

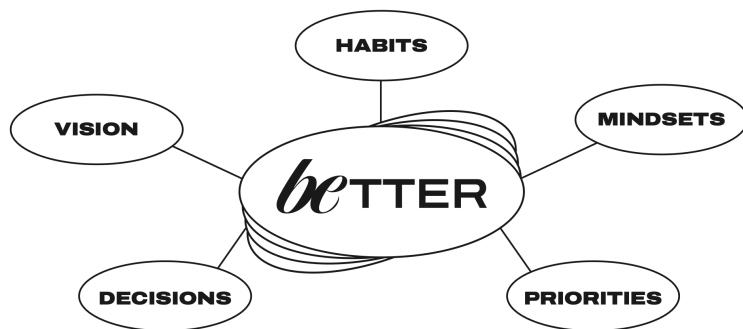
BETTER VISION

Better, Part 1
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“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”
 Philippians 3:12–14 (NIV)

Best	Vs.	Better
1. is about perfection		is about _____
2. is demoralizing		is inspiring
3. is for a few		is for everyone
4. is rarely attainable		is always _____

“And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. For everyone here, including the whole palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ. And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God’s message without fear.”
 Philippians 1:12–14 (NLT)



“But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.”
 Philippians 3:7–8 (NIV)

I WILL CHOOSE ...

1. The deeper “_____” over the surface motivation.

Reflection Question:
 Why does this matter to me?

2. The vital _____ over the trivial many.

Reflection Question:
 What one thing, if it were better, would make everything better?

3. The doable gains over the illusive gap.

Reflection Question:
 Where can you make progress over the next three months?

4. The brighter _____ over the unchangeable past.

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”
 Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

Reflection Question:
 How does your view of the future shift knowing God goes before you?

更好的願景

更好 (一)

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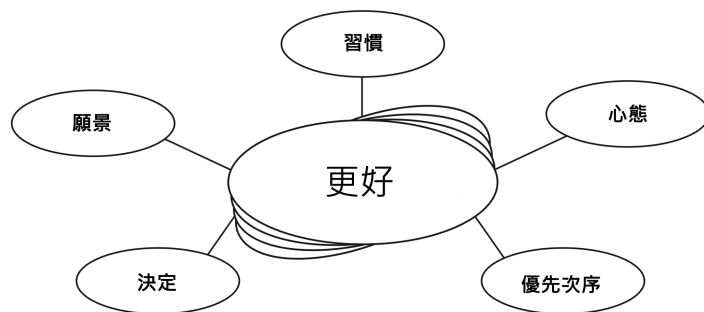
「這不是說我已經得着了，已經完全了，我乃是竭力追求，或者可以得着基督耶穌所以得着我的。弟兄們，我不是以為自己已經得着了，我只有件事，就是忘記背後，努力面前的，向着標竿直跑，要得神在基督耶穌裏從上面召我來得的獎賞。」

腓立比書 3:12-14 (和合本)

「最好」	與	「更好」
1. 是關於完美		是關於_____
2. 打擊士氣		啟發人心
3. 屬於少數人的		屬於所有人的
4. 難以達到		總能_____

「親愛的弟兄姊妹，我希望你們知道，我在這裏所遭遇的一切，已經使福音傳播開了。這裏的每一個人，包括宮裏的全體衛兵，都知道我是因為基督的緣故才被捆鎖的；這裏大部分的信徒也都因我的被囚而有了信心，放膽宣講上帝的信息，無所畏懼。」

腓立比書 1:12-14 (新普及譯本)



「只是我先前以為與我有益的，我現在因基督都當作有損的。不但如此，我也將萬事當作有損的，因我以認識我主基督耶穌為至寶。我為他已經丟棄萬事，看作糞土，為要得着基督。」

腓立比書 3:7-8 (和合本)

我會選擇 ...

1. 瞭解比表面動機更深的「_____」

思考問題：
為何這對我重要？

2. 投入少數_____的事，而不是大量瑣碎的事

思考問題：
若有一件事變好，就能使一切更好，那是甚麼？

3. 專注可實現的收穫，而不是虛幻的差距

思考問題：
在未來三個月裏，我能在哪裏取得進展？

4. 集中在更光明的_____，而不是不可改變的過去

「耶和華必在你前面行，他必與你同在，必不撇下你，也不丟棄你。不要懼怕，也不要驚惶。」

申命記 31:8 (和合本)

思考問題：
知道上帝走在你前面，如何轉變你對未來的觀點？

1. 進展 2. 做到 3. 原因 4. 重要 5. 未來