

Godly Man in the 90s

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I. Introduction.

II. God's objective in the world.

A. God's objective is to get people saved. (2 Peter 3:9; Luke 19:10; John 16:14; 1 Timothy 1:15; John 3:16)

B. Proof of God's objective is the cross.

III. God's objective for us.

A. We are to be like Christ. (Romans 8:29; Ephesians 4:13)

B. We are to be more like Jesus so that people will be drawn to Christ as we are like Jesus. (John 20:21; 17:17)

IV. How God's objective for us and the world and ours fit together.

A. We should be to the praise of his glory. God is more interested in making us something than teaching us something. (Ephesians 1:12)

B. The Spirit was given to give us power to be witnesses. (Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 3:18)

V. How our church is doing as far as the objective. Religion is up, but morality is down.

VI. How we are doing.

A. Knowing every day is a day of school will help us keep perspective.

B. Compromise and cheap grace are side streets. (Luke 9:23)

C. God's goal will be accomplished through ministers not administrators.

D. God is in control. We do not have to understand it. (Isaiah 46:10; Psalm 115:3)

E. Our moral foundations are being rapidly washed away. (Psalm 11:3; 12:1)

F. What we are to do.

1. Be sure you are saved. (2 Peter 1:10; 2 Corinthians 13:5)

2. Consistently feed on the Word of God.

3. Share the gospel.

4. Thank God and press on.

VII. Why we should witness.

- A. Our responsibility is love.
- B. Our responsibility is obedience. (Matthew 18:19-20)
- C. This is God's plan for you. (Colossians 1:28-29)
- D. We are fulfilling a part of God's plan.

VIII. How we are to witness.

- A. Getting ourselves equipped.
- B. Being an example.
- C. Feeding on the Word of God.

IX. Follow up.

X. Making disciples.

XI. Investing our lives.

Application questions:

1. What is God's objective in the world?

2. How do we get our objective from God's objective? Write a life purpose statement that reflects this?

3. How can you do better at advancing God's objective personally? Explain.
