

## SETTING PERSONAL GOALS BY FAITH

### 50 Days of Transformation – Part 1

**Romans 12:2** “Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

#### WHY ARE GOALS IMPORTANT TO CHANGING MY LIFE?

#### 1. GOAL-SETTING IS A \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 3:12-15** Paul: “I know that I am not yet what God wants me to be. I haven’t reached that goal, but I keep moving toward it to make it mine because Christ made me and saved me for this. I know that I haven’t yet reached my goal, but there’s one thing I always do. Forgetting the past and straining toward what is ahead, I keep my eyes focused on the goal so that I may one day win the prize that God has called me to receive through Christ in the life above. All of you who are spiritually mature should think this same way, too.”

#### 2. GOALS ARE \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### 3. GOALS \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### 4. GOALS \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### 5. GOALS \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 3:12** (TEV) Paul: “...I keep striving toward the goal...”

#### 6. GOOD GOALS WILL \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 11:27** (TEV) “If your goals are good, you will be respected.”

**Corinthians 9:25-26a** (NLT) “All athletes practice strict self-control. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step.”

## WHAT KIND OF GOAL DOES GOD BLESS?

Ask these three questions:

1. WILL IT \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Corinthians 6:20 (CEV)** "God paid a great price for you. So use your body to honor God."

**1 Corinthians 10:31 (CEV)** "When you eat or drink or do anything, always do it to honor God."

**2 Corinthians 5:9 (NIV)** "We make it our goal to please him..."

2. IS IT \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Corinthians 16:14 (NLT)** "Everything you do must be done with love."

**1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)** "Let love be your highest goal."

3. WILL IT \_\_\_\_\_?

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

### Three Things You Must Have to Reach your Goal

• I NEED GOD'S SPIRIT TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

• I NEED GOD'S WORD TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Joshua 1:8 (NAB)** "Keep this Book of the Law on your lips. Recite it by day and by night, that you may carefully follow all that is written in it; THEN you will successfully attain your goal."

• I NEED GOD'S PEOPLE TO \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastes 4:12 (Mes)** "By yourself you're unprotected. But with a friend you can face the worst. And a group of three is even better because a rope braided with three strands is not easily snapped!"