

INTRODUCTION

We all want the next year to be better than the last. But sometimes coming up with the specific goals we want to achieve can be tough.

The good news is that it doesn't have to be so hard. Templates can help you speed up the process and jumpstart your Best Year Ever. By sparking inspiring and imaginative ideas, these templates will allow you to set meaningful goals in the nine key life domains:



We've specially designed these fill-in-the-blank templates to streamline how you frame your goals and habits for the coming year. They follow the same SMARTER Goals® framework we use in Full Focus Goal Setting.

Remember, that means these goals are specific, measurable, actionable, risky, timebound, exciting, and relevant to your life. By risky, I mean these goals are a bit outside your comfort zone. Don't settle for unchallenging goals. Timebound can refer to a deadline, frequency, start date, time trigger, or a streak target—anything that uses the calendar or clock to remind you to act and keep you moving.

How should you use this guide? The most effective way to proceed is to refer back to your LifeScore™, especially those areas where you can make significant gains in the coming year. Next, look at the suggestions for the relevant domains and check the ones that best apply.

Once you've adapted them to fit your needs, you're all set. We are confident these will accelerate your progress and improve your chances of success.



⁰¹ Sign up for	sports team/runni	ng club/fitness	class by	
⁰² Bring down my blood	pressure	points by		
⁰³ Research and hire a n	utritionist to comple	te a personalize	d meal plan	
by .				
⁰⁴ Run/walk	minutes/miles each	day,	days a week	
at a.m./p	o.m.			
⁰⁵ Research and hire a f	itness coach to craft	a personalized	workout regimer	١
by .				
⁰⁶ Do strength training a	at the gym for	minutes/	nours,	days a
week, starting				
⁰⁷ Cut LDL cholesterol	points by			
⁰⁸ Finish my first 5K rac	e/half-marathon by			
⁰⁹ Complete a five-day	detox program by			
¹⁰ Improve my deadlift b	y pound	ls by		
¹¹ Choose a regular bed	time and get	hours of sl	eep per night fo	r the next
days, beg	ginning .			
12 Download a health-tra	acker app (e.g., MyFi	tnessPal), and b	egin inputting m	y daily
caloric intake immedi	ately after each mea	l or snack, start	ing on	
and ending on				



⁰¹ Read	books per mon	th/quarter, startir	ng				
⁰² Audit a college c	lass on the subj	ect of	during the				
quarter/semeste	quarter/semester.						
⁰³ Select	conferences t	to attend, and reg	ister by				
⁰⁴ Go back to school	ol in	and get my Mast	er's/JD/PhD	by .			
⁰⁵ Join/start a bool	club to read th	rough	of Penguin's	100 Must-Read			
Classic Books lis	t by						
⁰⁶ Sign up for an on	line art/history,	science class by					
⁰⁷ Complete my col	lege degree by						
⁰⁸ Read	minutes each r	morning/night at	а	.m/p.m.			
99 Buy a foreign-lan	guage program	and learn	by				
¹⁰ Participate in an	educational trip	to the state/cour	ntry of	by			
¹¹ Visit	museums of art/	history/natural so	cience by				
12 Research and wri	te mv book on	bv					



Set aside	minutes in the morning,	days a week, for reading
and prayer, starting	g .	
⁰² Ask my friends, pas	stor, spouse, etc. about their favorite	spiritual books. Pick
and read one each	, beginning	
⁰³ Find a yearly Bible	reading plan, and follow it each day	, beginning .
⁰⁴ Read the Bible	chapters/minutes each	, starting .
⁰⁵ Keep a daily praye	r journal. Start by	
% Choose a mentor/	counselor, and meet with him/her	times per month.
⁰⁷ Identify	conferences this year, and make the	he necessary arrangements
to attend by		
⁰⁸ Find a retreat spor	nsored by my church, and make plans	s to attend by
⁰⁹ Attend church	times a month, beginning	
¹⁰ Give up	for Advent or Lent this year. Absta	ain from
until .		
¹¹ Meditate for	minutes each day,	days a week, beginning
¹² Journal at least	minutes at the end of each	h day, starting .



⁰¹ Schedu	le a monthly flower delivery for my s	ignificant other by	
⁰² Create	a date-night profile on Netflix, and I	oad up our favorites fo	r a weekly date,
beginni	ing .		
⁰³ Plan	regular dates each month,	and get them on the c	alendar
by			
⁰⁴ Pick ou	t books (fiction and non	fiction) to read togethe	er by
⁰⁵ Book al	ll reservations for an anniversary trip	to by	
⁰⁶ Attend	the marriage conference	e on .	
⁰⁷ Handwr	rite an encouraging note every	(day of the wee	k), for 52 weeks,
beginni	ing on .		
⁰⁸ Select a	an out-of-town getaway each	, and schedule the	em, beginning
⁰⁹ Set a re	egular "budget-review date" with my	spouse, and review our	finances and
pay bill	ls together every , startii	ng .	
10 Pick	things my significant other	regularly does each da	ay that he/she
doesn't	t enjoy. Do one each day for him/her	beginning	
¹¹ Write a	list of my significant other's favorite	qualities. Read it once	daily, and pick
one to	focus on for the day for	days, beginning on	
12 Pray too	gether. Set aside regular time each	, beginning	



⁰¹ Leave the office by	p.m. to have enough time for dinner with my family,
starting .	
⁰² Interview my kids about their dr	eams. Pick one to accomplish together by
⁰³ Pick a board/card game with m	y family and a regular time to play once a week
by .	
⁰⁴ Establish a rotating date sched	ule with each of my siblings by
⁰⁵ Hold a family meeting, and draft	a Family Constitution (a list of values) by
Review as a family each	
06 Cook meals at hom	e each week, beginning
⁰⁷ Have the kids brainstorm	meals. Cook at least meals
together each week, beginning	
⁰⁸ Select one member of my family	y each week/month, and write a letter expressing
, beginning	
⁰⁹ Set aside vacation	days to spend with my family at my spouse's/kids'
favorite location. Schedule by	
¹⁰ Build/assemble a model/puzzle	/fort with my kids times each month,
beginning .	
¹¹ Schedule a photographer for ne	w family photos by
12 Attend parenting se	eminar(s)/conference(s) by



Schedule a call with a friend/family member	times each ,				
starting .					
02 Join or start a supper club with friends from my neigh	borhood by				
⁰³ Join an athletic club/training group to meet new peop	le by				
⁰⁴ Host/join a weekly/monthly discussion group/book clu	ub, beginning .				
⁰⁵ Visit a local retirement home once a week/month, star	rting .				
of my frience of	nds. Book it by .				
⁰⁷ Host a group study with friends from church by					
⁰⁸ Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity on a local build by					
⁰⁹ Take a painting/wine-tasting class to meet new people	e by .				
10 Schedule lunches/coffee dates with	friends				
by .					
11 Host families/friends at my home for dinner	er night(s)				
each month, starting in .					
12 Invite friends over for a weekly/monthly movie/game night, beginning					



⁰¹ lm	prove net wo	orth by \$		/	% by			
o2 Pa	y off remain	der of my o	car loan in	the amou	nt of \$		by	
03 Cr	eate a montl	nly income	and expe	nse budge	t by	, a	nd forecas	t the
ne	ext 6/12/18/2	24 months.						
°4 Re	educe eating	out to	r	neals each		, begir	ning	
⁰⁵ Pa	ay down \$	ir	n credit ca	ard debt by	/			
06 Bu	udget next C	hristmas, a	nd begin :	saving \$		each mo	nth toward	l my plan
be	eginning							
⁰⁷ Gi	ve \$	each n	nonth/yea	r to	(р	referred c	narity).	
⁰⁸ Sa	ave an additio	onal \$	/		% from e	ach paych	eck for an	
er	mergency fun	d, starting						
09 PI	an for my nex	kt house/c	ar/major p	project by	saving \$		each	
	, b	eginning						
10 Inc	crease month	ıly 401(k)/ı	retirement	: savings b	у \$	/	%	' ,
st	arting							
11 Ge	et taxes done	early this	year. Asse	emble all r	iecessary	paperwor	k by	,
ar	nd complete	forms by						
12 St	art saving \$		each moi	nth toward	l my next	vacation,	beginning	



⁰¹ Increase revenue	n	area/departmen	t by \$	/	%
by .					
⁰² Launch	new produc	t/service by			
⁰³ Write new propos	al/business pla	an for	by		
⁰⁴ Quit job, and laun	ch new busine	ss by			
⁰⁵ Identify	new potenti	al leads this mor	ith, and conta	act them by	
⁰⁶ Organize	files/acco	unts by			
⁰⁷ Increase	subscribers	s/followers/fans	•	% by	
⁰⁸ Cut e	xpenses in	area/d	epartment by	y \$	/
% by					
⁰⁹ Lower	bounce/attrit	tion rate by	% by		
¹⁰ Improve	rating by	% by	,		
¹¹ Research the top	business books	s in my area of e	xpertise, and	d read	
each ,	beginning				
12 Get certified in	by				



⁰¹ Improve my	score/game	by	points/% no late	er
than	l.			
⁰² Visit one new sta	ate each	until I've visit	ed them all.	
⁰³ Volunteer for	, beginning			
⁰⁴ Visit	new restaurants ea	ch	. Make a list by	
⁰⁵ Get	minutes of sun each	day, starting		
⁰⁶ Ask someone clo	ose about their favor	ite memoir, nov	vel, or history bo	oks.
Pick	and read one each	, be	ginning	
⁰⁷ Plan some out-of	f-state hiking trips. Id	dentify	of the coole	est locations,
and get at least	on the c	calendar by		
⁰⁸ Learn to fly fish.	Get lessons by	, and p	lan an outing by	
° Research the 20	best action/comedy	/drama/romar	itic comedies eve	er filmed, and
watch	each ,	beginning		
¹⁰ Research a local	soccer/softball/bas	ketball/volleyb	oall league. Join (up and start
playing by				
¹¹ Take first-ever C	aribbean/Alaskan/M	editerranean c	ruise by	
¹² Buy a hammock,	and plan a nap every	, <u>,</u>	peginning	