

HAPPY
New Year
2023



Setting Goals – 2023

2 Timothy 2:15

2 Peter 1:15



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*There is no success
without a successor!*



*“What you are doing now is
who you are – not what you
plan to do!”*



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Diligent

- Study is not the best
- Hard work is not the best
- Diligent – labor with zeal!
- Working to set before



*“The Bible is alive, it speaks to me;
it has feet, it runs after me;
it has hands, it lays hold of me.”*

Martin Luther



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Demonstration

- ‘approved’ – tried and tested
- Found to be faithful
- Approved by God NOT men!



*“The Bible was not given for
our information but for our
transformation.”* D. L. Moody



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Dishonored

- Upon inspection – no shame
- No cause for excuse, embarrassment
- Adam hiding in the Garden
- Moses and speech



“The story of the Bible isn’t primarily about the desire of people to be with God; it’s the desire of God to be with people.”

John Ortberg



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Dividing

- Precision cut
- Not cutting pie
- Diamond cutting – $1/100^\circ$
- *ortho* – straight
- *tomos* – sharp



*“To know the Word of God, to live
the Word of God, to preach the
Word, to teach the Word, is the
sum of all wisdom, the heart
of all Christian service.”*

Charles E. Fuller



2 Peter 1:15

“And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind.”



Diligent – Next Generation!

- Making disciples who make disciples!
- I will show you
- You will help me
- I will help you
- I will send you
 - to do and make more!



*“The Bible is not the light of the world,
it is the light of the Church.*

*But the world does not read the Bible,
the world reads Christians!*

“You are the light of the world.”

Charles Spurgeon



Setting Goals - 2023

- Devotional Life
- Reading God's Word
- Study God's Word
- Sharing God's Word



Walk

WITH

me



*“The beginning of revival
is simply obedience
to God’s Word.”*

(Unknown)

