

My GOALS SHORT-TERM LONG-TERM



LONG-TERM GOALS

First, decide which long-term goals you would like to accomplish. Be sure to set realistic due dates for each goal. When finished, plan out the short-term goals you need to accomplish in order to reach your long-term successes.

✓	GOAL	DUE DATE

SAMPLE LIST

- Get Baptized / Return to Jehovah
- Enroll in Ministry School
- Develop Spiritually-Strong Family
- Reverse Bad Habit
- Develop Hatred for What is Bad
- Speak/Preach with Boldness
- Less Fear of Man
- Get Cemented into the Truth
- Conduct a Bible Study
- Conduct ____ Bible Studies
- Volunteer for Talk Substitutions
- Learn Another Language
- Visit Branch Office
- Help in Seldom-Worked Territory
- Visit Out-Of-Country Congregation
- Reach Out as Ministerial Servant
- Reach Out as Elder
- Develop Pioneer Spirit
- Reach Out as a Publisher
- Increase Monthly Service Hours to ____
- Reach Out as Auxiliary Pioneer
- Reach Out as Full-Time Pioneer
- Reach Out for Bethel Service
- Reach Out for Missionary Service
- Join Regional Building Committee
- Marry a Mature Christian
- Build Confidence in Divine Protection



SHORT-TERM GOALS

Plan out the short-term accomplishments that will help you achieve your long-term goals. Try to put them in an order that makes sense to carry them out.

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SAMPLE LIST

- Qualify for Baptism / Reinstatement
- Put on New / Christian Personality
- Conduct Family Studies
- Coach Children Individually
- Improve Headship/Submissiveness
- Widen Out in Association
- Increase in Prayer
- Read Bible Daily
- Increase Bible Memorization
- Cultivate Fruits of God's Spirit
- Conduct Door-Step Bible Studies
- Use Bible Whenever Preaching
- Prepare for Field Service
- Prepare for Meetings
- Comment at Each Meeting
- Attend More Meetings
- Regular in Meeting Attendance
- Regular in Field Service Each Month
- Encourage the Young or Old
- Encourage the Unhealthy
- Encourage "Lost Sheep"
- Make Peace with Brother or Sister
- Meet Someone New Each Meeting
- Contribute More Money or Time
- Clean Kingdom Hall / Assembly Hall
- Eliminate Gossip
- Respect Those Taking the Lead

Personal Goals

Name:

Date:

(Use the *Index* to find practical steps needed to reach goals. Be realistic. Not everything on list may apply to everyone. Pursue a few goals at a time, some short- and some long-term.)

- 1. Read the Bible daily for five minutes with my wife and family.
- 2. Arrive 20 minutes before the start of each meeting to fellowship.
- 3. Comment at least once at every meeting.
- 4. Improve meeting preparation by writing out the gist of cited scriptures.
- 5. Enroll in the Theocratic Ministry School.
- 6. Review the seven things to stay spiritually awake and teach them to my Bible students. (w92 5/1 pp. 19-23)
- 7. Apply more fully the counsel from the school overseer.
- 8. Qualify to become a publisher of the good news.
- 9. Memorize ten new scriptures, the nine happinesses, the fruitages of the spirit, the names of the apostles...
- 10. Improve my field service. Set monthly goals.
- 11. Try to do street witnessing.
- 12. Work with the pioneers in the field ministry more often.
- 13. Become more effective in using the Bible in my ministry.
- 14. Control negative thinking and cultivate the habit of thinking about positive things. (Php 4:8)
- 15. Make more return visits—soon after the first call, not procrastinating.
- 16. Start a Bible study.
- 17. Train my children to be happy preachers of the good news of the Kingdom.
- 18. Conduct my family study regularly, make it practical, and make learning fun.
- 19. Auxiliary pioneer.
- 20. Set a date to become a regular pioneer.
- 21. Set aside a reasonable amount of time for the sleep I need for good health.
- 22. Exercise better control over my TV viewing habits. (Eph 5:15, 16)
- 23. Read every article in the *Watchtower* and *Awake!* magazine.
- 24. Become more obedient to my parents. (Eph 6:1-3)
- 25. Witness informally to my classmates, co-workers, neighbours, and relatives.
- 26. Increase my financial contributions to the Kingdom Hall and the worldwide work. (2 Co 9:7)
- 27. Reach out to qualify for greater responsibility in the congregation.
- 28. Make my meeting parts more refreshing, warm, and motivating.
- 29. Get better acquainted with the elders.
- 30. Cultivate a more peaceful home atmosphere, showing love and approval more often. (g92 9/22 p. 10)
- 31. Get better acquainted with newer ones.
- 32. Show more hospitality by inviting the friends over more often.
- 33. Qualify for baptism.
- 34. Visit and help the sick and elderly ones in the congregation.
- 35. Make more shepherding calls.
- 36. More zealously search out and apply Bible principles in my decisions.
- 37. Cultivate more fruitage of the spirit in my personality, especially joy, faith, and self-control.
- 38. Eliminate gossip and idle talk from my life, refusing to listen to it.
- 39. Pray more, linger in prayer, drawing closer to Jehovah as a real person. (Ro 12:12)
- 40. Become a more loving husband, exercising better headship.
- 41. Become a more submissive wife, showing more respect.
- 42. Read and discuss the daily text as a family every day.
- 43. Trust in Jehovah's counsel to seek a marriage mate "only in the Lord." (1 Co 7:39)
- 44. Cultivate my own pioneer spirit and that of my family. Associate with the pioneers and full-time servants.
- 45. Show more respect for God's appointed servants.
- 46. Take notes at meetings to help prevent my mind from wandering.
- 47. Train my children to sit quietly and pay attention at meetings.
- 48. Commend my mate or children more often than I criticize them.
- 49. Set additional goals for my life and figure out the steps to reach them.
- 50. Not to put this sheet away but keep it handy as a visible daily reminder of the goals I have set. Review my goals monthly and adjust as needed.