It embraces judgment, discernment, comprehension. It is a gestalt or oneness, an integrated wholeness.
 4. Power: Power is the faculty or capacity to act, the strength and potency to accomplish something. It is the vital energy to make choices and decisions. It also includes the capacity to overcome deeply embedded habits and to cultivate higher, more effective ones.
- B. My Roles and Goals
- C. Online Tool from Franklin Covey to Help Create a Personal Mission Statement
<https://msb.franklincovey.com/>