



COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: Setting Godly goals draws us closer to God.

HEAD CHANGE: Godly goals need to be big.

HEART CHANGE: creating goals and dreams that honor God.

LIFE CHANGE: A plan backed by action fulfills our dreams.

OVERVIEW

Before we write out our goals, we should begin in the heart. The temptation for Christians is to make our plans and add a dollop of Jesus on top, rather than allowing him to form in us the desires and motivations to do his work. So, whether or not we're making concrete goals or more abstract ones, whether we're writing down resolutions or foregoing them altogether, here are a few questions to consider as we peer into 2022, to draw closer to Christ.

"You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed."

-Psalm 139:15-16-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did God bring you through in 2021?
2. What did God teach you?
3. How did you experience God's love?
4. What are your favorite memories?
5. What are you most proud of?
6. What energized you? What drained you?
7. How did your relationship with God evolve?
8. What are you hoping for in 2022?
9. What are the Godly goals you're setting this year and who will you share them with to help you achieve them?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I come to you in this brand-new year with a desire to move forward, not backward. Last year is gone, and with it all the foolish mistakes I made and the craziness of the year. I'm eager to put the past behind and to press on toward the mark of knowing you, loving you, serving you, and making Your name known in this coming year. You gave everything for me, so I could have a new beginning—every day of every year. Thank You for Your underserved favor and unlimited mercy—and Your grace, that keeps on giving. Thank You for making me Your child. In Jesus' name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!