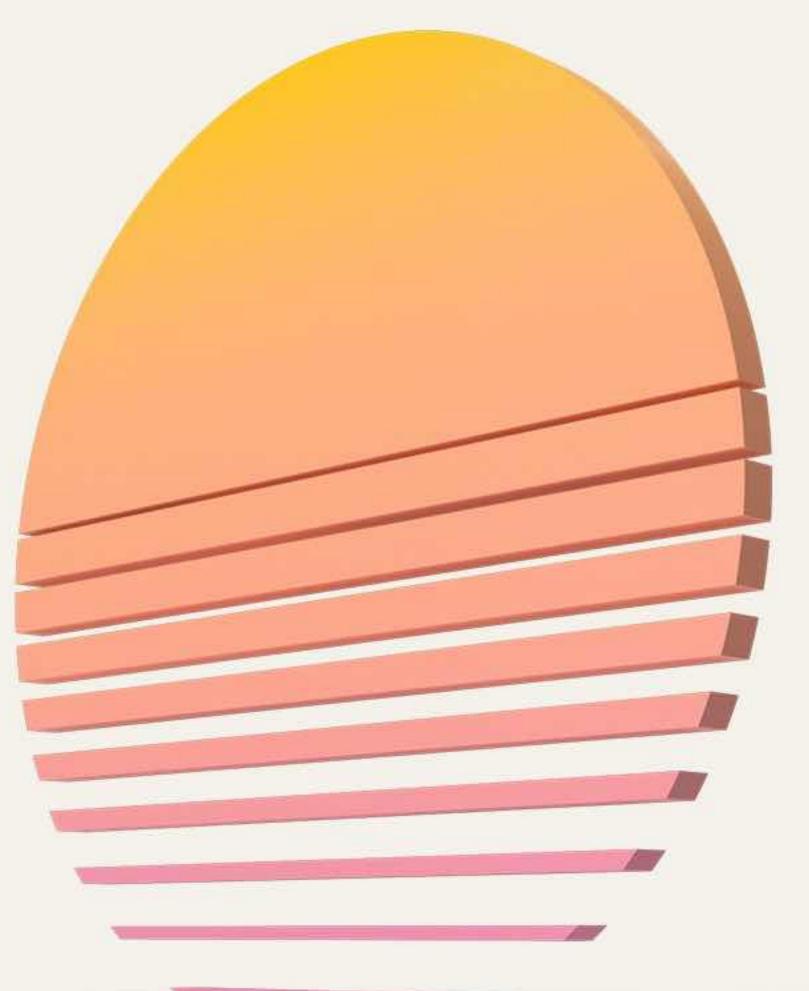
Around the CSUIN



How did I get here?

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...one step, one decision, one habit, one day, one month, one year at at time

We get to where we are going, wherever we are going, one step at a time in the same direction.

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,

Ephesians 5:15 NIV

making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:16 NIV

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

Ephesians 5:17 NIV

Today is our opportunity for better.

We have to make the most of it.

Better begins with who you want to be not what you need to do.

Who we want to be provides us insight for what we need to do.

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

Hebrews 2:1 NIV

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

Hebrews 12:1 NIV

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2 NIV

What do I need to do *more* of today? What do I need to do *less* of today? What do I need to *stop* doing today? What do I need to *start* doing today?

Change takes place over time when we make one step at a time in the same direction.

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

We can't find our potential until we lose our excuses.

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

2 Peter 3:4 NIV

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;

and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble,

and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Change forms with awareness.

Change begins with a decision.

Change builds momentum with small adjustments.

Change continues with new routines.

Change happens when we continue to take one step at a time over time in the direction of who we want to be.