

The Supernatural Power of a Focused Life

Week 2

Proverbs 16:1-3.

THE PLANS of the mind and orderly thinking belong to man, but from the Lord comes the [wise] answer of the tongue.

All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits (the thoughts and intents of the heart).

Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed. AMP

Our Responsibility	Father God's Part

Proverbs 16:9 -

A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps and makes them sure. [Ps 37:23; Prov 20:24; Jer 10:23.] AMP

Within your heart, you can make plans for your future, but the Lord chooses the steps you take to get there. TPT

Prov 24:3-4

Wise people are builders -- they build families, businesses, communities, and through their intelligence and insight, their enterprises are established and endure.

Because of their skilled leadership, the hearts of people are filled with the treasures of wisdom and the pleasures of spiritual wealth. TPT

Jesus had great _____ and _____

Jesus taught His disciples to have the same focus

- Matthew 10:7-8
- John 14-15

Mistakes to _____ in Setting Goals

1. Letting other things take _____

A _____ is a _____.

_____ about our priorities and what they're worth to us will keep things in line and our attention _____ on the outcomes.

2. Not connecting to the _____

- Know the _____ to _____ you are doing!
- We have to be _____ connected to our goals
- **ACTION:** Identify your why for each goal. Identify what is at _____ both positive and negative. Why is it critical you accomplish that goal?

3. Believing in _____

The more we _____, the easier it is to label ourselves as someone who can't _____. Just as bad, we sometimes let _____ pin us with the bad labels.

- Negative labels are just an _____ of the past.
- You're _____ to interpret the past differently.
- You're also free to see it as one _____, not the entire story.
- Jesus needs to have the last word on your _____!
- **ACTION:** Ask Him to tell you five negative labels you have thought about yourself and any labels spoken over you by others. Repent. Forgive. Ask for His truth.

4. Not believing in _____

We tend to experience what we _____.

- Our _____ and expectations determine our _____ = self-fulfilling prophecy.
- Someone who thinks he can't keep a goal - will cave more quickly.
- Someone who believes they can achieve a particular goal is more likely to see opportunities where others don't, more likely to work a little harder when it counts, and more likely to persevere when others quit.