

Session #8 Weekly Devotional: Day 1

Read James 4

When making goals, the first thing to do is to submit your plans to God.

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Session #8 Weekly Devotional: Day 2

Read Matthew 6:25-34

Goals are a target for you to hit, but don't let fear and worry crowd your thinking when setting goals.

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Read Proverbs 21

As you go about setting goals this season, put your spiritual goals at the very top of the pile, your spiritual growth is where the majority of your focus should be.

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Read Luke 14:25-34

In making plans, we need to be wise. Things won't always be smooth sailing and flourishing. Just like the ant we need to make plans for a rainy day and put aside resources for the unexpected

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