



Press Toward The Goal Phil. 3:13-14

Purpose: To help us focus on
the goals that are important.

Introduction

- Goals in life are important. Without them we would simply drift along aimlessly.
- Can you imagine a football team playing without trying to reach the goal line?
- Short term and long term goals are both important to us.



Resolutions

- Many people set goals or declare resolutions for the new year. $\frac{1}{4}$ give up after 1 week, 60% after 6 months. Average person will have same resolution for 10 years without success.
- What don't resolutions work?
- Resolve to keep your resolutions!



Spiritual goals

- 2 Cor. 5:9-11. Be well pleasing to Christ.
- Rom. 12:9-21. Act as Christ expects us to act.
- Phil. 3:12-14. Forget the past and press toward the future goals. All make mistakes. Put them behind and live for the present and for the future.



Suggested goals

- See each person as a soul in need of Jesus.
- Intentionally improve yourself spiritually.
- Read the Bible, pray, act as an ambassador.
- Spend time getting to know others.
- Encourage one another daily.
- Make sure that **NO ONE** is left behind, left out, or left discouraged.



Conclusion

Prioritize your goals.

- 1) Make sure you are going to heaven.
 - 2) Teach and influence others so they will go to heaven also.
 - 3) Don't be a stumbling block to anyone's spiritual journey.
- Press toward these goals!

