

**OUR DISTINCTIVE GOALS**  
**#SermonGoals**  
**Growing Through Goal Setting - Part 1**  
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**B.R.I.D.G.E.**

**1. BELIEVE THE BIBLE**

**Psalms 119:86a** All of your commands can be trusted. (NCV)

**James 1:22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. (NIV)

**2. REACH OUT TO OTHERS**

**Mark 16:15** Jesus said to his followers, "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone." (NCV)

**Galatians 6:2** Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law. (MSG)

**3. INVEST IN PEOPLE**

**Matthew 20:28** Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve... (LB)

**Philippians 2:4** Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. (MSG)

**Ecclesiastes 11:4** If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done. (NLT)

**Luke 16:13** No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and money. (NIV)

**4. DEVELOP CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER**

**Ephesians 4:13b** We must become like a mature person, growing until we become like Christ and have his perfection. (NCV)

**Mark 14:36** "Father, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take away this cup from me. Yet I want your will, not mine." (LB)

**Matthew 4:1** Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. (NIV)

**Luke 23:34** Jesus said, "Father, forgive these people, for they don't know what they are doing." (LB)

## **5. GIVE GOD LOVE**

**Matthew 22:37-38** Love the Lord your God...' <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment. (NIV)

**Mark 12:30** Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. (NCV)

## **6. EXPERIENCE REAL COMMUNITY**

**Romans 12:5b** Since we are all one Body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others. (NLT)

**Ephesians 4:16** Under Christ's direction, the whole Body is fitted together and each part helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. (LB)

**Acts 2:46** They worshiped together regularly at the Temple each day, met in small groups in homes for Communion, and shared their meals with great joy and thankfulness. (LB)