

YOUTH Discipleship Guide

“Goals 2018”

For the week of March 4 - March 10, 2018

Main Thought:

We are already in the third month of 2018. Either you're on track, you've fallen behind, or given up on with what you had set to do this new year. It's okay! It's not about how you start, but how finish. Life will always have circumstances that will try stop us in our tracks. The truth is that with God, all things are possible. When we have God in our lives, we do not live according to what is happening around us, but by the promises we have in Him.

Main Passages:

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” (Hebrews 12:1-2)

“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13-14)

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” (Isaiah 40:28-31)

Discussion Questions

Higher: Getting Closer to God

- Where do you think you are in your relationship with God right now? Why?
- What is something you need to do so that you can stay close to God?

Deeper: Applying God's Word in Community

- Who are two people that you can be completely honest with to help you be accountable in your relationship with God? Give them permission to challenge and check up on you.

Wider: Impacting Your World

- You are not the only one going through things. Who is someone you know that doesn't have a relationship with God that you encourage in life and disciple?

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