

BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND APPLIES TO ALL AREAS OF LIFE

Read through the following examples:

- If you know what you want to accomplish in a meeting, you can define the purpose of the meeting, enabling the attendees to focus on and meet the intended goals and objectives.
- If you want closeness and unity within the family, you can create a family mission statement and choose behavior or interaction with family members that is in line with the mission.
- If your family is going on vacation, discuss the purpose and keep that purpose in mind while you are vacationing.
- In preparing a speech, you may write down what you want the audience to do as a result of having listened to you, and keep this in perspective as you're writing the speech.

Identify some areas of your life in which you could benefit from Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind.

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In all areas of life, taking charge of the first (or mental) creation can help people achieve desired results.