

Personal Goals

Name:

Date:

(Use the *Index* to find practical steps needed to reach goals. Be realistic. Not everything on list may apply to everyone. Pursue a few goals at a time, some short- and some long-term.)

- 1. Read the Bible daily for five minutes with my wife and family.
- 2. Arrive 20 minutes before the start of each meeting to fellowship.
- 3. Comment at least once at every meeting.
- 4. Improve meeting preparation by writing out the gist of cited scriptures.
- 5. Enroll in the Theocratic Ministry School.
- 6. Review the seven things to stay spiritually awake and teach them to my Bible students. (w92 5/1 pp. 19-23)
- 7. Apply more fully the counsel from the school overseer.
- 8. Qualify to become a publisher of the good news.
- 9. Memorize ten new scriptures, the nine happinesses, the fruitages of the spirit, the names of the apostles...
- 10. Improve my field service. Set monthly goals.
- 11. Try to do street witnessing.
- 12. Work with the pioneers in the field ministry more often.
- 13. Become more effective in using the Bible in my ministry.
- 14. Control negative thinking and cultivate the habit of thinking about positive things. (Php 4:8)
- 15. Make more return visits—soon after the first call, not procrastinating.
- 16. Start a Bible study.
- 17. Train my children to be happy preachers of the good news of the Kingdom.
- 18. Conduct my family study regularly, make it practical, and make learning fun.
- 19. Auxiliary pioneer.
- 20. Set a date to become a regular pioneer.
- 21. Set aside a reasonable amount of time for the sleep I need for good health.
- 22. Exercise better control over my TV viewing habits. (Eph 5:15, 16)
- 23. Read every article in the *Watchtower* and *Awake!* magazine.
- 24. Become more obedient to my parents. (Eph 6:1-3)
- 25. Witness informally to my classmates, co-workers, neighbours, and relatives.
- 26. Increase my financial contributions to the Kingdom Hall and the worldwide work. (2 Co 9:7)
- 27. Reach out to qualify for greater responsibility in the congregation.
- 28. Make my meeting parts more refreshing, warm, and motivating.
- 29. Get better acquainted with the elders.
- 30. Cultivate a more peaceful home atmosphere, showing love and approval more often. (g92 9/22 p. 10)
- 31. Get better acquainted with newer ones.
- 32. Show more hospitality by inviting the friends over more often.
- 33. Qualify for baptism.
- 34. Visit and help the sick and elderly ones in the congregation.
- 35. Make more shepherding calls.
- 36. More zealously search out and apply Bible principles in my decisions.
- 37. Cultivate more fruitage of the spirit in my personality, especially joy, faith, and self-control.
- 38. Eliminate gossip and idle talk from my life, refusing to listen to it.
- 39. Pray more, linger in prayer, drawing closer to Jehovah as a real person. (Ro 12:12)
- 40. Become a more loving husband, exercising better headship.
- 41. Become a more submissive wife, showing more respect.
- 42. Read and discuss the daily text as a family every day.
- 43. Trust in Jehovah's counsel to seek a marriage mate "only in the Lord." (1 Co 7:39)
- 44. Cultivate my own pioneer spirit and that of my family. Associate with the pioneers and full-time servants.
- 45. Show more respect for God's appointed servants.
- 46. Take notes at meetings to help prevent my mind from wandering.
- 47. Train my children to sit quietly and pay attention at meetings.
- 48. Commend my mate or children more often than I criticize them.
- 49. Set additional goals for my life and figure out the steps to reach them.
- 50. Not to put this sheet away but keep it handy as a visible daily reminder of the goals I have set. Review my goals monthly and adjust as needed.