



# The Notes

## Just Do It January Part 1: "Getting More Greater"

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### I'VE MISSED A LOT OF GREAT THINGS IN MY LIFE BECAUSE...

1. ...I'VE MISSED THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR  
THE \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ...I'VE MADE " \_\_\_\_\_ " THE ENEMY  
OF \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ...I'VE LET MY \_\_\_\_\_ RUN \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. ...I'VE BEEN \_\_\_\_\_ OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ MYSELF & OTHERS.

### MY YEAR IS ABOUT TO GET A LOT MORE GREATER, BECAUSE...

1. ...GREAT THINGS HAPPEN FOR THOSE  
WHO ARE DOING \_\_\_\_\_,  
INSTEAD OF \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Once there was a sower who scattered seeds. One day he walked in a field scattering seeds as he went. Some seeds fell beside a road, and a flock of birds came and ate all those seeds. So the sower scattered seeds in*

*a field, one with shallow soil and strewn with rocks. But the seeds grew quickly amid all the rocks, without rooting themselves in the shallow soil. Their roots got tangled up in all the stones. The sun scorched these seeds, and they died. And so the sower scattered seeds near a path, this one covered with thorny vines. The seeds fared no better there—the thorns choked them, and they died. And so finally the sower scattered his seeds in a patch of good earth. At home in the good earth, the seeds grew and grew. Eventually the seeds bore fruit, and the fruit grew ripe and was harvested. The harvest was immense—30, 60, 100 times what was sown.”*

**Matthew 13:3-8** (TVB)

**2. ...GREAT THINGS HAPPEN FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOPPED BEING \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“The servant given one thousand said, ‘Master, I know you have high standards and hate careless ways, that you demand the best and make no allowances for error. I was afraid I might disappoint you, so I found a good hiding place and secured your money. Here it is, safe and sound down to the last cent.’ The master was furious. ‘That’s a terrible way to live! It’s criminal to live cautiously like that! If you knew I was after the best, why did you do less than the least?’ The least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have gotten a little interest. ‘Take the thousand and give it to the one who risked the most. And get rid of this*

*“play-it-safe” who won’t go out on a limb.  
Throw him out into utter darkness.”*

**Matthew 25:22-30** (MSG)

**3. ...GREAT THINGS HAPPEN FOR THOSE  
WHO KNOW THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF**

\_\_\_\_\_.

*“So let’s not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don’t give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.”*

**Galatians 6:9-10** (MSG)

**4. ...GREAT THINGS HAPPEN FOR THOSE  
WHO DON’T HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ TO**

\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Listen carefully, those of you who make your plans and say, ‘We are traveling to this city in the next few days. We’ll stay there for one year while our business explodes and revenue is up.’ The reality is you have no idea where your life will take you tomorrow. You are like a mist that appears one moment and then vanishes another. It would be best to say, ‘If it is the Lord’s will and we live long enough, we hope to do this project or pursue that dream.’”*

**James 4:13-15** (TVB)

*“So you know the right thing that you ought to do. But if you know that and you do not do the right thing, then you have done a wrong thing.”*

**James 4:17** (EASY)