

Living With Purpose and Power - Week 5

“Christ-Centered Goal Setting”



Habakkuk 2:2-3

And the LORD answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

Luke 14:28

For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

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***Destiny:** the sovereign **purpose** for which you have been created, that when fulfilled, brings God the greatest glory, brings you the greatest joy, and most significantly, advances the Kingdom of God here on earth.*

Pray. Prepare. Plan. Pursue.

- A purpose is a master plan for our life.
- Knowing our purpose helps us define our goals.
- It is important to not worry about how we will achieve our goal
- Defining our purpose helps us **focus**.
- **Success is never accidental**

Definitions:

- **Goal** – a target or a desired end
- **Plan** – a detailed systematic strategy for doing or achieving something.
- **Objective** - A specific result that a person or system aims to achieve within a time frame and easy to measure.
- **Action Items** – After discussion or contemplation it is a specific task that must be accomplished, by an individual within a time frame.
- **Results** – the outcome or conclusion.

Proverbs 21:5 ***Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.***

Christ-Centered Goals that enrich your life for 2016

- Spiritual
- Personal
- Relational
- Financial
- Emotional Health
- Physical Health

I HAVE DECIDED • 2016

At the end of 2016, I want to have _____.

I want to look back and see less _____ and more _____. I want to have cultivated _____.

Specifically, even though it feels so big and scary to write out, I want to look back and have done this: _____.

I want to have chosen _____ over _____. In order to make these things happen, here's what I need to do today to get started: _____.

I have decided to _____.

At the end of this year, I will celebrate progress, not perfection in all of this by _____.

The person I'm sending this to right now to keep me accountable is:

☐ My first action step

☐ My second action step

☐ My third action step

There's no day of the week called "someday."

Next week is our last day of class!

You will receive Certificates!