

Happy Out of My Mind...

New Year

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FROM THE FIELD...

A New Year's thought from James Emery White

"There are only twenty-four hours in a day, seven days in a week, and 52 weeks in a year. Time is finite, which means something has to give. It's not about whether you can read more, exercise more, pray more – it's whether you will decide to invest your time accordingly. You have the time – it's simply a matter of reallocating it toward what you most want to do, and be.

A great deal of our lives – the people we want to become, the impact we want to make – is tied not simply to desire, but whether we will exercise disciplined ambition. *Desire* is simply longing, or wishing. *Ambition* has to do with such desire becoming focused on an objective, and thus resulting in someone driven toward a particular goal. *Discipline* has to do with a management of life which results in self-control, orderliness and efficiency.

In truth, desire alone is little more than a dream. Ambition, by itself, can be little more than a "loose cannon" of activity. And even the most disciplined of lives often result in little more than structure, achieving little or nothing at all.

We need a hunger for something more for our lives, and through our lives, for this world; we need an ambition that refuses to be satisfied until we reach our full potential, and chase God through every opportunity we can imagine; and we need to exercise the kind of discipline that exerts the necessary life-change to see those opportunities realized."

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Selah: "We might have budgets, strategies, professionalism and sophistication in organizational practices, but those do not explain our effectiveness. Our effectiveness is explained by our dependence on God."

Jayakumar Christian

World Vision, India