

WEEK 3: GOAL SETTING
Setting Goals in Faith

WHY I NEED TO SET PERSONAL FAITH GOALS

1. Goal setting is a _____.

Ephesians 1:10 (GW) “God plans to bring all of history to its goal in Christ. Then Christ will be the head of everything in heaven and on earth!”

2. Goals focus _____.

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.”

Ephesians 5:16 (NLT) “Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days.”

3. Goals stretch _____.

Matthew 9:29 (NIV) “According to your faith will it be done to you.”
Romans 14:23 (NIV) “Everything that does not come from faith is sin.”

4. Goals build _____.

Philippians 3:12 (TEV) Paul: “I do not claim that I’ve already succeeded or have already become perfect. I keep striving toward the goal for which Christ Jesus has won me to himself.”

Ephesians 4:13 (CEV) “Then we will be mature, just as Christ is, and we will be completely like him.”

5. Goals give _____.

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

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) “The plans I have for you are plans to prosper you, not to harm you. They are plans to give you hope and a future.”

WHAT KIND OF GOAL DOES GOD BLESS?

1. Godly goals bring _____.

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

2 Corinthians 5:9 (NIV) “We make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.”

2. Godly goals are motivated _____.

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. Godly goals fulfill _____.

Romans 6:13 “Do not use any part of yourselves to sin or to be used for wicked purposes. Instead, give yourselves to God... an surrender your whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes.”

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

4. Godly goals are _____.

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

5. Godly goals are achieved with _____.

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

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

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT) “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.”