

# GROWING THROUGH GOALS

## Greater Reward: Conclusion

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*“And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.” (Mark 12:30, NLT)*

*“It’s crucial that we keep a firm grip on what we’ve heard so that we don’t drift off.” (Hebrews 2:1, The Message)*

## WHY I NEED TO SET PERSONAL GOALS

Setting goals...

### 1. MAKES ME GODLY.

*“[God] planned to bring all of history to its goal in Christ. Then Christ would be the head of everything in heaven and on earth.” (Ephesians 1:10, GW)*

### 2. FOCUSES MY ENERGY.

*“No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,” (Philippians 3:13, NLT)*

### 3. BUILDS MY CHARACTER.

*“I do not claim that I have already succeeded or have already become perfect. I keep striving to win the prize for which Christ Jesus has already won me to himself.” (Philippians 3:12, GNB)*

## WHAT GODLY GOALS DO

Godly goals...

### 1. PLEASE GOD.

*“So we make it our goal to please him...” (2 Corinthians 5:9, NIV)*

*“And it is impossible to please God without faith.” (Hebrews 11:6a, NLT)*

### 2. FULFILL GOD’S PURPOSES FOR MY LIFE.

*“...give yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life, and surrender your whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes.” (Romans 6:13, GNB)*

*“So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step. I fight to win. I’m not just...playing around.” (1 Corinthians 9:26, The Living Bible)*

**3. ARE ACHIEVED WITH GOD’S POWER.**

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

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

**ACTION STEP:**

Life Development Plan

**LAST THOUGHT**

People who aim at nothing, ACHIEVE IT EVERY TIME.