






iBloom Virtual Retreat
Creating Your 2016 Success Strategy





Be the person God desires you to be,
and accomplish the things
God desires you to accomplish!







Blessed is the person who does not
follow the advice of wicked people,
take the path of sinners,
or join the company of mockers.

Rather, *she* delights in the teachings of the LORD
and reflects on his teachings day and night.
She is like a tree planted beside streams—
a tree that produces fruit in season
and whose leaves do not wither.
She succeeds in everything *she* does.


Psalms 1:1-3 (God's Word)






Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4 NIV





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Amazon Best Selling Author





Session #1:
Reality Check





Personal
Relationship with God, Relationship with Others,
Physical Health, Finances, Me Time, Community
Service, Personal Growth, Purpose

What is going well?

What is NOT going well?

What needs to change?





Business/Career
Business Strategy, Income, Number of Clients/Parties,
Product Sales, Mailing List, Social Media

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Session #2:
Creating My Definition of Success






Do you feel successful?





Jesus stopped and called them.
"What do you want me to do for you?"
he asked.

Matthew 20:32 NIV





What is your bullseye for success?



How do YOU define success?

- Living your dream?
 - Income?
- Car you drive?
- House you live in?
 - Married? Kids?
 - Job Title?
- # of followers?
- Making a difference?
- How others describe you?




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3 Steps to Cultivating a Success Mindset




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Step #1:
Choose your thoughts

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.


Philippians 4:8



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Step #2:
Cultivate an attitude of gratitude




100 Days of Gratitude Journey
begins Monday, November 9th
<http://ibloom.co/gratitude>

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Step #3:
**Surround yourself with inspiring,
success-driven people**

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FAST FORWARD TO 12/31/16:

How will you know that
2016 has been a success?


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Meet the iBloom Team:




Session #3:
 Create A Theme for 2016
 with Betsy Ringer


"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye on you."
 Psalm 32:8




"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
 Lamentations 3:23

Picture your life being richer because of your attention to your theme.

At the end of 2016, what will make you smile as you look back over the year?






"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3

What is your assignment for this particular time of your life?


Is there a way 2016 needs to be balanced?






"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" Isaiah 30:21


Ask God to give you direction in selecting a theme.






"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" Isaiah 43:19


Write out several themes that seem to emerge from within. Give some thought to how they might be carried out in your day-to-day living. Is it a theme that can be realized in your ordinary routine as well as jump-start you to try something new?





"And if we have no doubt that He hears our voices, we can be assured that He moves in response to our call."
 I John 5:14 & 15 The Voice

Look over the list of themes you have written. Sense the Holy Spirit within speaking to you. One of these themes seems to call to you. Resonates with you. Which one is it?





Session #4:
 Priorities for 2016






YOU can't be all things to all people nor do you have unlimited availability.

We must discern where and how God wants us to invest our time and energy in this season of our life.

What are the most important priorities for this season of your life?






These are the priorities that are going to get the majority of your attention.

You'll say **NO** to other things because these priorities are most important.

You'll live without regrets knowing that you're investing in the things that matter most.



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Session #5:
Personal Goals for 2016



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Based on your priorities for 2016, you'll create your personal goals.

Your personal goals are what will allow your priorities to be your primary focus.



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These personal goals encompass the primary "personal" areas of your life.

As you look at each of these areas, what does success look like for YOU?