

SETTING GODLY GOALS: Growing Through Goal Setting

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"The godly are showered with blessings by God." Proverbs 10:6 (New Living Translation)

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 (New Living Translation)

2. GODLY GOALS _____

"I do not run without a goal. I fight like a boxer who is hitting something—not just the air."
1 Corinthians 9:26 (New Century Version)

3. GODLY GOALS _____

"According to your faith will it be done to you." Matthew 9:29

"Without faith it is impossible to please God..." Hebrews 11:6

"Everything that does not come from faith is sin." Romans 14:23

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 (Today's English Version)

"The conduct of the wicked is abhorrent to God but He loves the person whose goal is uprightness." Proverbs 15:9 (New Jerusalem Bible)

WHAT MAKES GOALS GODLY?

1. THEY'RE BASED _____

"I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step." 1 Corinthians 9:26 (New Living Translation)

Jesus: *"...the Father is the goal and purpose of My life."* John 14:28 (The Message)

"Our goal is to stay within the boundaries of God's plan for us." 2 Corinthians 10:13 (New Living Translation)

"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 (New Century Version)

2. THEY AIM _____

"Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

3. THEY ARE _____

"Let love be your highest goal." 1 Corinthians 14:1 (New Living Translation)

"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 (New Jerusalem Bible)

"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 (Easy-to-Read Version)

4. THEY ARE _____

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

"We plan the way we want to live, but only God makes us able to live it." Proverbs 16:9 (The 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

"You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord." Zechariah 4:6 (New Century Version)

"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 (New Living Translation)