

WRITING A PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

1. DETERMINE OUR PRIORITIES (see your earlier questions)
As Christians, we want to subordinate our priorities to God's priorities (ie. Mt. 22: 37-40)

2. DETERMINE A PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

This should simply express what one is accomplishing or hopes to accomplish. A personal mission statement should reflect your personal priorities.

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needing to change).

Here are a few examples of personal mission statements:

Mine: "To cooperate with God in His program to conform me to the image of Jesus Christ, using all my available resources to serve Him, my family and my fellow man mainly through a fruitful ministry of discipling, writing and speaking."

David Dawson, founder and director of Equipping the Saints Ministry: "To walk in daily fellowship with God and to order my life and family in accordance with the Word of God so that we are daily exchanging our lives for the fulfilling of Christ's Great Commission."³

John Klein, associate national director of Athletes in Action: "To love the Lord with all my heart, soul and mind and my neighbor as myself, and to be a good steward of the resources God has given me, glorifying Him in all that I do."

Bobb Biehl, founder and director of Masterplanning Group International: "To love God and my fellow man and to show this love by helping people see life with increasing clarity and know how to cope with life's pressures and challenges."

Terry Valentine, associate director of admissions, Spring Arbor College: "To make disciples in all areas and among all peoples toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission, providing vision, strategy and training in prayer, evangelism and discipleship, working through the church where viable and directed toward society in general."