

# **The Pursuit of Better**

## *Developing Spiritual Habits*

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**Thread:** Being perfect is impossible, but being better is attainable.

### **H – Hangtime with God** (Chair Time) *Philippians 2:12*

- Schedule a regular or consistent time with God.
- Make time with God a priority.

### **A – Accountability** (Life Groups) *Proverbs 18:24*

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| • Gives INSIGHT to your decisions.   | Wisdom           |
| • Adds TRUTH to your perception.     | Perspective      |
| • Offers HOPE when you're hurting.   | Healing          |
| • Encourages FAITH for your journey. | Spiritual Growth |

### **B - Bible Memorization** *Psalms 119:11*

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| • God's Word GUIDES me.      | Direction          |
| • God's Word FEEDS Me.       | Spiritual Growth   |
| • God's Word STRENGTHENS me. | Spiritual Maturity |

### **I – Involve yourself in the Church.**

- Stay Connected. *John 15:5*
- Find Your Role. *Eph 4:15-16*

### **T – Tithing**

- God is the RIGHTFUL OWNER. *I Chronicles 29:12-14*
- God is FIRST in my life.
- God will PROVIDE for all my needs. *Philippians 4:19*

### **S – Studying Scripture**

The Why:

- To understand God's CHARACTER
- To know God's WAYS
- To hear God's VOICE
- To deepen your FAITH
- To change your LIFE

### **Challenge:**

- Which one of the HABITS do you need to pursue?
- How will you begin to pursue these HABITS?