



WHY IS GOAL SETTING A SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITY?

REBOOT – Pt 1

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

WHY ARE GOALS IMPORTANT TO CHANGING MY LIFE?

1. THE BIBLE ENCOURAGES US TO SET GOALS.

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. (Philippians 3:12-13)

2. GOALS ARE STATEMENTS OF FAITH.

God can do anything...far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! (Ephesians 3:20 MSG)

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 BUILD MY CHARACTER.

Paul: "...I keep striving toward the goal..." (Philippians 3:12 TEV)

WHAT KIND OF GOAL DOES GOD BLESS?

1. **WILL IT HONOR GOD?**

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

2. **IS IT 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 IT REQUIRE ME TO DEPEND ON GOD?**

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

- I 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)

- I 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)

- I NEED **GOD'S PEOPLE** 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)