

The Gospel and Goals, Philippians 3:12-17

Here's some things to think about when it comes to setting goals:

1. Goals reveal priorities
2. Goals reflect context
3. Goals articulate direction

Requirements for successfully accomplishing your goals

1. Motivation
2. Forgetfulness
3. Effort
4. Perseverance

Motivation: "I press on because Jesus Christ has made me his own."

Forgetfulness: "Christ has a perfect hold on us, but we have not yet grabbed hold of perfection."

Effort: "No one stumbles into faithfulness and maturity"

Perseverance: "A permanent salvation that is preserved by the grace of God perseveres to the glory of God."

Suggestions for 2023

1. Set gospel-centered goals related to your devices, social media, and watching tv/videos.

"One of the great uses of Twitter and Facebook will be to prove at the Last Day that prayerlessness was not from a lack of time." - John Piper

2. Set gospel-centered goals related to spending time with people.
3. Set goals in your relationship with the Lord.