The Plan

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Principle 1: Be A Believer
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Have An Intense Desire To Know The Truth
Principle 3:

Diligently Work Hard To Interpret The Bible
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• Acts 17:11

• 1 Timothy 5:17

• 2 Timothy 2:15

• Hebrews 5:11-14
“For everyone who partakes only of milk.”
Hebrews 5:13
“You have come to need milk and not solid food.”

Hebrews 5:12
“You have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God.”
Hebrews 5:12
Principle 4: Strive To Be Holy
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- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
- John 14:21
- James 1:21
- 1 Peter 1:15-16
“You shall be holy, for I am holy.”
1 Peter 1:16
Principle 5:  
Be In Prayer
Strive To Be Holy

- Ephesians 6:18
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17
“Pray without ceasing.”
1 Thessalonians 5:17