

God's Goal for My Life

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God has a plan for our lives, and we should set our goals with Him in mind, trusting in His love and guidance.

Scripture: Psalm 37:5, Proverbs 16:3, Proverbs 19:21, Jeremiah 29:11, Romans 8:28, Philippians 4:6

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Description

Charles Stanley emphasizes the assurance that God works all things together for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose, highlighting the divine plan of predestination for believers to be conformed to the image of His Son. He stresses the importance of aligning our goals with God's will, emphasizing the significance of true love and devotion to the Savior over worldly achievements. Stanley encourages setting goals with God in mind, living by faith, and seeking His guidance through prayer to ensure that our aspirations are in line with His desires for our lives.

Transcript

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified. (Romans 8:28-30 NIV)

God reminds us that He has a plan for our lives in Jeremiah 29:11. This is an important word of encouragement. But often we worry what His plan is and how we can achieve it. While goals are very important because they help to set a positive tone for our lives, they should never take the place of true love and devotion to the Savior.

Establish your goals with God in mind. In Romans 8:28-30, the Lord underscores the fact that He truly has His eye on our lives. Every detail is woven together so that the outcome will be beautiful.

Sorrows, heartaches, and failures play just as important part in our lives as do the times when we achieve great accomplishments. Set your goals and live by faith in God. Trust Him to guide you as you dream of good things for the future. Be sure each goal you set is something He would approve. Prayer is a vital part of goal-setting.

When you pray, ask the Lord to make you sensitive to His desires for your future. If you find yourself doing something that is not in keeping with His plan for your life, abandon it immediately.

Be encouraged! God will never leave you without direction and hope. Seek Him and He will guide you. Remember, some goals take a long time to achieve. But the Captain of your soul is a God of love, who has wonderful blessings in store for you!

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