

“Our Shared Goals” (Part 2)

Philippians 3:14

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Introduction:

- A. As your spiritual shepherds, we want you to have the confidence that we are _____ you in the right _____.
- B. In order to clarify our goals and be reminded of God’s expectations for us, we have made a _____ that we made available last week.

VII. _____ Diligently

- A. I intentionally started the second six shared goals with this one, because a shared focus on God’s Word is a _____ and a _____.
- B. _____ is a good example (Ezra 7:6, 10).
- C. The _____ are a good example (Acts 17:11).
- D. Paul instructs us to “correctly _____ the word of God” (2 Tim. 2:15).

VIII. _____ Purely

- A. Part of the challenge is that we were and are _____ (Eph. 2:1-5; Tit. 3:3-5).
- B. Peter’s description of the shared goal of purity (1 Peter 1:14-16).
- C. Paul’s description of the shared goal of purity (Eph. 5:3-5).

IX. _____ Unconditionally

- A. Scripture links loving _____ with loving _____ (1 Jn. 4:20; Mt. 25:40).
- B. Paul’s summary: The only thing that counts... _____ expressing itself through _____. (Gal. 5:6)
- C. God loves unconditionally, but His _____ and _____ have conditions.

X. _____ Wisely

- A. The tongue has _____ to do good or cause harm (Pr. 18:21; Jms. 1:26).
- B. First step is to not speak _____ or not speak at _____ (Jms. 1:19; Pr. 12:18; 10:19; 17:28).
- C. Speak only what is helpful for _____ others up (Eph. 4:29).

XI. _____ Gracefully

- A. Jesus said that He came to “_____ and _____ what was _____” (Lk. 19:10)
- B. Our marching orders (Mt. 28:19-20; Col. 4:5-6)
- C. We are to be salt and light, but too much light is _____ and too much salt is _____.

XII. _____ Humbly

- A. _____ will get us know where we want to go, but _____ will put us in the right place with God (Jms. 4:6; Micah 6:8).

Conclusion:

- A. First concept: You must pay the _____ through _____.
- B. Second concept: Break _____ term goals into _____ term goals.

Answer Key: Intro.A. leading, direction. B. bookmark. VII. Study. VII.A. privilege, responsibility. VII.B. Ezra. VII.C. Bereans. VII.D. handle. VIII. Live. VIII.A. sinners. IX. Love. IX.A. God, others. IX.B. faith, love. IX.C. approval, favor. X. Speak. X.A. potential. X.B. quickly, all. X.C. building. XI. Evangelize. XI.A. seek, save, lost. XI.C. blinding, distasteful. XII. Walk. XII.A. Pride, humility. Concl.A. price, practice. B. long, short.