



50 Days of Transformation Campaign

Topic: Setting Personal Goals
By Faith
- Pastor Alton Trimble

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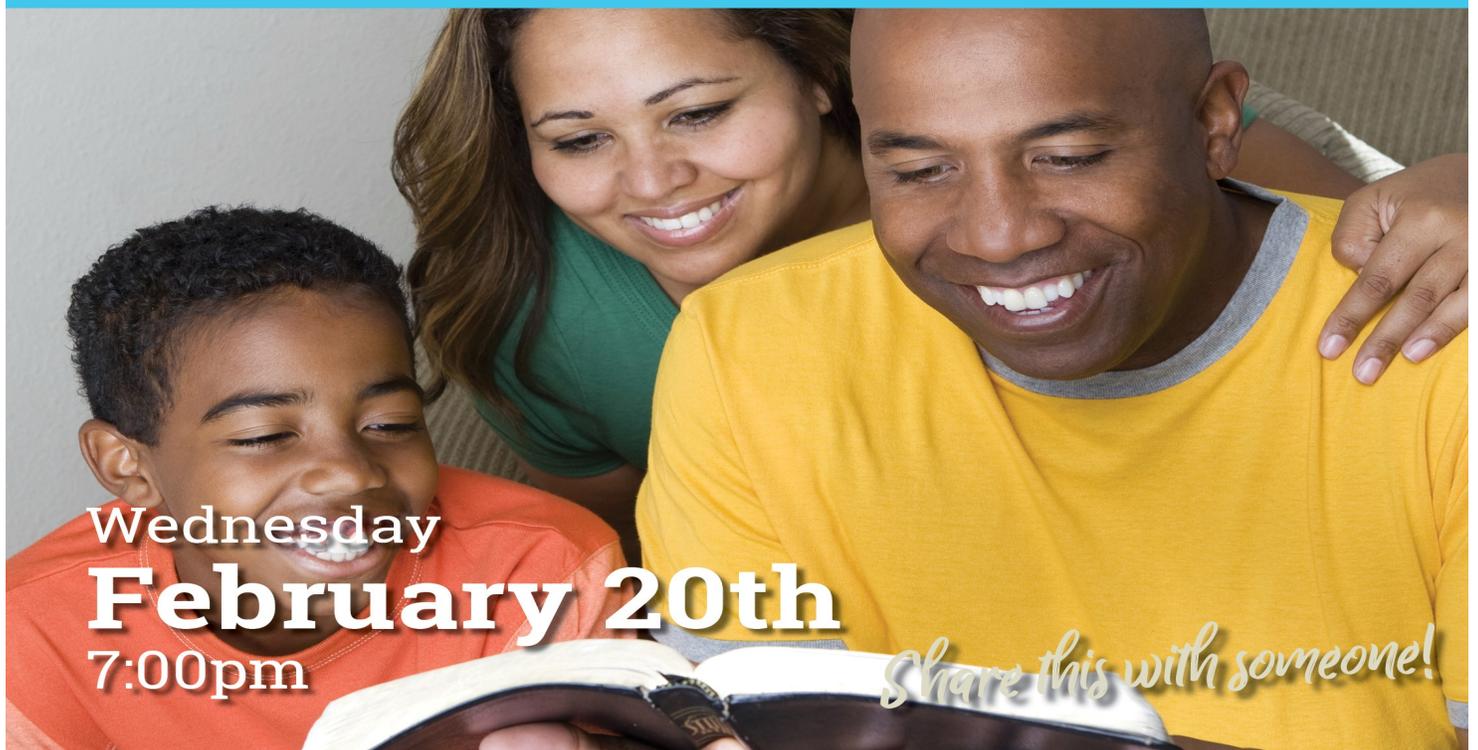
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Our First Lady's Birthday is this
Wednesday, February 20th. Let's show
her our **love and appreciation** this
week through a card and a
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**50 DAYS OF
TRANSFORMATION
BIBLE STUDY & LIFE GROUPS**

"Transformed in My Spiritual Health"
with Pastor Alton Trimble



Wednesday
February 20th
7:00pm

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TOPIC: SETTING PERSONAL GOALS BY FAITH
Sunday, February 17, 2019

ROMANS 12:2 *"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."*

Spiritual... Physical... Mental... Emotional... Relational... Financial... Vocational...

WHY ARE GOALS IMPORTANT TO CHANGING MY LIFE?

1. GOAL-SETTING IS A SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-15 *"I know that I am not yet what God wants me to be. I haven't reached THAT GOAL, but I keep moving toward it to make it mine because Christ made me and saved me for this. I know that I haven't yet reached MY GOAL, but there's one thing I always do. Forgetting the past and straining toward what is ahead, I keep my eyes focused on THE GOAL SO that I may one day win the prize that God has called me to receive through Christ in the life above. All of you who are spiritually mature should think this same way, too."*

2. GOALS ARE STATEMENTS OF FAITH!

EPHESIANS 3:20 *"God can do anything —far more than you could ever imagine or guess or dare to request in your wildest dreams!" (Mes)*

EPHESIANS 3:20 *"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" (NKJV)*

MATTHEW 9:29 *"According to your faith will it be done to you."*

3. GOALS FOCUS MY ENERGY.

I CORINTHIANS 9:26 *"So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing." (NKJV)*

PHILIPPIANS 3:13 *"I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead." (NKJV)*

JAMES 1:2-8 *"Count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways." (NKJV)*

PSALM 119:10 *“With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!”* (NKJV)

4. GOALS KEEP ME GOING.

JOB 6:11 *Job: “I do not have the strength to endure. I do not have a goal that encourages me to carry on.”* (NLT)

5. GOALS BUILD MY CHARACTER.

PHILIPPIANS 3:12 *Paul: “... I keep striving toward the goal...”*

6. GOOD GOALS WILL BE REWARDED.

PROVERBS 11:27 *“If your goals are good, you will be respected.”* (TEV)

I CORINTHIANS 9:25 *“All athletes practice strict self-control. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run straight to THE GOAL with purpose in every step.”* (NLT)

WHAT KIND OF GOALS DOES GOD BLESS?

THREE (3) SIMPLE QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. WILL THIS GOAL HONOR GOD?

I CORINTHIANS 6:20 *“God paid a great price for you. So use your body to honor God.”* (CEV)

I CORINTHIANS 10:31 *“When you eat or drink or do ANYTHING, always do it to honor God.”*

II CORINTHIANS 5:9 *“We make it our goal to please him...”* (NIV)

2. IS THIS GOAL MOTIVATED BY LOVE?

I CORINTHIANS 16:14 *“Everything you do must be done with love”* (NLT)

I CORINTHIANS 14:1 *“Let love be your highest goal”* (NLT)

3. WILL THIS GOAL REQUIRE DEPENDING ON GOD?

PROVERBS 16:9 *“We plan the way we want to live, but only God makes us able to live it.”* (Mes)

GOD PROVIDES THREE (3) HELPS FOR CHANGE:

1. I NEED GOD'S SPIRIT TO EMPOWER ME.

ZECARIAH 4:6 *"You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord."*
(NCV)

2. I NEED GOD'S WORD TO GUIDE ME.

JOSHUA 1:8 *"Keep this Book of the law on your lips. Recite it by day and by night that you may carefully follow all that is written in it; THEN you will successfully attain your goal."* (NAB)

3. I NEED GOD'S PEOPLE TO SUPPORT ME.

ECCLESIASTES 4:12 *"By yourself you're unprotected. But with a friend you can face the worst. And a group of three is even better, because a rope braided with three strands is not easily snapped!"*
(Mes)