Goals

Why Set Goals?

2 Corinthians 5:9,10--deeds
Matt. 5:16--glorify
1 Corinthians 9:26--run with aim
Proverbs 13:4--soul made fat
1 Corinthians 3:8--rewarded according to labor

How to Set Goals

- 1. Pray for wisdom and plan your goals--James 1:5, Is. 32:7,8, Prov. 21:5
- 2. Get counsel--Prov. 20:18, 24:6
- 3. Plan achievable steps--Deut. 7:22, Jer. 31:21
- 4. Set a deadline--Neh. 2:6
- 5. Discipline yourself to achieve your goals--1 Cor. 9:25, 1 Tim. 2:4, 4:7
- 6. Be accountable to someone--Luke 9:10
- 7. Rely on God's promises to accomplish your goals--Phil. 4:13, 2 Pet. 1:4

What Goals?

To accomplish good, we should rely on God's promises. PROMISE can be an acronym for 7 key areas for goals:

- **P**--Physical fitness--How can I improve my health and fitness?
- R--Relationships--How can I restore or improve my relationships?
- **O**--Occupation--How can I improve my job performance?
- **M**--Money--How can I improve in saving, spending, and giving my money wisely?
- I--Intellect--How can I be more aware of world events, cultures, and trends?
- **S**--Spiritual--How can I grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord?
- E--Enjoyment--What are things I enjoy doing with loved ones?