“Our Shared Goals” (Part 2)  David Owens
Philippians 3:14  10/8/17

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.