



To better help you truly understand the philosophies and intention behind the core sections of MAXX I've created a series of instructional videos. You can access these videos on our website themaxxco.com. Make sure you check it out before diving in because I promise you MAXX is unlike any planner you've used before. It will require an open mindset and shift in personal habits.



For those of you who want a quick and easy reference, I've created a Quick Start Guide which can be found on the next few pages of your MAXX planner. How ever you decide to get started, my deepest desire for you is that you use it! I can't express enough how the guidance and practices in this tool can change your entire outlook and experience of life. The results I have personally witnessed and experienced from the practices of cultivating healthy habits, owning personal responsibility, maintaining accountability, and setting aside time to reflect and evaluate are absolutely life changing! These intentional practices will help you build momentum towards designing and living a life you love.

#### **ROUTINES OVERVIEW**

#### **MORNING**

HERE YOU DESIGN A MORNING ROUTINE THAT MAKES YOU EXCITED TO GET OUT OF BED. **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR DAY.** SO, YOU SHOULD BE SURE THAT EVERYTHING YOU DO SETS YOU UP FOR THINKING, ACTING, AND FEELING LIKE THE BEST YOU. SOME OF THE THINGS YOU WILL DO HERE ARE THE THINGS YOU WILL DO TO INTERACT WITH MAXX, I.E. PLAN AND REVIEW YOUR MONTH, WEEK, AND DAY TO ENSURE YOU ARE ON TOP OF YOUR PRIORITIES. THE REST IS UP TO YOU...HAVE FUN WITH IT!

#### EVERY MORNING I ...

"Each morning we are born again.

What we do today is what matters most."

Buddha

Drink water while coffee brews
Drink coffee & water while completing
Review/complete MAXX Weekly & Daily Page
Quick Budget Review
Meditate
Take Medications/Eat Breakfast
Shower/Ready/Dress for the day

#### **ROUTINES OVERVIEW**

#### **EVENING**

HERE YOU DESIGN AN EVENING ROUTINE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO GO TO BED FEELING A SENSE OF CALM AND CONTROL OVER YOUR LIFE. SOME OF THE THINGS YOU INCLUDE HERE ARE THE THINGS YOU DO TO INTERACT WITH MAXX - REVIEW TODAY, PLAN TOMORROW, REVIEW BOTH THE DAY IN YOUR WEEKLY VIEW AND YOUR DAILY VIEW. RECORD ANY SPENDING YOU DID, REFLECT ON THE GRATITUDES OF THE DAY, AND VISUALIZE TOMORROW. PREP YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE IN YOUR WEEKLY VIEW, AS WELL AS COMPLETE THE PRIORITIES IN YOUR DAILY VIEW. BEGINNING A PRACTICE OF NOT GOING TO BED UNTIL THE NEXT DAY HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN YOUR MIND IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO BEGIN LIVING WITH INTENTION.

#### EVERY EVENING I ...

"At the end of the day
let there be
no excuses, no explanations,
no regrets."

Dr. Steve Maraboli

Turn off ALL Screens 1 Hour Before Bed
No Eating 1 Hour Before Bed
Facial Care/Hygiene
Brush & Floss Teeth
Review Today & Plan Tomorrow
Weekly & Daily Review/Plan
10 Gratitude's from the Day
Drink Large Glass of water
Bedtime Meditation

#### **MONTHLY OVERVIEW**



#### CALENDAR VIEW

RECORD ALL THE BIG EVENTS OR PRIORITIES IN THE MONTH AHEAD THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE TYPICAL DAILY OR WEEKLY ROUTINE. THIS MIGHT INCLUDE: DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS, BIRTHDAYS OR CELEBRATIONS, TRAVEL, SCHOOL/WORK EVENTS.

#### GOALS

RECORD YOUR GOALS FOR THE MONTH THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH THE FIVE DIFFERENT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE. BE SPECIFIC AND TRACK YOUR PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

#### **PRIORITIES**

HERE YOU CAN RECORD MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE EVENTS YOU PUT ON THE CALENDAR VIEW I.E. APPOINTMENT TIMES, ADDRESSES, OR PHONE NUMBERS.

#### MIND-SETTING QUESTIONS

SPEND THE TIME TO HONESTLY AND THOUGHTFULLY ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IN ORDER TO ENSURE ALIGNMENT WITH YOUR LONG TERM GOALS, ANTICIPATE CHALLENGES THAT MAY ARISE IN THE MONTH, AND SET YOUR PERSPECTIVE IN ADVANCE WHEN THINGS BECOME HARD AS THE MONTH GOES ON.

# Monthly Mind-Setting

#### GOALS

PERSONAL:

Finish reading my book The 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth By John C. Maxwell

PROFESSIONAL: Finish Power Point

Presentation for Marketing Conference in

San Francisco & Deliver Stellar Performance

FINANCIAL:

Save 15% of Total Income

**HEALTH:** 

Achieve 10 minute mile splits for average running time.

FUN:

Get a Massage while in Monterey.

#### **Priorities**

7th—Meet Jenny for Birthday Dinner 26 PM
17th -St. Patty's Day Party 2 work 2 PM
22nd-24th -Marketing Conference in San Fran
Stay 2 Hilton Downtown
Give Presentation 29:30 AM

28th-29th—Weekend Getaway to Monterey w/family - Stay in Air B and B.

HOW DO THESE MONTHLY GOALS HELP ME MOVE FORWARD TOWARDS MY LONG-TERM VISION?

Personal: helps me grow and gain confidence

Prof: helps me work toward job promotion

Financial: helps me save for house

Health: helps me train for half-marathon

Fun: helps me to relax and refresh

WHAT ARE THREE CHALLENGES I CAN ANTIIPATE THROWING ME OFF TRACK THIS MONTH?

New season of Grey's Anatomy

Cold weather

Pull to procrastinate on Marketing Pres.

Desire to eat out or order in

WHAT EMPOWERING BELIEF DO I NEED TO REMEMBER ABOUT MYSELF WHEN THINGS GET HARD THIS MONTH?

I am exactly where I need to be in my life to learn, grow, and become the person I am striving to be.

WHAT HARD THINGS HAVE I OVERCOME/LIVED THROUGH THAT HAVE MADE ME STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP GOING?

- -I have learned to manage my anxiety w/out the need for medication.
- -I finished graduate school with an A+ while working full-time and starting a family.
- -I supported myself financially through college.

#### **WEEKLY OVERVIEW**

#### DAY SEGMENTS

EACH LINE REPRESENTS 1 HOUR: THERE ARE 16 LINES. 16 HOURS OF PRODUCTIVITY IN EACH DAY. THE OTHER 8 HOURS ARE DEDICATED FOR SLEEP. WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT SLEEP!! IT'S VITAL FOR OUR MIND AND BODY TO REST AND REPAIR ITSELF DURING SLEEP HOURS. ALONG THE LEFT HAND SIDE IS WHERE YOU CAN INPUT THE 16 HOURS THAT MAKE UP YOUR PRODUCTIVE TIME. WE HAVE NOT DICTATED A START AND END TIME, WE KNOW EVERYONE HAS UNIQUE SCHEDULES.

IN HERE YOU RECORD EVERYTHING (YES I SAID **EVERYTHING**) YOU DO IN THE DAY IN 1 HOUR TO 30 MINUTE INCREMENTS. MANY PEOPLE HAVE SET DAILY ROUTINES AND OTHERS ARE MORE RELAXED WITH THEIR DAILY SCHEDULES.

IN THE EVENINGS OR EVEN AT THE START OF ANY WEEK YOU CAN BEGIN RECORDING THE ACTIVITY THAT YOU PREDICT WILL HAPPEN IN YOUR WEEK. I.E. YOUR DAILY COMMUTE, WHEN YOU WILL COMPLETE YOUR MORNING AND EVENING ROUTINES, IF YOU HAVE ANY APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED DURING THE DAY, ETC. AFTER YOU LOG THESE MEASURES, THEN AS ANY PARTICULAR DAY UNFOLDS YOU SIMPLY LOG WHAT YOU DID DURING A SPECIFIC WINDOW OF TIME. WE'RE SERIOUS WHEN WE SAY EVERYTHING... IF YOU WATCHED T.V. LOG IT! IF YOU ZONED ON SOCIAL MEDIA, LOG IT! IF YOU WENT OUT FOR DRINKS WITH FRIENDS, LOG IT! IF YOU HAD SEX, LOG IT! IF YOU SHOWERED. LOG IT!

EACH NIGHT WHEN COMPLETING YOUR EVENING ROUTINE, YOU SHOULD HAVE A COMPLETE DAY FILLED WITH ALL THE ACTIVITY THAT MADE UP YOUR DAY.

WHY, YOU MAY ASK? AGAIN, WE'RE CREATING AWARENESS AND INSIGHT INTO HOW, WHERE, AND WITH WHOM WE SPEND OUR TIME. WE CAN NOT BECOME THE PEOPLE WE NEED TO BE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE OUR DREAMS BY REMAINING THE SAME. SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE AND THIS ACTIVITY WILL HELP YOU DETERMINE WHAT, WHERE, OR WHOM THAT IS.

#### HIGH-FIVES

NOTE ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT THAT HAPPENED DURING THE WEEK THAT YOU'RE PROUD OF, YOU'D LIKE TO REMEMBER OR YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR.

#### GOALS

CREATE WEEKLY GOALS THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH YOUR STATED FOCUS AND MONTHLY GOALS. THESE WILL KEEP YOU ON TRACK. IF YOU SET 3 GOALS FOR THE MONTH THEN YOU WILL LIKELY HAVE 3 WEEKLY GOALS. ONE ALIGNED WITH EACH MONTHLY GOAL.

Friday 6  Morning Routine  Meditate	Saturday 7 7 Morning Routine 8 Meditate 30 Doctortified	Sunday 8 7 SLEPT IN LATE 8
Snower Ready Drive to Office Check Emails	Ran 10k W/Sammy	9 Morning Routine
weeks End Team Meeting	10 Shower/Ready	10 Meditate 30 Drive to gym
Continue Edits on	11 Errands/Grocery Shop	11 Pilates Class & Gym Shower/Ready
Marketing Presentation	12	12 Drive home 30 P/U Kids Drive to Bounce Zone
Lunch w/ Team Lead	30 Wake/eat lunch	1 Take the kids
Call to New York Office	2 work Around House	2 to Bounce Zone
Online Harassment Training	n	3 Drive home
Finish First Edits on	4 Zone on Social Media	4 Zone on Social Media
Marketing Presentation	5 Ready/dress for Jenny's B-day 30 Drive to dinner	5 My Turn to Prep Dinner
5 Drive home 30 30 min. Cycle	6 Dinner 20 The Kitchen	6 Weekly Family Dinner
6 Pick ир Pizza 30	7 to celebrate Jenny	7 Kitchen clean up
Family pieza & Movie Night Second Hand Lions	8 30 Drive home	8 watched Ep. Grey's Anat.
Put Kids to Bed	9 Watch Ep. Of Grey's Anat.	g Evening Routine 30 Bed/Meditate
Evening Routine Bed/Meditate	10 Evening Routine 30 Bed/Meditate	10 Asleep

# High-Times

·Dinner with Jenny

·Taking kids to Bounce Zone

·Ran 10k w/10m 30s Splits

·First Edits DONE!!

# Goals

·Sched. Massage in Monterey 🗸

Exercise Daily 🗸

·Finish First Review of Edits on Marketing Presentation 🗸

#### **DAILY OVERVIEW**

#### TODAY I AM...

CREATE AN AFFIRMATION FOR THE DAY. I.E. I AM FOCUSED, I AM FULL OF POSITIVE ENERGY, I AM SUPPORTED BY OTHERS, I AM STRONG, I AM AN EXCEPTIONAL MOTHER, ETC.

#### WAKE UP/BED

RECORD WHEN YOU WAKE UP AND GO TO BED. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR GAINING INSIGHTS ABOUT YOUR ENERGY LEVEL AND DETERMINING PATTERNS IN YOUR HABITS.

#### ROUTINES

SIMPLY CHECK THE BOX TO RELEASE A SPIKE IN DOPAMINE IF YOU COMPLETE YOUR MORNING AND EVENING ROUTINES.

#### TODAY'S SWEAT

RECORD THE INTENTIONAL PHYSICAL MOVEMENT YOU ACTUALLY COMPLETE. IF YOU RESTED ON THIS DAY. SIMPLY RECORD "REST".

#### FUEL LOG

FUEL IS THE WORD WE USE FOR FOOD. THIS IS WHERE YOU RECORD ANYTHING YOU EAT OR DRINK IN THE DAY THAT CONTAINS CALORIES. GENERAL MEASUREMENTS ARE OK. AGAIN THIS ACTIVITY IS TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND GAIN INSIGHTS INTO THE HABITS YOU EMPLOY. FOOD CAN BE OUR MOST VALUABLE TOOL OR GREATEST WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

#### TODAY'S HIGH-FIVES

TAKE RECOGNITION FOR THE THINGS YOU DID WELL TODAY. WHETHER IT WAS PUSHING THROUGH A HARD WORKOUT, GETTING UP ON TIME DESPITE WANTING TO SLEEP IN, OR NOT SCREAMING AT THE CHILDREN, ETC.

#### 10 DAILY GRATITUDES

REFLECT ON YOUR DAY AND EXPRESS WRITTEN
GRATITUDE FOR THE VARIOUS PEOPLE, PLACES,
THINGS, EXPERIENCES, SUCCESSES, OR CHALLENGES
THAT YOU CAN FIND GENUINE APPRECIATION FOR.

#### **ENERGY**

AT THE END OF THE DAY RECORD YOUR ENERGY LEVEL. AN EXAMPLE OF A 1 WOULD BE IF YOU HAD THE FLU AND LITERALLY COULDN'T LEAVE YOUR BED AND AN EXAMPLE OF A 5 WOULD BE YOU HAD AN EXCEPTIONAL DAY WHERE YOU CRUSHED ALL PRIORITIES.

#### DAILY FIVE

THESE ARE THE DAILY HABITS THAT WILL BEGIN TO SHIFT THE WAY YOU THINK, FEEL, AND ACT. THEY ARE DRIVEN BY PRACTICES IN NEUROSCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY FOR OPTIMAL BRAIN AND OVERALL PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING. AS YOU CAN SEE 4 HABITS ARE ALREADY PRESCRIBED, THE LAST OF THE DAILY FIVE IS UP TO YOU. CHOOSE SOMETHING YOU WILL COMMIT TO FOR AN ENTIRE 30 OR 60 DAYS. REMEMBER IT TAKES ON AVERAGE 66 DAYS TO CREATE OR REPLACE ANY HABIT.

#### TODAY'S PLAN

THINK OF THIS AREA AS A TO DO LIST FOR THE DAY. HOWEVER THE LABELS ALONG THE SIDE: HOME, PURPOSE, COMPUTER, AND COMMUTE INDICATE WHERE YOU WILL BE WHEN YOU COMPLETE THE TASKS. THIS IS NOT WHERE YOU RECORD A RUNNING LIST OF THINGS TO DO. INSTEAD THE ITEMS PLACED HERE SHOULD BE SPECIFIC AND VALUABLE TO THIS DAY ONLY. PURPOSE REFERS TO THE ROLE YOU PLAY IN YOUR PROFESSION OR CURRENT "PURPOSE" IN LIFE I.E. STUDENT, INTERN, CAREGIVER, NURSE, TEACHER, ETC. ONCE YOU COMPLETE A TASK AGAIN BE SURE TO PLACE A CHECK MARK FOR ANOTHER RELEASE OF DOPAMINE.

#### TODAY'S CHALLENGES

RECORD ANYTHING DURING THE DAY THAT YOU STRUGGLED WITH. I.E. PHYSICAL AILMENTS, ENERGY, FOCUS, NEGATIVE EMOTIONS SUCH AS DEPRESSION, ANGER, OR ANXIETY, CONFLICT IN RELATIONSHIPS, DIFFICULTY MAKING GOOD CHOICES OR USING GOOD JUDGMENT. AGAIN THIS IS DESIGNED TO TRACK PATTERNS AND HELP YOU SEE SPECIFIC AREAS THAT REQUIRE FOCUS AND ATTENTION WHETHER PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, OR EMOTIONALLY. IF YOU FELT THAT YOU HAD NO CHALLENGES IN THE DAY, SIMPLY RECORD THAT IT WAS A GREAT DAY.

#### TODAY IS

Mon. 3/2/2020

Today I am

consistent in my health habits.

ROUTINES

ENERGY

WAKE UP: 5:45

**▼** A.M. **X** P.M.

1 2 3 4 5

BED: 10:15

## Daily Five



 $\checkmark$  Drink 100 oz.  $H_2O$ 



Wake up by 6 AM



Move 30 minutes



10 Gratitude's



Meditate

(Choose a new habit to focus on this month)

### Today's Plan

- · Intentional Meditation V
- · Prep Kids Lunches V
- · Prep Crockpot stew V
- · Fold Laundry X
- · Meeting w/Jim a 9 AM V
- · Lunch w/ new clients 2 1 PM V
- · Call Mary RE: Stats Report X
- · Catch up on email v
- · Edit Marketing Presentation 🗸
- · Email Terry RE: Marketing overview/ SF Trip details. V
- · Listen to Audiobook 🗸
- · Call Mom 🗸
- · Pick up Rx on way home 🗸

#### **TODAY'S SWEAT**

#### Ran 5k w/Jenny



FUEL LOG

B: Coffee x 2 & Protein Smoothie

S: handful of almonds

L: Chicken Salad w/ Greens

D: Flank Steak w/ rst. Broccoli

1 glass of red wine



**PURPOSE** 

COMPUTER

COMMUTE

#### TODAY'S HIGH-FIVES

- Completed my daily 5!
- · Ran 5k despite lack of motivation!
- · Finished Marketing Edits!

#### TODAY'S CHALLENGES

- · Stressed over Presentation deadline
- · Annoyed with Susie
- · Starving on drive home

#### 10 DAILY GRATITUDES

- 1. An extra 15 mins. in my morning
- 2. Maxx's excitement over his class fieldtrip
- 3. A wonderful Meditation experience
- 4. Less traffic on my commute
- 5. Getting in a workout with Jenny
- 6. Sticking to my plan today
- 7. Good vibes from my new clients
- 8. Ethan's help cleaning up dinner
- 9. Good Energy throughout the day
- 10. Feeling excited about SF trip
- 11. The kids laughter at dinner
- 12. Bedtime snuggles with my little loves