

IDENTITY STATEMENT – MARK DATTOLI

I am a beloved child of God in whom he is well-pleased. I am a fortunate son with a fantastic future, having the folly of my past forgiven and forgotten. I have forsaken my fears, failures, and fantasies and now focus on being all I can be as I am led to new discoveries by God's directing and enabling Spirit.

I am a futurist, passionate about making things better. At my desk, I use my particular set of technical skills including studious research, insightful innovation, creative solutions, practical productivity, computer literacy, artistic graphics, clarity of thought, and high-quality products. In concert with others, I endeavor to be a motivating leader who helps blaze a trail and prepare others for future success and sustainability; who helps others envision new places, achieve new performance levels, and feel new pride; and who inspires others to commit to noble causes larger than they have ever dreamed.

I am a dedicated family man who is committed to being its spiritual leader. I am grateful to God and humbled by the undeserved blessings of a wonderful wife and children who I love immensely. I am also grateful for my church family, a place where I am loved, accepted, challenged, and celebrated. And I am learning to build iron-sharpening-iron friendships which brings me joy and helps us to mutually smooth out our rough spots.

I am relishing and developing in the roles of new grandfather and elder. I am learning to mentor more by modeling than by teaching. I am a truth-teller growing in tactfulness, a prophetic voice growing in patience, and a change agent growing in courage. I am maturing in my ability to do everything in love, humility, and joy.

I am committed to following God's leading in everything I say and do, partnering with him in his mission. I see myself as his child with all his provision available to me, his friend who shares his plans with me, his disciple ever learning of him, and his servant who desires to obey his commands promptly and enthusiastically.