

The DADI ["Daddy"] Plan™

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With respect to my work as an innovator of new products from plants, what can I "DADI" (Discover, Apply, Develop, Implement) in connection with the biblical view of God, Creation, Humanity, Moral Order or Purpose?

In about 25 words or so, identify one important challenge, vision, or opportunity related to your work that you want to intentionally align with a biblical worldview:

I want to bring about positive economic opportunities for southern farmers.

STEP 1 = "DISCOVER" List several specific biblical truths you have DISCOVERED from Scripture that directly relate to the challenge, vision, or opportunity you have identified above. Write these truths as "I believe" statements here:

I believe God created plants, and He intends for humans to govern over them.

I believe humans have a responsibility to govern over plants in ways that are resourceful and beneficial, without waste or abuse.

I believe God shares His secrets with those who wait on Him for direction.

STEP 2 = "APPLY" Write down the desired outcomes you would like to see as a result of aligning your challenge, vision, or opportunity, with the biblical truths identified in Step 1. What does "success" actually look like? What are your desired "end results?" What's your "dream?" (Think outside the box.) Write these as "I could see" statements here:

I could see co-working with God to create new products from peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans that are beneficial to humans.

I could see helping to generate new economic markets for these products.

I could see demonstrating my love for farmers by teaching them how to rotate cotton crops with plants that will revive the soil, such as peanuts and soybeans.

STEP 3 = "DEVELOP" Identify any training, research, or preparation you must DEVELOP in order to be successful. Write these as "I must" statements here:

I must turn my attention to chemistry and add it to my knowledge of botany.

I must continue to make prayer a regular part of my day, to hear God's secrets about plants, and discover ways to make new products from them.

I must educate farmers about the importance of crop rotation.

I must find new markets for products created from plants.

STEP 4 = "IMPLEMENT" Write down action steps you will take to IMPLEMENT your plan. What specific action steps will you take in order to attain the outcomes described in Step 2 and accomplish the "homework" you identified in Step 3? These action steps are not just general desires but specifically attainable steps. Include any time deadlines, when appropriate. Write these as "I will" statements here:

I will combine my knowledge of botany with my knowledge of chemistry in the laboratory.

I will rise early and seek God for His directives daily, and set aside time to be alone with God in "His Little Workshop," listening to what He has to share with me about creating products from peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans.

I will develop a "School on Wheels" to go to the farmers and teach them first-hand how to rotate crops successfully.

I will establish a center at Tuskegee Institute for the development of renewable resources from plants, and contact Henry Ford to urge him to use plastics from soybeans in his production of automobiles.