

Setting Godly Goals

Growing Through Goal Setting
Part 1 of 4

“Without a vision the people perish...”
Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

“The godly are showered with blessings by God...”
Proverbs 10:6 (NLT)

WHY YOU NEED TO SET GOALS

1. Godly Goals _____.

“I do not have the strength to endure. I do not have a goal that encourages me to carry on.”
Job 6:11 (NLT)

2. Godly Goals Focus _____.

“I do not run without a goal. I fight like a boxer who is hitting something—not just the air.”
1 Corinthians 9:26 (NCV)

3. Godly Goals _____.

“According to your faith will it be done to you.”
Matthew 9:29 (NIV)

“Without faith it is impossible to please God...”
Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

“Everything that does not come from faith is sin.”
Romans 14:23 (NIV)

4. Godly Goals _____.

“If your goals are good, you will be respected, but if you are looking for trouble, that is what you will get.”
Proverbs 11:27 (TEV)

“The conduct of the wicked is abhorrent to God but He loves the person whose goal is uprightness.”
Proverbs 15:9 (NJB)

WHAT MAKES GOALS GODLY?

1. They’re Based On _____.

Paul: “I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step.”
1 Corinthians 9:26 (NLT)

Jesus: “... the Father is the goal and purpose of My life.”
John 14:28 (Message)

“Our goal is to stay within the boundaries of God’s plan for us.”
2 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

Paul “I am in prison because I belong to the Lord, and God also called you to be His people, so I urge you to live the life to which God called you.”
Ephesians 4:1 (NCV)

2. They Aim To _____.

“Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”
1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

3. They Are _____.

“Let love be your highest goal.”
1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)

“Because of the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, I count everything else as loss... so that I may come to know Him and the power of His resurrection, and partake of His sufferings... striving towards the goal of resurrection from the dead.”
Philippians 3:8-11 (NJB)

“No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us and, God’s love has reached its goal.”
1 John 4:12 (ICB)

4. They Are Achieved _____.

“Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?”
Galatians 3:3 (NIV)

“We plan the way we want to live, but only God makes us able to live it.”
Proverbs 16:9 (Message)

“You do not even know what will happen tomorrow.... So you ought to say, ‘If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.’”
James 4:15 (NIV)

“You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord.”
Zechariah 4:6 (NCV)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will direct your paths.”
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

Next week: Setting Personal Goals