

7 things you simply must do.

Week 3—Give Yourself 20 Years

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During the long, cold days of January it's easy to get bored and blah. It's also easy to start feeling trapped, like there's no way out. Add diapers and debt to the equation and it's no wonder people look for ways to escape. But God's word would caution us to keep plugging away and not do anything foolish that would short-circuit our future. It may take 20 years, but all the hard work and sacrifice eventually pays off.

Two truths will help us fight through the hard times so that we can enjoy the benefits of a great future are:

- Everything you do _____ impacts _____.
- There are no _____.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:28

God really does work for the good for those who love him.

Ephesians 3:20

God really can do more than we could ever ask or think.

Deuteronomy 11:13

If you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you, to love the Lord your God and to serve him with all your heart, then I will send rain on your land and you will gather in grain, new wine and oil, and you will be satisfied.

Deuteronomy 11:22

If you observe all my commands I am giving you, to

love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways and to hold fast to him, then the Lord will drive out all these nations before you and you will dispossess nations larger than you.

Deuteronomy 5:29

So be careful to do what the Lord your God has commanded; do not swerve to the right or left. Walk in all the ways that God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land you will possess.

Deuteronomy 30:16

If you walk in God's ways, then you will increase and the Lord will bless your life.

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