

How Important Is It to Set Goals-Phil 3: 11-14

Php 3:11 so that somehow I also may be raised to life.

Php 3:12 I have not yet reached my goal, and I am not perfect. But Christ has taken hold of me. So I keep on running and struggling to take hold of the prize.

Php 3:13 My friends, I don't feel that I have already arrived. But I forget what is behind, and I struggle for what is ahead.

Php 3:14 I run toward the goal, so that I can win the prize of being called to heaven. This is the prize that God offers because of what Christ Jesus has done. (Contemporary English Version) (CEV)

As I think about the coming year 2022 and 2021 the year that is just about to wind up, I have been thinking strategically about my life, where I was?, where I am now?, where do I want to go?, and how do I want to get there? These are questions to life that we all must answer if we are to live a purposeful and fulfilling life here on earth and of course the life after, so I want to share some thoughts from the above scripture which has helped me and hope will help you all too on the importance of setting Godly goals.

Paul knew what it meant to set God honoring goals. Philippians 3: 8-11 describes not only where Paul had been, but also where he was going. Yes, he endured hardship. Yes, he experienced the joy of Christ. Yes, he had seen God use him, even from prison. Yet Paul understood that there was more of God to know, and so he set goals that would enable him and others to experience God at greater depths.

So how did Paul set these goals and move forward with such decisiveness, shrugging off passivity and complacency with every step? How can we follow his lead?

• Believe and meditate on the promises of God.

Paul had full confidence that God's in-dwelling Spirit would give him the resurrection power to live up to his God given potential in every area of life (Phil 3:11)

• Have a consuming desire to achieve a precise goal.

Paul had no foggy desires; he felt consumed by his desire to evangelize the lost (Phil 3:13)

• Have the courage to attempt, even at the risk of failure.

Paul didn't let his weakness or fears deter him; he understood that God used his weaknesses and fears to keep him dependent on and strengthened by Christ (Phil 3:12)

• Choose determination.

Paul faced more opposition than most of us can imagine. Yet he remained committed to whatever God told him was necessary to fulfill his goal. (Phil 3:14)

• Be persistent.

Persistence means we're still going when everyone else has stopped. Paul had days, just like the rest of us, when he only inched forward. We won't always sprint towards our goal; some days it will be all we can do just to keep pressing on. Yet we must not give up.

• Humble yourself

Paul writes, "Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfected...." (Phil 3:12) Paul did not rest on his laurels because he knew he hadn't yet "arrived." Neither have we.

• Let go of the past

Clinging to bitterness, an unforgiving spirit, and old mistakes will always keep us from achieving our God given potential (Phil 3:13). Evaluate your goals and ask God how they fit into the greater goal of knowing Him. As he reveal his plans for you, for this day, this year, this life on earth, don't let anything or anyone stamp out the zeal that rises in you.

Have a blessed weekend.

Titus Namunu HR Manager/ VPA



SUNDAY SERVICE Date: 28th November 2021 TIME: 9.30am

Speaking: CLTC Chaplain **Venue:** Open Air

Leading: TEE students

Ushers: Samuel Igara, Gordon Sibia, Cooper and Serry Sam

Flowers: Giramben Special Event: TEE Graduation

OPEN - AIR SERVICE CONTINUES IN BANZ CAMPUS

In light of the surge in Covid 19 cases, Sunday Services are held in the open air (at the graduation arena). This will continue indefinitely until the situation normalizes. Last Sunday Services was led by the Internationals and supported by the NGIs. Ps Lionel Tom preached about repentance by college residents in light of the financial situation CLTC is facing at the moment.

Picture: International and NGI Group leading the Sunday Service.



TOKSAVES

- 1. Inap olgeta Graduate bilong CLTC nau wok long CLTC insait long Education na Sapot na Sevis Dipatmens i bung long narapela wik Trindei, 01 Dec long 7 kilok long nait (apinun) long Faculty Building. Plis em important long yumi olgeta kam. Tenkyu tru. Dr. George Mombi
- 2. Station School: Presentation of report cards to Kindy and E1 as well as awarding of Certificates to grade 2s will happen on Monday 29th November. Because of the Covid situation and the Circular received from Jiwaka Provincial Education Division, ONLY parents are asked to come and witness the occasion. Thank you. Mathlyn Simon.

BUSINESS TRADING HOURS 7:30AM – 5:00PM MONDAY – FRIDAY

Finance Support & Services Division

Morning: 9:30am - 10:30 am Afternoon: 2:30pm - 03:30 pm

Only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

General Office

Morning: 8:30am – 12:00 Noon

Afternoon: 1:30pm – 4:00 pm

College Store - Daily Except Sundays

DAYS	MORNING	AFTERNOON
	HOURS	HOURS
MONDAY-		
FRIDAY	8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	CLOSE

CLINIC OFFICAL HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00Noon 1:30 – 4:00pm Saturdays – 8:00 - 9:00am Sundays 12:00 Noon – 1:00pm **Special Clinic Hours**

- Tuesdays Healthy Baby Clinic (Immunization)
- Wednesdays Family Planning
- Thursdays Antenatal Clinic (Skelim Bel Mama)

After Hours & Emergency calls only: 5:17 PM Clinic Notice. Dabali Handape will be on call starting this Friday through to next week Thursday night.

PRAISE AND PRAYER NOTES NOVEMBER 2021

23 Tues PRAISE for the team who look after the Banz property & for God's care & protection. PRAY for strength for them & the need of more help in their work. The plumbing team are thankful for good health, especially while working on the septic tank system during the pandemic. PRAY for them in their work & for the need of more workers.

24 Wed The IT staff **GIVE THANKS** for good health & the work that they are able to do in the College. Continue to **PRAY** for the computers & other IT equipment to withstand the frequent power blackouts.

25 Thur PRAISE for the support from the S&S* Division & Finance Management to enable the College store to make a good profit. Continue to **PRAY** for full recovery for Handabe's eye & for strength & wisdom for his family & for Tarmari's family. **PRAY** for God's help & strength in handling difficult issues.

26 Fri PRAISE for good sales to customers outside the College. **PRAY** for protection from COVID & from theft as the salesmen & drivers travel in & out of the College on sales runs. **PRAY** for

guidance for the Sales Manager as he plans to increase the market share for CLTC products.

27 Sat PRAISE for good health, good working relationships & the commitment of the administration staff. **PRAY** for good understanding & good public relations with workers & people from outside the College.

28 Sun Today is the graduation service for TEE students at Banz. **PRAISE** for students who have completed the TEE Tutors course & for many others in the community including the youth who have completed other courses. **PRAY** for an ongoing hunger for God's word.

29 Mon PRAY for the Registrar & Deans as they prepare for prize-giving and graduation at the end of the week. Pray that all grading would be completed & that transcripts & certificates would be printed successfully.

30 Tues PRAISE for the CLTC graduates serving God in PNG, in the Pacific islands & in other countries. Continue to **PRAY** for God's blessing on their ministry, for His provision of their needs & for faithfulness & perseverance as they serve Him.

Thank you for praying for CLTC this month.

MATS = Melanesian Association of Theological Schools TEE = Theological Education by Extension S & S = Services & Support Division of CLTC

The Missions Prayer Items

Prayer reminder from the Missions Coordinator: Joseph Mangofia to everyone (Staff, Workers, Students and the College Community) to continue to pray for the weekly missions prayer items"...in your private prayer times every week.

Community Dawn Prayer Times Bethany Evening Prayer

Where: Auditorium Every Saturday

Time: 4:00am – 6:00am Every Friday evenings: 7:00 pm

Prayer Chapel

Chaplain, Students & Staff Leading: Farm Site 3