

UPGRADE

EXTREME CLARITY // DANNY ANDERSON

Upgrade: an improvement, a new version,
improved model

*"We should always be in the process of changing and becoming
the next best version of ourselves." — Ed Mylett*

80% of us fail at New Year's resolutions.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are
plans for **good** and not for disaster, to give you a **future** and a
hope." *Jeremiah 29:11*

*"Success leaves clues, and if you sow the same seeds, you'll reap
the same rewards." — Brad Thor*

You must have extreme clarity.

*"The number one reason most people don't get what they want is
that they don't know what they want." — T. Harv Eker*

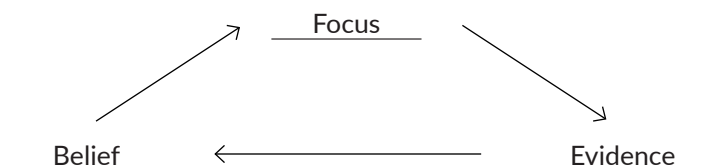
Less than 3% of people have written goals.

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock
and the door will be opened to you." *Matthew 7:7*

"Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, **the time has** come for
you to **lead these people**, the Israelites, across the Jordan
River **into the land** I am giving them." *Joshua 1:2*

Extreme clarity brings focus.

*"Basketball for me was the most important thing. So, everything
I saw, whether it was TV shows, books I read, or people I talked
to, everything was done to try to learn how to become a better
basketball player. Everything." — Kobe Bryant*



We leverage our Reticular Activating
System (RAS).

How do we gain extreme clarity?

1. Spend time in God's word every day.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let
God transform you into a new person by **changing the way
you think**. Then you will learn to **know God's will** for you,
which is good and pleasing and perfect. *Romans 12:2*

"Daily Bible reading will keep you in range of God's voice."
— Rick Warren

2. Meditate frequently on the brevity of life.

Teach us to realize the **brevity of life**, so that we may grow in
wisdom. *Psalms 90:12*

3. Does it impact others?

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to
the interests of **others**. *Philippians 2:4*

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing
for others?'" — Martin Luther King, Jr.*

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Full list of events and registration is available at eclife.org's EVENTS page

Upgrade Devotional

As part of our Upgrade series, Emmanuel Church is embarking
on a 21-Day Fast from January 13 to February 2. A fast is
temporarily abstaining from something, like food, in order to
intensify our expression of need for God and his work in our
lives. Pick up a special Upgrade devotional in the lobby or visit
eclife.org to receive daily Scripture and encouragement, and
follow along with your small group during the fast.

VERB

Designed to help 7th-12th grade students connect with God and
with one another, each month's VERB focuses on a different
theme that will help students grow in their relationship with
Jesus.

When: Sunday, January 12, 6:00-7:30pm

Where: Greenwood Campus E-Café & Auditorium

The 1824

Join us for an environment created specifically for young adults:
18* to 24 years old. Each month, we gather for worship, teaching,
and a chance to chat with others facing similar unique life
experiences.

When: Thursday, January 30, 7:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus Fieldhouse

**18-year-old attendees must be graduated seniors.*

High School Retreat

It's easy to look at other people's lives and think how great
they are, but when others notice the good in us, our response
can often be, "Who, me?" This year at the high school retreat,
we want to learn how to get to know ourselves and live in
confidence of how God created each one of us uniquely and
without fear of other people's opinions. Register at eclife.org/
events.

Who: 9th-12th grade students

When: Friday, Jan. 24, 5:00pm – Saturday, Jan. 25, 2:00pm

Where: Boys - Greenwood Campus Fieldhouse
Girls - Franklin Campus

Cost: \$35 (*Invite a friend who does not attend a church to register for free!*)