

Set a Goal, Set the Pace, and Share your Life

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I. Introduction. Text: I Thessalonians 2:4.

II. If you are going to make an impact you must set a goal. (Romans 8:28, Galatians 4:19, Colossians 1:28-29, Ephesians 4:11)

A. A person needs diligence and not desire only. (Proverbs 13:4, Proverbs 20:4)

B. To be used by God, one must become proficient in ministry skills. (Judges 7:2, Proverbs 21:25, Philippians 2:13)

III. You must set the pace. (I Corinthians 11:1, 4:16, Philippians 4:9, I Thessalonians 1:5-7)

A. Paul simply lived a life after Christ and people followed.

B. This includes having a consistent quiet time and Scripture memory.

IV. You must share your life. (Philippians 2:20)

Application questions:

1. What goals do you have for ministry proficiency? How can you practically meet those goals?

2. What areas of your life will you commit yourself to becoming an example in? Explain.

3. What does it look like to share one's life?
