

Climb:
Identifying The Target
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Message Notes: Aldersgate Church
Midland & Cardinal Square



If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves;
Proverbs 29:18 (MSG)

Identifying The Target

1. The Goal is A Person Not A Plan.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:5 (NIV)

"Come **to me**, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

2. Godly Goals Produce Results.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; **apart from me you can do nothing.**"
John 15:5 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans **to prosper you** and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. **This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit,** showing yourselves to be my disciples.
John 15:7-8 (NIV)

3. Godly Goals Create Focus.

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. **If you obey my commands,** you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.
John 15:9-10 (NIV)

Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air.
1 Corinthians 9:26 (NIV)

4. Godly Goals Develop Character.

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. **Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life** for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.
John 15:10-14 (NIV)