

SUCCESS: GOAL SETTING 2016
FAITH, OBEDIENCE AND FOCUS = SUCCESS
PART 2

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Success is not necessarily being famous, wealthy or healthy; but it is a growing realization of God's goals for your life.

Genesis 24:1-57 - *Eliazar's search for a wife for Isaac illustrates the ten steps of purpose driven goal setting.*

1. DETERMINE YOUR POSITION.

Genesis 24:1

- Ask**
- Where am I **NOW**?
 - What would I like to **CHANGE**?

2. DEFINE YOUR PURPOSE.

Genesis 24:2-4

- Ask**
- What do I want to **BE**?
 - What do I want to **DO**?
 - What do I want to **HAVE**?

3. DISCOVER A PROMISE.

Genesis 24:7

- Ask: What promise can I CLAIM?**

4. DESCRIBE THE PROFIT.

Genesis 24:7b

- Ask**
- What is the **REWARD**?
 - Why do I want **IT**?
 - How will I feel when I **FINISH**?

5. DESIRE IN PRAYER.

Mark 11:24 - Gen. 24:12

- Ask: Am I praying for my GOALS?**

6. DIAGNOSE THE _____.

Genesis 24:21-58 - Without saying a word, the man watched her closely to learn whether or not the Lord had made his journey successful...⁴⁷ "I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' "She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel son of Nahor, whom Milcah bore to him.'...⁵⁸ So they called Rebekah and asked her, "Will you go with this man?"

Ask: What are the _____?

Matthew 6:34 - Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

7. DESIGN A _____.

Genesis 24:10-14 - Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and left, taking with him all kinds of good things from his master...¹¹ He had the camels kneel down near the well outside the town; it was toward evening, the time the women go out to draw water. ¹²Then he prayed, "O Lord, God of my master Abraham, give me success today, and show kindness to my master Abraham. ¹³See, I am standing beside this spring, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. ¹⁴(TEST) May it be that when I say to a girl, 'Please let down your jar that I may have a drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I'll water your camels too' – let her be the one you have chosen for your servant Isaac. By this I will know that you have shown kindness to my master."

Genesis 24:22-23 - When the camels had finished drinking, the man took out a gold nose ring weighing a beka and two gold bracelets weighing ten shekels. ²³Then he asked, "Whose daughter are you? Please tell me, is there room in your father's house for us to spend the night?"

- Ask**
- How do I intend to get _____?
 - How long will it _____?

8. DISCIPLINE YOUR _____.

Gen. 24: 21,33,49,56

Ask: Where do I need to _____?

Genesis 24:21 - Without saying a word, the man watched her closely to learn whether or not the Lord had made his journey successful.

Genesis 24:33 - Then food was set before him, but he said, "I will not eat until I have told you what I have to say."

Genesis 24:49 - Now if you will show kindness and faithfulness to my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so I may know which way to turn."

Genesis 24:56 - But he said to them, "Do not detain me, now that the Lord has granted success to my journey. Send me on my way so I may go to my master."

9. **DEPEND ON** _____.

Gen. 24:49-51

Ask: Who else?

10. **DEPOSIT THE** _____.

Genesis 24:53 - "Then the servant brought out gold and silver jewelry and articles of clothing and gave them to Rebekah; he also gave costly gifts to her brother and to her mother.

- Ask**
- What will it cost _____?
 - What am I willing to _____?
 - Is it worth _____?

*Genesis 24:51-52 - Here is Rebekah before you; take her and go, and let her be your master's son's wife, as the Lord has spoken."⁵² And it came to pass, when Abraham's servant heard their words, that **he worshiped the Lord**, bowing himself to the earth.
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