



# My MISSION STATEMENT



# My Life Mission Statement

Writing out your personal mission statement should not be a complicated process; you will probably be able to get a good head start on it at the first attempt. Make sure it has validity for you, and revisit it numerous times over the next several months. Our goal is that you would have a complete working mission statement penned in the next several hours.

On the following pages you will find some thoughtful exercises to help you get started on this process.

Remember, this statement need not be very long. As a matter of fact, the shorter it can be and still be complete, the better tool it will be in helping you to make choices between good things, better things, and the best things in your life.

# Life List: Adventure

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# Life List: Verses

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# Levels of Responsibility

## WITH INFLUENCE

Leadership  
Teaching  
Mentoring



## WITH DISCERNMENT

Purpose  
Reason  
Improvement



## WITH DISTRACTIONS

Pressures  
Interruptions  
Priorities



## WITH REGULARITY

Dependable  
Routine  
Consistent



## WITH INITIATIVE

Remembering  
Sensing need  
Follow through



## WITH OBEDIENCE

Finish requirements  
When asked or told  
Follow orders

*There is a bottom up movement here, moving from just doing the job as asked to the other end of the spectrum of engaging the mind and acting with discernment and leadership.*

1. Can this be taught?
2. Can this be learned?
3. How can it be observed in others?

*He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?*

Luke 16:10–12

# Chindians

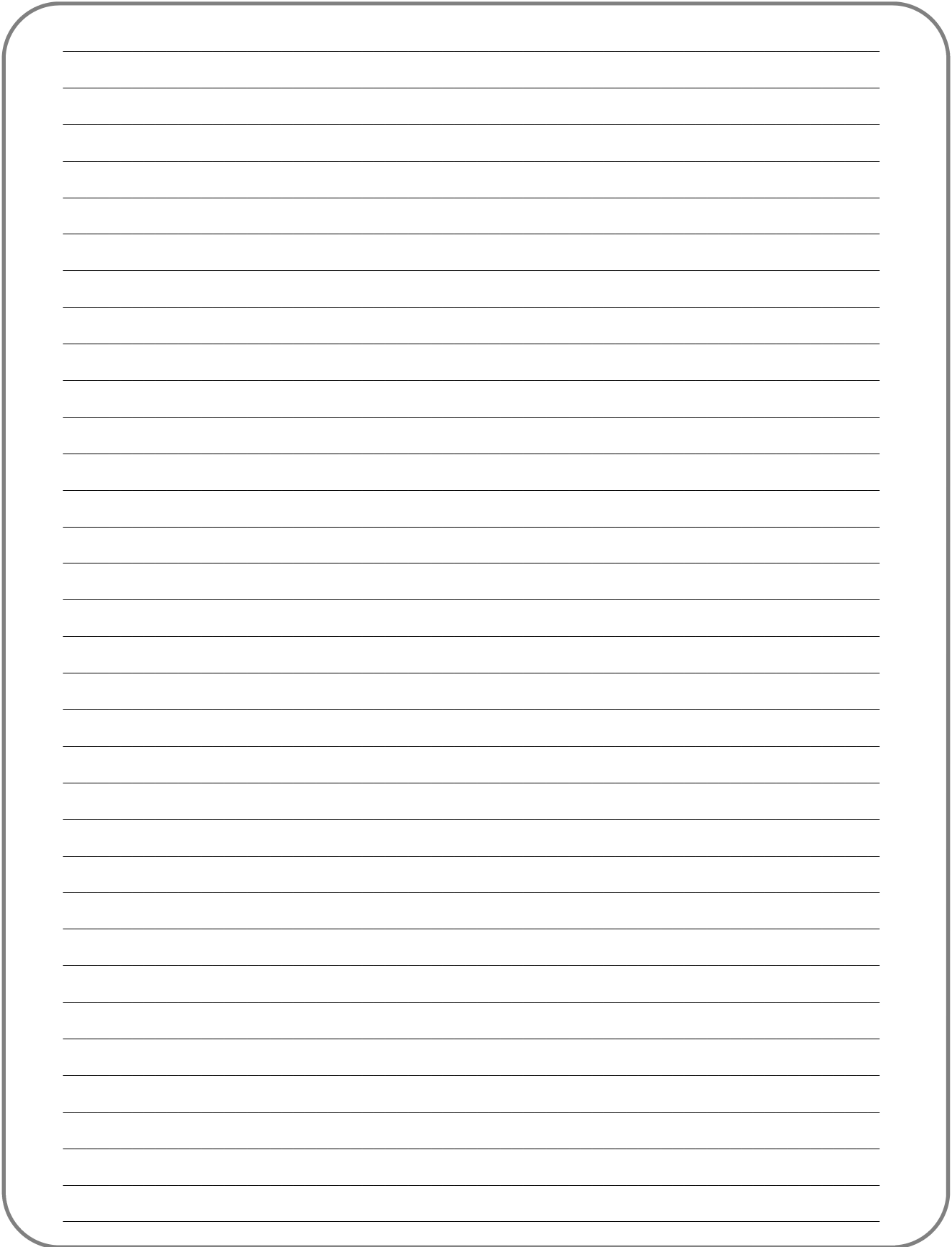
Chindians—Chief + Indians = Chindians, leader who are sometimes Indians and sometimes a chief. They are team leaders moving in and out of leading and following.

What makes a perfect “Chindian”

1. Communication—outside and inside
  - a. Task
  - b. Priority
  - c. Goals
  - d. Fit—how our team is a part of the whole, focus on overall purpose
  - e. Interaction with others
    - 1) Listen
    - 2) Talk
2. Flexibility
3. Know needs of team, ask questions
4. No little tribes forming within the whole—no one team better than another, we are all on the same team.
5. Teaching and training
6. Humility—window/mirror
  - a. Faithful in little areas=opportunity of responsibility in larger areas
  - b. Pride creates little tribes within bigger tribes
7. Know people and understand differences

# My Family History

Outline or list the basic facts and history of your family life. How has God created and dealt with your family?



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# Spiritual Milestones and Decisions in My Life

A. Salvation by Faith                      Yes/No                      If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Believer's Baptism                      Yes/No                      If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Church Membership                      Yes/No                      If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

## D. Other Spiritual Decisions I Have Made

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## E. How have the following things influenced me?

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Friends \_\_\_\_\_  
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Teachers/Preachers \_\_\_\_\_  
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# God Has Created in Me Certain Heart Desires

## What Are They?

*Delight thyself also in the LORD;  
and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.*

*Commit thy way unto the LORD;  
trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.*

Psalm 37:4-5

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# Unborn to Time

Your cannot control the length of your life,  
But you can the width and the breadth,  
And the place you obtain in those quiet halls of fame,  
That position is yours to decide,  
And the trail that you blaze in life's rugged hills  
Can be broad and easy to find,  
And the height you reach, inspire others to climb,  
Those generations yet unborn to time.

You cannot steal back from a day that is spent  
Idle words or one single deed;  
They are posted at night on the billboard of time,  
For others who follow to read,  
Nor can you dictate what history will write,  
Be it maimed or be it sublime,  
But what's written of you will have an effect,  
On those generations yet unborn to time.

Did the world get a bargain the day you were born?  
Or has your life to others brought shame,  
Do you ponder the fact how the folks will react,  
When descendants of yours speak your name,  
Will the ink of your life stand bold, or fade out,  
As history appraises the lines,  
Is there untarnished value in what you bequeath,  
To those generations yet unborn to time?

—*Author unknown*

It has been said that the advertising industry plans each billboard with the guideline that the average person driving by can only read seven words. If the billboard of your life contained only seven words and those words contained the essence of your life (the legacy you have left behind “for others who follow to read”), what would you want those seven words to be? List them out on the billboard below. Use pencil and don't be afraid to change them as you think about it over time.

## The Billboard of My Life

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Is there untarnished, eternal value in those words?

What do these words say about your life now?







# Knowing Myself

## My Talents

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## My Strengths

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## What Makes Me Unique

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# Writing Out the Rough Draft of My Personal Mission Statement

Use the notes and thoughts you have recorded to be a help and tool to you. Remember as you do this that every thought must be measured for validity by the only source of real truth we have, the Word of God, and not our own way.

Start this way: In the space below, write out a paragraph about your mission and incorporate into it each of the seven billboard words.



Look at the other exercises you have done and see if anything from each of them needs to be added or subtracted from what you have so far. This should be a short statement of

- **Your basic direction**
- **Your aims and goals**
- **The path of your life**
- **Summing up of the purpose of your life**





# Finished (For Now) Mission Statement

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# Scriptures Relating to Our Roles in Life

## My Personal Life Testimony in Christ

Ephesians 6:10–18  
Ephesians 4:17–32  
Colossians 3:1–10

Proverbs 2:10–20  
1 Corinthians 10:23–33  
1 Corinthians 8:7–13

1 Corinthians 6:12–20  
2 Corinthians 6:14

## My Family and Home Roles

Ephesians 4:12–16  
Ephesians 5:18–21  
Romans 12:3–5,9–16

1 Corinthians 12:12–14,25–28  
Acts 2:42  
Matthew 28:18–20

Luke 6:38  
2 Corinthians 1:6–8

## My Church Member Body and Ministry Roles

1 Peter 3:7  
Ephesians 5:22–6:4  
Colossians 3:19

Deuteronomy 6:5–9  
Psalm 78:3–8  
Genesis 18:19

1 Timothy 3:4–5  
Titus 1:6

## My Good Neighbor Roles

Romans 12:17–21  
Galatians 6:1–2,10  
Romans 13:1–7

Exodus 20:12–17  
Acts 1:8; 8:4

Romans 1:16; 10:11–14  
Luke 10:30–37

## My Work and Occupation Roles

Proverbs 13:11  
Proverbs 14:23  
Proverbs 21:25

Ephesians 6:5–9  
1 Peter 3:17–20  
Colossians 3:22

1 Timothy 6:1–2  
Titus 2:9–10  
1 Peter 2:18–25



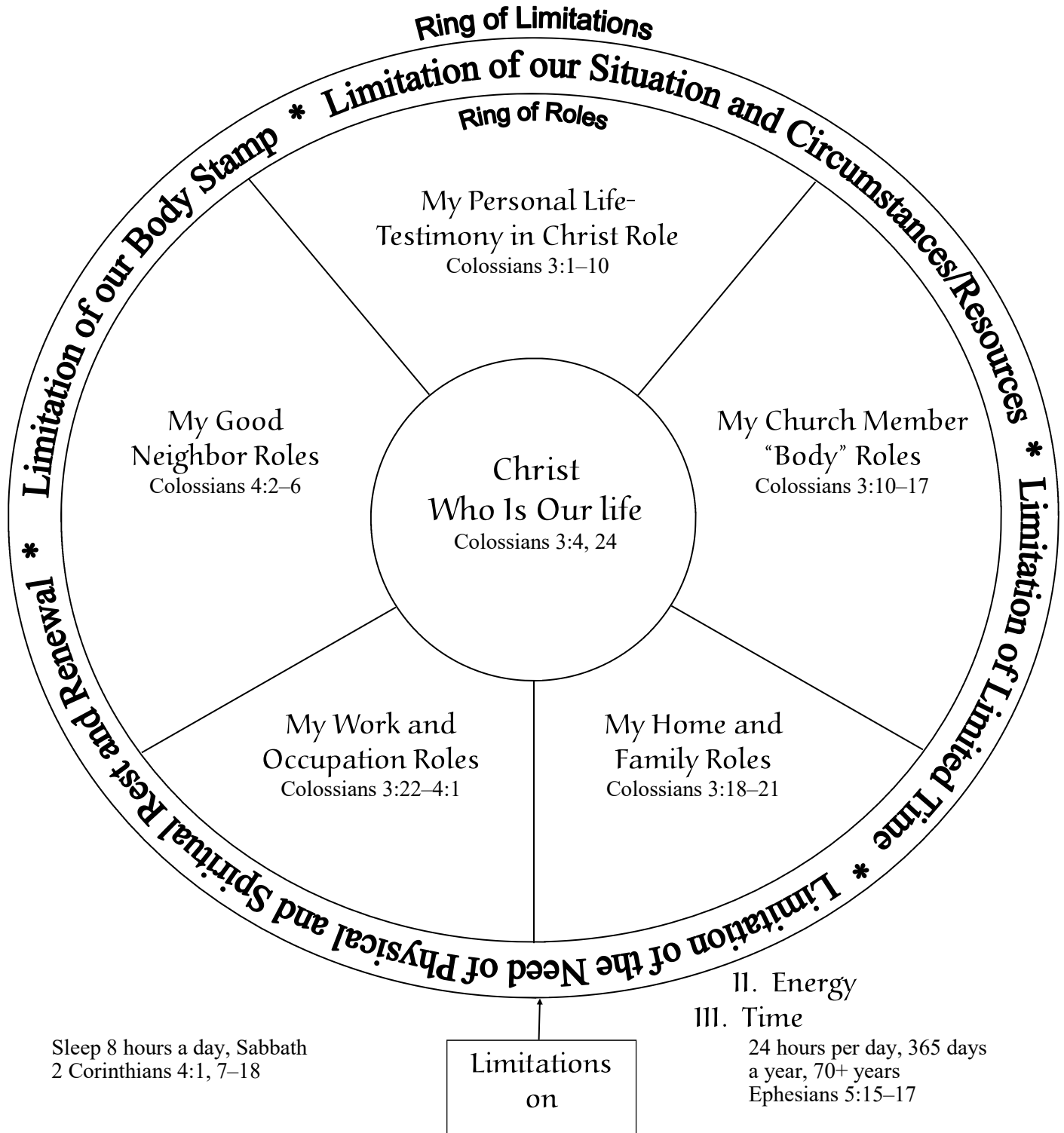
# What Is the Mission of My Life?

Is it lived out through the roles of my life?  
Colossians 3:1-4:6

## Priority System

1. Body Stamp  
1 Corinthians 4:7

IV. Situation and Resources  
Philippians 4:11-13



# What is Time . . .

Mine?

Yours?

Money?

Taken?

Given?

Saved?

Different?



**L**ook at the hill . . .

**F**OCUS on the step

. . . continued

*Set your sights.*

*Sequence.*

*Stick to it.*

# Prioritized Flexibility

*Prioritized flexibility = willingness to change to do the most important thing*

## Negatives

- Change direction
- Deadline delayed
- Decreased efficiency
- Driven by loud guy
- Hard to plan ahead
- Massive crew
- Not focused
- Pet project
- Project abandoned
- Quality control
- Transition

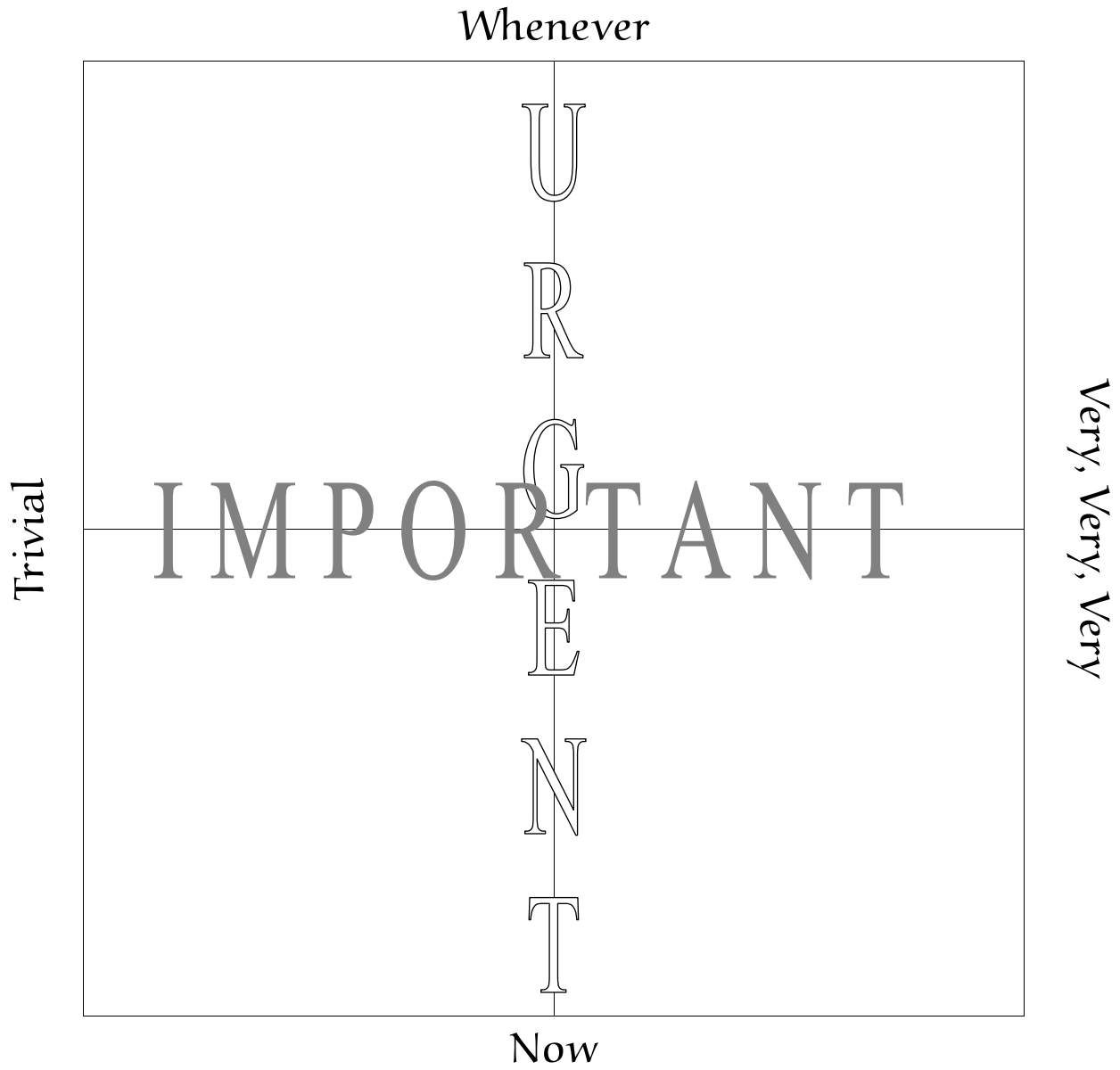
## Positives

- Ability to adjust
- Accomplishment
- Be a part
- Camaraderie
- Change direction
- Focused work
- Fun with people
- Important=done
- Massive crew
- New enthusiasm
- See the big picture
- Variety

*And it came to pass from that time forth, that the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons; and the rulers were behind all the house of Judah. They which built on the wall, and they that bore burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so built. And he that sounded the trumpet was by me.*

Nehemiah 4:16-18

# Priority







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