

How to Set and Maintain Objectives

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I. Introduction.

A. Living by objectives is an approach to life in which we establish target dates, structure objectives to be achieved in those target dates and measure the achievement of those objectives. (Jeremiah 23:21, Philippians 3:14-15)

II. Structuring objectives.

A. Set them apart in areas such as physical, emotional and spiritual.

B. Designate the high priority routine items.

C. Types of objectives.

1. Quantitative.

2. Qualitative.

D. Write down practical objectives.

E. An objective should have room to grow.

F. An objective should be specific enough to measure.

G. An objective should have some checkpoints.

III. How to carry out objectives.

A. Use an activity time table.

B. Review your objectives at least once a month.

C. Evaluate all opportunities in light of your objective.

D. Decide against activities that do not advance your main objectives.

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to set some objectives for your life?

2. What two tips for setting objectives stood out to you?

3. Write down four to five objectives for your spiritual life using the tips the speaker shared.
