



AIMING HIGHER

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- ▶ Aim – to position or direct, so that when released, the discharged projectile will hit a target or travel on a certain path.
- ▶ To intend or direct with intentionality, for a particular and specific effect or purpose.

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- ▶ Each of us must set measurable goals. Five reasons why you should set goals?
 - 1) **You and God must take control of your life.**

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Proverbs 16:9 (NIV)

⁹ In their hearts humans plan their course,
but the LORD establishes their steps.

Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

³ Commit to the LORD whatever you do,
and he will establish your plans.

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- 2) You need clarity for your “end” vision. You must begin with the end in mind.

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

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Proverbs 21:5 (NIV)

⁵ The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

Proverbs 21:5 (NLT)

⁵ Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

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Habakkuk 2:2-3(KJV)

- 2 And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

- 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

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3) Creates Focus

Matthew 6:33-34

³³ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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³⁴ Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

- 4) Creates accountability. It obligates me to myself.**

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- 5) Creates motivation. Setting goals connects you to your inner desires and aspirations.

Psalm 37:4

- 4 Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.