

PLEASING GOD BY SETTING FAITH GOALS

Shaping Your Future Self – Part 2

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“What you ought to say is, ‘IF it is the Lord’s will and he wants us to do it, we will live and do this or that.’” James 4:15 (NLT)

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

WHY IS SETTING FAITH GOALS SO ESSENTIAL?

1. GOAL-SETTING is a _____

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.”

Philippians 3:12-15

2. GOALS are statements of faith

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

- Ask: Will this goal require me to have faith in God?

3. GOALS focus my energy

“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)

4. GOALS keep me going

Job: “I do not have the strength to endure. I do not have a GOAL that ENCOURAGES ME to carry on.” Job 6:11 (NLT)

5. GOALS _____ my character

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

- I’ll never become what God intends without intention

6. GOOD GOALS will be rewarded

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

“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.” 1 Corinthians 9:25-26a (NLT)

SETTING GOALS FOR YOUR 100-DAY PLAN: ASK ...

- What is the most important PERSONAL goal I’d like to accomplish ...
- What is the most important MINISTRY goal I’d like to accomplish ... in the next 100 days with God’s help?

3 QUESTIONS TO CHECK MY GOALS:

1. WILL THIS GOAL _____ God?

“God paid a great price for you. So use your body to honor God.”

1 Corinthians 6:20 (CEV)

“When you eat or drink or do anything, always do it to honor God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31 (CEV)

“We make it our goal to please him ...”

2 Corinthians 5:9 (NIV)

2. IS THIS GOAL motivated by love?

“Everything you do must be done with love.”

1 Corinthians 16:14 (NLT)

“Let love be your highest goal.”

1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)

3. WILL THIS GOAL require _____ on God?

“Without faith it is impossible to please God.”

Hebrews 11:6

“Everything that does not come from faith is sin.”

Romans 14:23

“We PLAN the way we want to live, BUT only God makes us able to live it.”

Proverbs 16:9 (MSG)

3 RESOURCES I’LL NEED IN MY 100-DAY PLAN

1. I WILL NEED God's spirit to empower me.

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

2. I WILL NEED God's word to guide me

“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!” Joshua 1:8 (NAB)

3. I WILL NEED God's _____ to support me.

“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!” Ecclesiastes 4:12 (MSG)

1. spiritual responsibility 2. build 3. honor 4. depending 5. people

制訂信心目標來取悅上帝

塑造未來的自己 – 第二部

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「你們應當說：『如果主願意，我們就可以活着，可以做這事或做那事。』」

- 雅各書 4:15 (新普及譯本)

「沒有信心就不可能討上帝的喜悅。」

- 希伯來書 11:6 (新普及譯本)

為何設定信心目標是重要的？

1. 訂定目標是一個_____

「我知道我還未成為上帝要我成為的人。我還未達到那目標，但我竭力追求，因基督為此而創造和拯救了我。我知道我還未達到那目標；但我只專心一件事：就是忘記背後，全力追求前面的事。我定睛在那目標上，為要有一天能得着上帝在基督耶穌裏召我往上去得的獎賞。你們當中所有靈性成熟的人都要有這樣的想法。」

- 腓立比書 3:12-15 (意譯)

2. 目標是信心的宣告

「照你們的信心給你們成就吧。」

- 馬太福音 9:29 (新譯本)

- 問：這個目標是否需要我對上帝有信心？

3. 目標使我集中精力

「我奔跑不像無定向的；我鬥拳不像打空氣的。」 - 哥林多前書 9:26 (和合本)

4. 目標讓我保持前進

「我沒有力量再堅持下去了，我沒有鼓勵我繼續前進的目標。」

- 約伯記 6:11 (新普及譯本 / 意譯)

5. 目標能_____我的品格

「我繼續向着目標奔跑」

- 腓立比書 3:12 (意譯)

- 我不會在毫無意圖之下，成為上帝想要我的模樣

6. 好的目標會得到獎賞

「你若追求美善，就必受人敬重」 - 箴言 11:27 (新普及譯本 / 現代中文譯本)

「所有運動員都要受嚴格的訓練，他們這樣做，只為贏得那會日漸失色的獎賞，但我們這樣做，是為了永恆的獎賞。所以，我每一步都朝着目標奔跑。」

- 哥林多前書 9:25-26 上 (新普及譯本)

制訂「百日大計」，問：

在上帝幫助下未來的 100 天裏...

- 我最想去完成的重大個人目標
- 我最想去完成的重大事工目標

三個檢視自己目標的問題

1. 這個目標是否會_____上帝？

「因為上帝用重價把你們買回來，所以你們要用自己的身體去榮耀上帝。」

- 哥林多前書 6:20 (新普及譯本)

「所以，無論你們吃甚麼、喝甚麼、做甚麼，都要為榮耀上帝而做。」

- 哥林多前書 10:31 (新普及譯本)

「我們的目標都是討主喜悅。」

- 哥林多後書 5:9 (新普及譯本)

2. 這個目標的動機是否出於愛？

「凡事都要憑着愛心去做。」

- 哥林多前書 16:14 (新普及譯本)

「讓愛成為你們最高的目標吧！」

- 哥林多前書 14:1 (新普及譯本)

3. 這個目標是否需要_____上帝？

「沒有信心就不可能討上帝的喜悅。」

- 希伯來書 11:6 (新普及譯本)

「凡不出於信心的都是罪。」

- 羅馬書 14:23 (和合本)

「人心中籌畫自己的道路，但耶和華決定他的腳步。」 - 箴言 16:9 (當代聖經)

我在未來 100 天需要的三種資源

1. 我需要上帝的靈給我加力

「萬軍之耶和華說：不是倚靠勢力，不是倚靠才能，乃是倚靠我的靈方能成事。」

- 撒迦利亞書 4:6 (和合本)

2. 我需要上帝的話語來引導我

「這律法書不可離開你的口，總要晝夜思想，好使你謹守遵行這書上所寫的一切話。如此，你的道路就可以亨通，凡事順利。」 - 約書亞記 1:8 (和合本)

3. 我需要上帝的_____來支持我

「一人獨自站立，遇襲即敗；兩人背靠背，便能克敵制勝；三人就更好了，三股擰成的繩子不易斷。」

- 傳道書 4:12 (新普及譯本)

1. 屬靈責任 2. 建立 3. 榮耀 4. 依靠 5. 子民