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GOALS

Selected Scriptures

Why are goals important?

- Goals are a **spiritual** responsibility (ours). Phil. 3:12-15; Matt. 16:21; 20:18-19; Mark 8:3; Matt. 20:28; Luke 19:10; John 4:34
- Goals are statements of our **faith**. Matt. 9:29; Rom. 14:23; 10:17; Deut. 6:4; Gen. 22:1-19; Matt. 14:28-38; Eph. 3:20
- Goals help us **focus** our energy. 1 Cor. 9:26; Matt. 4:1-11; 17:1-12; Heb. 12:2; Luke 19:10; John 7:6, 8, 30; Rom. 8:29; 12:2
- Goals **keep** us going. Heb. 12:2; Job 6:11; Phil. 1:7, 13, 21-26; 2 Cor. 11:23-29; Acts 9:15-16; Gal. 1:16; Eph. 3:7-8
- Goals **build** our character. Phil. 3:12; Rom. 8:29; 12:2; Gal. 5:22-23
- Goals that are **right** will be rewarded. 1 Cor. 9:24-25; Matt. 25:14-23; Phil. 3:14

What are the right goals which God blesses?

- Goals that will honor **Him**. 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 10:31; 2 Cor. 5:9; Eph. 6:6-8
- Goals that are motivated by **love**. 1 Cor. 6:14; 14:1; 2 Cor. 5:14
- Goals that **require** dependence upon Him. Phil. 4:13; 1 John 4:4; Zech. 4:6; Ps. 119:11; Josh. 1:8; Eccl. 4:9-12

What now?

- Seek to be **involved** in a LifeGroup the next several weeks.
- Seek and **pray** for God to transform our fellowship.
- Seek to be open to God's **power** to transform your life.