

## LESSON 01

### TOPIC: ACHIEVING YOURS GOALS

TEXT: JEREMIAH 1:5

### MONTH THEME:

OUR INHERITANCE IN  
CHRIST JESUS

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### OUTLINE:

1. Trust in the Lord
2. Writing your goals down
3. God will send vision helpers

**INTRODUCTION:** You need to ask God to tell you who you are because God can only empower you to be what He called and equipped you to be. God already knows us before we were born. One of the toughest parts about reaching your goal is discovering that some of the people closest to you do not share or want to be part of your dream. You must learn discernment to succeed.

### 1. TRUST IN THE LORD: Proverb 3:5-6

You trust in God more than in yourself when you recognize and embrace God's plan for your life. When God called Jeremiah to be a prophet, he protested by saying "I am a child" but God told him not to say that he was a child. You must learn to speak God's word over the vision He has given you. When you know you are in the will of God and doing what He asked you to do, you can stand to declare confidently, "not by power but by the Spirit of the Lord" (Zach. 4:6).

**Question:** Do you trust even when you don't understand?

### 2. WRITING YOURS GOALS DOWN: Habakkuk 2:2-3

The Prophet Habakkuk was admonished *"write the vision and make it plain upon tables that he may run that read it because the vision is yet for an appointed time."* Sometimes, you will face disappointments, discouragement and delay hence, it is important to write down your goals and keep them in front of you. The Bible tells us that where there is no vision, the people perish. The word perish suggests something that is slowly decaying and that is what happens when you don't keep your God given vision in front of you.

**Question:** So, what if I forget to write down?

### 3. GOD WILL SEND VISION HELPERS: Isaiah 43:4

Depend on God more than on others. When God calls someone to do a job, He also will call others to stand alongside him. God's promise for you is that He will send men to you; to help you achieve your life goals. You need people who can uphold and strengthen you. Paul wrote in Philippians 2:20-22 that there is no one else like Timothy who genuinely cares about his welfare. Many people only care about themselves. You don't need to be self-centred. When God sends gifted people into your life, acknowledge and respect them. When you do that, you will fulfil your goals.

**Question:** How do I know the people sent to help me by God?

**CONCLUSION:** The truth is while you are working on achieving your goals; your goals are working on you. Do you trust God to help you in achieving your goals? Are your goals clear enough to write down? Do you depend on God to provide people that will help you achieve your goals? If the answer to the above is yes, then you will live to see them fulfilled in Jesus name. Amen!

**MEMORY VERSE:** Psalms 20:4 "May he grant your heart's desires and make all your plans succeed" (NLT).