

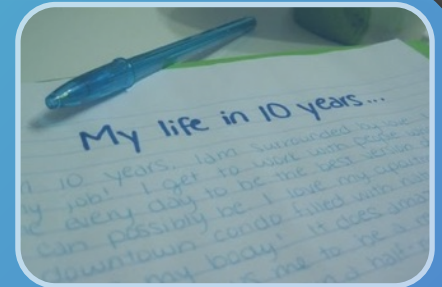
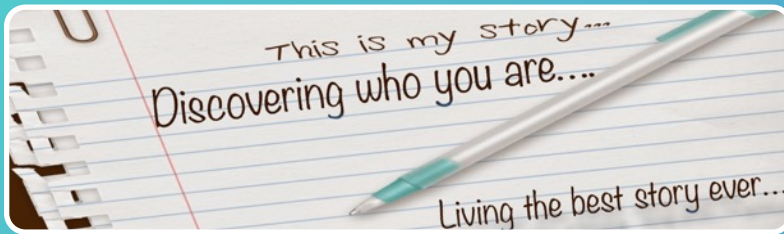
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EXTREME FAITH

Goals
How
To Live
Them Out!

Name:

Take me home!



MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR GOALS...

Goals...

If you were asked to write a letter to yourself and in that letter you were asked to write about your life in ten years what would be in it? What will your life look like in ten years? Have you ever thought about it, have you ever thought about what is most important to you, so important that you would make it a goal to have it still be around in ten years? In order to write the story of your life you have to have a plan for the story of your life, you have to have goals. Things that you want to see achieved in your lifetime. Very few people just fall into greatness. Those who do great things for others set goals to great things, and then they achieve those goals. It can be said that goals are dreams with deadlines. We all have many dreams but we need goals because dreams that don't have deadlines typically never come to be. So where will you be in ten years? What will be your story? God has powerful words to say about dreams and goals. Check this out **Proverbs 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone**

who is hasty comes only to poverty.

What about you do you move with diligence or do you just run about waiting for things to happen? I know that some of you have goals and dreams, but do you have a plan to get it done? Have you ever thought through the goal and the dream enough to consider if it was worth your time to go after? As we move through life, life will happen and it will continue to move forward for sure, but will you remember today in a week, a month, a year? That is a question that has been rattling in my mind for some time now. "Will I remember today?" As I grow older I realize that many of my days are spent and done and well nothing great really happened and then I ask the question will I remember today? Chances are if I did not have a God encounter or something else substantial happen I will not remember today in a week. That is a hard fact to live with. We all only have a certain number of days to use to change the world. So what

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Would you rather....?

...trust others or have everyone trust you?

...work hard and fail or fail because you did not work hard?

Living Extreme means...

Thinking ahead is key in living extreme. Many people don't think past the moment that they are living in... This explains why so many people do silly things that mess up their lives. They never thought past the moment they were living in. How 'bout you do you think long range?

Thinking long range starts today! Can I tell you what is long range thinking at the core, of course I can and you know I will. Long range thinking is trusting God with all your heart. Which means every thing that there ever was in your life is trusted to Him.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. That is living for and in the future. When you trust everything to God and follow Him, then you are living Extreme! You are living with Goals that will move you each and every day! Done!

DIG IN

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Who do you trust? Why do you trust them?

In five words what is your life like in ten years?

Write out some goals, you may have many you may have none? (try to write something down)

How is God included in the goals listed above?



Straight Question Straight answer How much do you trust God with your life?

How can you put Proverbs 21:5 into action into your life and your goals?

A goal CHARACTER

What is your character, do you do what you say you are going to do or do you just keep making excuses for the things that you never get around too. We all have dreams but extreme character involves achieving your dreams. Nothing is more extreme than trusting God with your dreams and trusting Him to guide you in them. To see them come about in the way He intended for them to come about.

Learning to think backwards / forwards...

Thinking about where you want to be in the future means you have to imagine all the things that you want to be in the future. Then you have to map out with Goals what it will take to get there.

You may say and think that you are just teenagers or just middle school students, but I am here to tell you that you are on the verge of the rest of your life, and now is the time to plan and dream and put do diligent work behind the goals you want to attain. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us all the ingredients that we need to live a life that is worth living. Take a look at this:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart!

That is everything that you got you trust to God. You give Him your life and in return you run after the dreams that He gives you and He does not give out short changed dreams. He gives out the best of the best!

Do not lean on your own understanding!

We believe that we can only do so much and we can only achieve what others say is possible. But that is not what God's word to us says. It tells us that all things are possible with God. So we have to remember who we are depending on for the strength to do what we are seeking to do!

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Give Him the praise for everything that you do and will ever do. Include Him in all of your decisions. Take every step with Him and because of Him. Don't try to make your own path follow the path that He is making for you.

I challenge you to live a week by this guide. See where that week will take you. At the end of that week can you say that you will remember each day. Chances are because each day will come with new revelation on who you are and all that He has for you!

So chart a course of where you want to be in ten years and then work backwards making Proverbs 3:5-6 the template for how you achieve all that God has for you... Start at the end and count the cost and be do diligent in all that you do!

Think about it...

Where will your life be in ten years, what things will you have done, what will your relationship with God look like. Here is a great place to start thinking. What did your relationship with God look like ten years ago? Have you grown, what has He saved you from? Sometimes you have to look back to know if you have moved forward at all. But I promise you this you must look forward and set goals if you are going to go anywhere. To succeed I promise you this you must Trust God with all!



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are you doing with yours? How are you using your days? Check this out **Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.**

looked at this verse before but it says so much about life. If we want to live the best life ever then we have to follow this verse and the words of wisdom that come from it. Do you trust God most of all? Why or why not? Tough question to process. In this new year it should be a goal of yours. To trust God with everything and allow Him to guide you in the story our your life... His story will be the best story that you could ever live!

Trust Him!

What will your life look like in ten years?

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