

My Personal Goals

My personal goals are complementary to my overall statement of purpose and vision. My statement of purpose gives me a sense of direction. My personal goals help me target my vision.

In setting a goal, I designate an end to which I will direct specific activity and effort. My goals will be specific and measurable and will become an accomplishment to be achieved within a specified time and under specific cost constraints.

The reaching of my goals, will be the end result of meeting the specific objectives I have outlined in my road map to success.

My Personal Statement Of General Goals:

Define Your Personal Goals

Vine's **Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words** says the following about the word *goal*: "GOAL...denotes 'a mark on which to fix the eye'..."

II Second Timothy 4:7–8 notes that after diligent efforts, one can accomplish the goals set before him and achieve significant rewards:

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (KJV)

One of the most familiar scriptural passages that relates to the process of goal-setting is found in Philippians 3:13–14:

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (KJV)

Matthew Henry's Commentary summarizes verses 9–14 as follows: “He pressed towards the mark. As he who runs a race never takes up short of the end, but is still making forwards as fast as he can...the prize we fight for, and run for, and wrestle for, what we aim at in all we do, and what will reward all our pains...”

Where do you want to go? Which direction should you be heading? What do you want to accomplish? What milestones should be reached this year? What specific things do you want to complete? What are the results you want to achieve? What family needs do you have? Have you prioritized the needs and desires of your family?

Here Are Some Possible Personal Goals To Consider:

- Physical life
- Mental abilities
- Emotional state
- Social arena
- Spiritual life
- Financial condition
- Career path
- Family life
- Personal development
- Business aspirations
- Church, charity, and community

Analyzing My Personal Goals

- What are my personal goals?
- If I had to identify my primary goal, which one would it be?
- Which of my goals will bring the greatest value to my family?
- Which of my goals will bring the greatest value to my community?
- Which of my goals will bring the greatest value to my church?
- Which of my goals will bring the greatest value to myself?
- Which of my goals will bring the greatest personal satisfaction?
- Which goals will benefit the greatest number of people?
- Does each family member share in my goals?
- Are my goals realistic?