

GOAL SETTING- Part II
Reference: **Genesis 24:1-66**
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ONE is **evaluate** our present situation
verses one through four

TWO is to _____ and _____ our goals
verses five through nine

Definition: **planning** is creating a prearranged set of _____ as a means to achieving something

Definition: a **goal** is a desired _____ that someone has planned to achieve

Using those definitions let's discuss some biblical principles about planning and goal setting:

- Goal setting can be a _____
Reference: **Luke 14:25-30** (see screen)
- Goal setting gets positive _____
Reference: **Proverbs 21:5**, "*The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, but those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.*"
- Goal setting shouldn't be an independent _____
Reference: **Proverbs 15:22**, "*Without counsel, plans go awry, but in the multitude of counselors they (someone's plans) are established.*"

There are two extremes in goal setting:

- 1) _____ setting goals
- 2) setting goals and not considering _____
Reference: **Proverbs 16:9**, "*A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.*"

Reference: **James 4:13-15**
verse thirteen, "*Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit;'*"

verse fourteen, "*whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.*"
We can plan all we want but fact is we can die tomorrow.
verse fifteen, "*Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.'*"

Each one of us should have some **SMART** goals

S means _____
M means _____
A means _____
R means _____
T means _____

C _____
H _____
D _____
A _____

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