

AWAKENING TO GOD'S DREAM

Four Reasons We need Goals

1. Goals give me **hope**.

"But I don't have the strength to endure. I have nothing to live for."
~Job 6:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
~Jeremiah 29:11

2. Goals focus **my life**.

"Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air."
~1 Corinthians 9:26

3. Goals stretch **my faith**.

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."
~Hebrews 11:6

"...for whatever is not from faith is sin."
~Romans 14:23

4. Goals build **my character**.

How do I know my Goals are from God?

1. They are based on God's **goals for my life**.

Four Goals for 2011

1. Connect with Christ- spend time with **God daily**.
2. Connect with Community- join a **group**.
3. Connect with Calling- be involved in **servng**.
4. Connect with Compassion-reach out to **other people**.

2. They bring **Glory** to **God**.

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
~1 Corinthians 10:

3. They are **motivated** by **love**.

"And He has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister."
~1 John 4:

4. They are achieved with **God's power**.

"Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."
~James 4:

