

A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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A QUICK CASE FOR STRATEGY

- **Luke 16:8-10**

8 "So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt **shrewdly**. **For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.** 9 "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home. 10 "He who [is] faithful in [what is] least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in [what is] least is unjust also in much.



THINKING ABOUT GOALS...

- For a company: to make money (*The Goal: A Process of Ongoing Improvement*, Dr. Eliyahu Goldratt)
- For a church:
 - Broadly – To Glorify God
 - Narrowly: Make disciples and baptize (evangelism) (Matthew 28 – Great Commission)
 - Narrowly: Teach and disciple believers (Matthew 28 – Great Commission)
- A good Goal must be Achievable and Measurable.

THE GOAL OF ADORN



THINKING ABOUT GOALS...



What should our goal(s) be?

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THE WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH

CHAPTER 1: THE BIBLE

- I. The Bible is God's revelation of himself to prophets, written down for us.
 - I. Rom 2:14, Psa 19:1 – creation shows us something of God, enough to be accountable
 - II. 1 Cor 1:21, Heb 1:1, Rom 15:4, 2 Tim 3:15 – the revelation of God in the Bible is able to save
- II. The Books of the Bible: 66 - canon
- III. Not the Apocrypha – Written after the last book of the Old Testament, Malachi
 - I. Understood to be uninspired from the beginning

CHAPTER 1: THE BIBLE

- IV. The authority of the Bible doesn't depend on man or church. It is the Word of God.
- V. The Holy Spirit must inwardly bear witness to us.
- VI. The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for His own glory, man's salvation, faith and life, may be understood in the Bible.
 - I. There are many areas of life where The Holy Spirit must direct us in accordance with the Bible. (i.e. "How should we dress for church?" vs. "It is okay to sleep with my girlfriend?")
- VII. The plain things are the main things.
- VIII. Translations are okay. Formal Equivalence (Word for Word) vs. Dynamic Equivalence (Thought for Thought)

CHAPTER 1: THE BIBLE

- IX. The Scriptures should be used to interpret the Scriptures
- X. The Holy Spirit speaks through the Scriptures **supremely**.

GOALS BRAINSTORMING

Learn
Apologetics

Evangelism

Discipleship

Build
Relationship

Benevolence
(specifically
in needy
communities)

Learn the
“Basics” of
the Faith

CHAPTER 2: GOD, THE TRINITY

I. There is only one, living, true God.

Character

- I. Infinite in Being & Perfection
- II. Pure Spirit
- III. Invisible – Without Body
- IV. Eternal
- V. Immutable (Unchangeable)
- VI. Almighty
- VII. Most Holy

Relationships

- VIII. Working all things according to his righteous will, for His own glory
- IX. Loving, Gracious, Merciful, Patient, Forgiving Sin
- X. Rewarding those who diligently seek Him
- XI. Most Just and Terrible in His Judgments, Hating Sin: **Will by no mean clear the guilty**

CHAPTER 2: GOD, THE TRINITY

- II. God is Self-Sufficient – He does not need anything outside Himself
 - I. He does not get glory from us, but shows his glory in us, through us, and to us
 - II. He is Sovereign
 - III. He is Omniscient (Knows all things)
 - IV. Nothing to Him is contingent or uncertain
 - V. To Him is due from angels and men and every other creature: Worship, Service, or Obedience

- III. God in Three Persons, of one substance, power, and eternity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
 - I. The Father is not begotten or from anyone or anything
 - II. The Son is eternally begotten of the Father
 - III. The Holy Spirit is eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son

Space &
Time