



Setting God-Centered Goals

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The godly are showered with blessings.

- Proverbs 10:6 NLT

WHAT GOD-CENTERED GOALS DO

1. God-Centered Goals Give Me Hope.

What strength do I have left that I can go on hoping? What goal do I have that I would want to prolong my life? - Job 6:11 GW

2. God-Centered 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

3. God-Centered Goals Stretch My Faith.

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

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. God-Centered Goals Build My Character.

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 GNT

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

WHAT GOD-CENTERED GOALS LOOK LIKE

1. They're Based on God's Purposes.

Paul: "I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step."

- 1 Corinthians 9:26 TLB

Jesus: "...the Father is the goal and purpose of My life."

- John 14:28 MSG

Our goal is to stay within the boundaries of God's plan for us.

- 2 Corinthians 10:13 NLT

Ephesians 4:1

2. They Aim to Bring Glory to God.

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

3. They Are Motivated By Love.

Let love be your highest goal! - 1 Corinthians 14:1 NLT

Philippians 3:8-11

No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us. If we love each other, God's love has reached its goal. - 1 John 4:12 ICB

4. They Are Achieved With God's Power.

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 MSG

James 4:15

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

My Next Step This Week...

- Memorize **Proverbs 3:5-6**.*
- Plan out my year with God-centered goals.*
- Attend Crosswind Prayer Week - January 9-13 at 7PM.*
- Give my life to Jesus as Savior and Lord, for the first time.*