



God Given Goal  
Setting 2022

# GOD SIZED & GOD GIVEN GOALS 2022

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*Shine  
like a  
diamond*

“Now glory be to God,  
who by His mighty  
power at work within  
us is able to do far  
more than we would  
ever dare to ask  
or even dream of—  
infinitely beyond our  
highest prayers,  
desires, thoughts, or  
hopes.”

Ephesians 3:20



## Smart Goals

- o Specific
- o Measurable
- o Above what you can achieve on your own (God Size)
- o Relevant to your calling
- o Timely

Categories to consider:

- o Physical
- o Spiritual
- o Financial
- o Professional
- o Personal Growth
- o Environment- home, office, vehicle
- o Relationships Family/Friends
- o Purpose/Calling



## Instructions for Setting Your Goals

# Goals

### Write the goal:

Make it as specific and measurable as possible. God is able to do the impossible, so don't limit yourself. However, if you can't sing then it would be a deceptive goal and off of God's course for your life to win a grammy! Make it relevant and timely to your gifts, talents, expertise, experience and just outside of your comfort zone.

**Scripture:** Is there a verse of scripture that goes with this? Google it or use a concordance searching for a key word. Write out the verse.

**Will this glorify God?** Is it in line with the character and expressed will of God? If it violates scripture then you can be certain it won't glorify Him.

### Will this bless others? Who?

Think of who will benefit from your obedience.

**WHY-** What is your why? Write at least 3 reasons you want/need to achieve this goal.

### Action Steps to Take:

**Your Part** (things that are in your control) Here are a couple examples of your part. If you are writing a book, then sitting down and writing every day for an hour is in your control. Praying is in your control.

Here is an example from a farmer: A farmer plows the field, prepares the soil, sows the seed, waters the seed.

**God's Part** (things that need to happen but are out of your control) Here are just a couple examples of God's part. He gives you the time and inspiration. He influences people to buy the book. God moves in a person of influence to make your book stand out.

Using the farmer example here is God's part: God grows the crop.

*"I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow." Paul in 1 Corinthians 3:6*

# Your Part & God's Part

In the story of David and Goliath we see an example of David taking action and doing his own part while depending on God to do what only God can do.

"Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but **I come to you** in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day **the LORD will deliver you** into my hand, and **I will strike you down** and cut off your head. And **I will give** the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that **the LORD saves** not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and **He will give** you into our hand." 1 Samuel 17:45-47

Many times, we get stuck on the unknowns so we don't move forward with our dreams and goals. We just can't figure out how a certain thing will happen so we stop trying. Discerning between your part and God's part takes the pressure off. Just logically do what you can and leave it to God to do what only He can do. Obey God in your part and trust Him for His part.

*"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him." Philippians 2:13*

**Accountability:** What is your plan to stay accountable?

I have achieved goals with accountability and without it. A good rule of thumb for me is if I keep setting the goal and not achieving it, then I know it is time to bring someone alongside me! It could be a life coach, a personal trainer, a group fitness class, a friend, a peer, a pastor, a mentor. Any expert who you trust to encourage and keep you accountable. In the end though, apart from Him we cannot do anything. First and foremost the Holy Spirit is our accountability partner. He is the Comforter, Counselor, and Helper.

*"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." Proverbs 15:22*

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