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Setting Goals

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One of the most important things that I have learned in the past two years that has changed my life is setting goals! Setting goals keeps your aspirations and dreams in front of you while you are working for a particular thing or endeavor! Here are a few steps you can follow to help you with your goal setting:

1. Write it down! The Bible says in Habakkuk 2:2 "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it." To get all that God has for your life, he instructs us first to write it down and make it PLAIN. We can't receive something if we first don't know what we want. Grab a journal and write short and long term goals of what you want to accomplish in life. You'll look up 1, 5, or 10 years from now and you'll see how God has honored your vision.
2. Plan it! Just because you may write something down, that doesn't necessarily mean that it automatically will happen! Realize that your goals require you to truly sit down and plan it out. Whether that means sitting down with a mentor or someone else to discuss your goals or planning out a day by day schedule of what each day and week has to look like to hit those goals. Be intentional about the plan God has for your life, it will ultimately determine your end goal!
3. JUST DO IT! Colossians 3:23 says "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters" If your dreams and goals are from God, then it is our obligation to work as we can to bring them to pass! We have to fulfill our purpose! Remember while you work at whatever you desire, God is with you. He is with you through every trial and error, every circumstance, and every situation. A lot of us have HUGE goals and UNBELIEVABLE dreams; don't ever think they are too big! Even if you don't know how it will get done! Continue to pray, seek the Lord in all things, and always be reassured that you are doing it for Him and not humans, and watch how he blows your mind! You do the natural and I promise he will do the super!

Stay encouraged Teens! You are a child of God. ANY AND EVERY GOAL YOU SET IS REACHABLE BECAUSE WE CAN DO **ALL** THINGS! What a beautiful promise!

_____ 's 2018 Goal Planning

Spiritual Goal: _____

Action Plan: _____

Date to "check-in": _____

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Personal Goal: _____

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