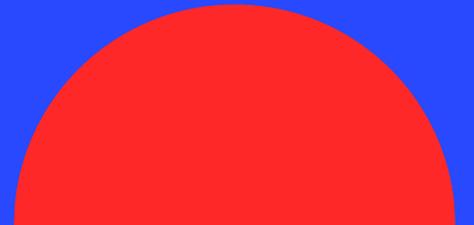
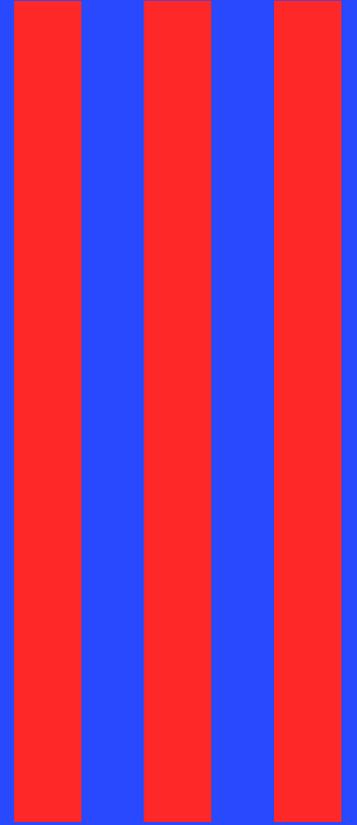


Get Ready for Goals

Mark 12:30



“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.”

-Mark 12:30

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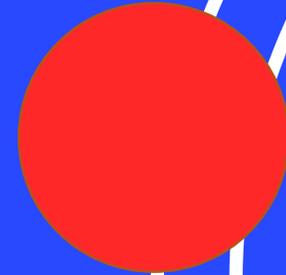
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Introduction

Goals provide us direction.

Goals measure whether we are growing or just remaining comfortable.

Christian goals are not optional.



Goal #1: Show Love

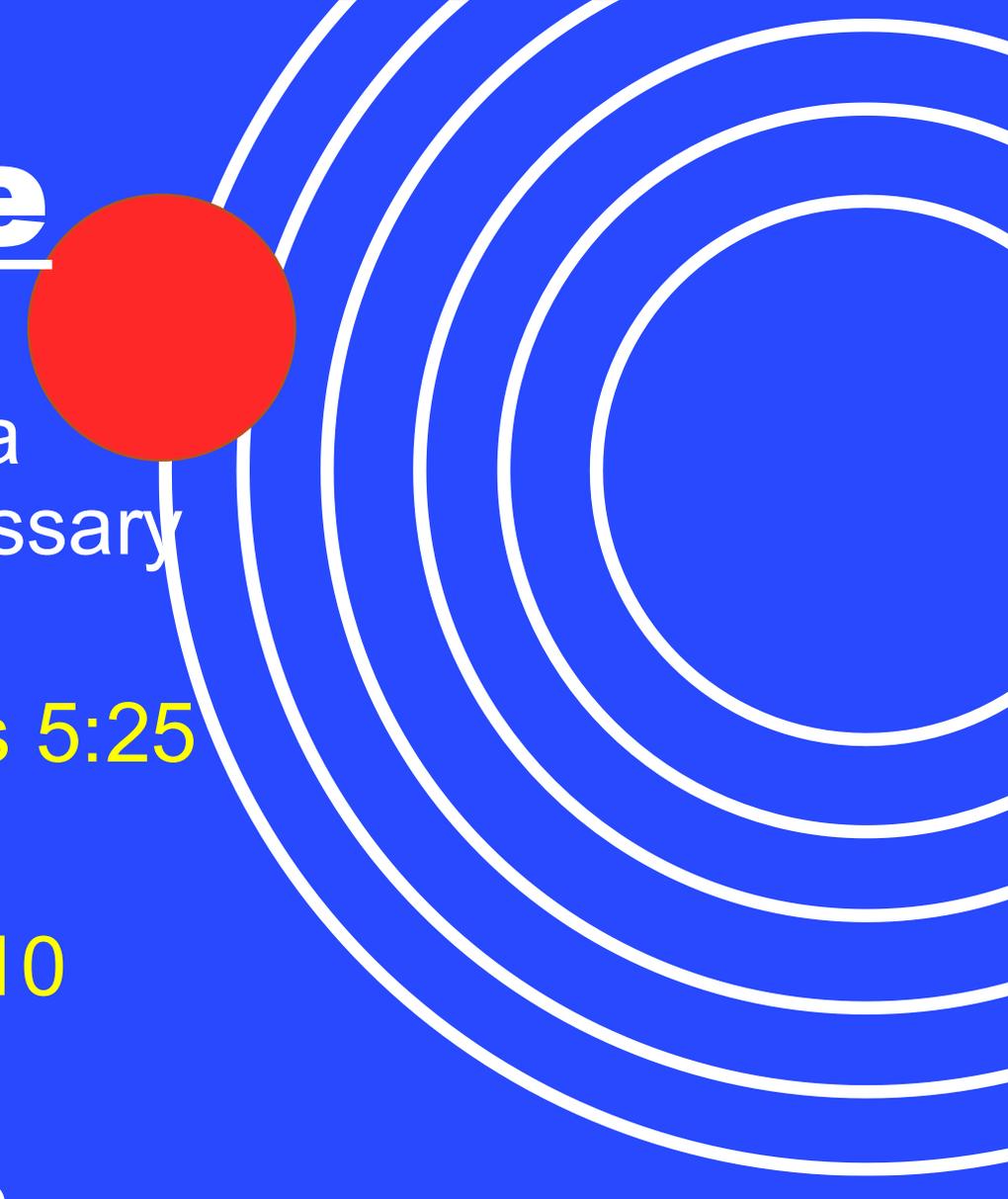


Matthew 22:37-39- Love is the foundation of Christianity.

All we (church) do must be rooted in love:
Christ, truth Ephesians 4:14-15, one another
1 Peter 1:22

How can we convince others of God's love, if we do not show love? John 15:9

Goal #1: Show Love



1 Corinthians 13:1-7- Love is the test of a Christian. Paul highlights how necessary love is to Christian duty.

We must love Christ's church: **Ephesians 5:25**

We must love Christ's mission: **Luke 19:10**

1 Timothy 1:5- Love is the purpose of the commandments.

Goal #2: Show Labor

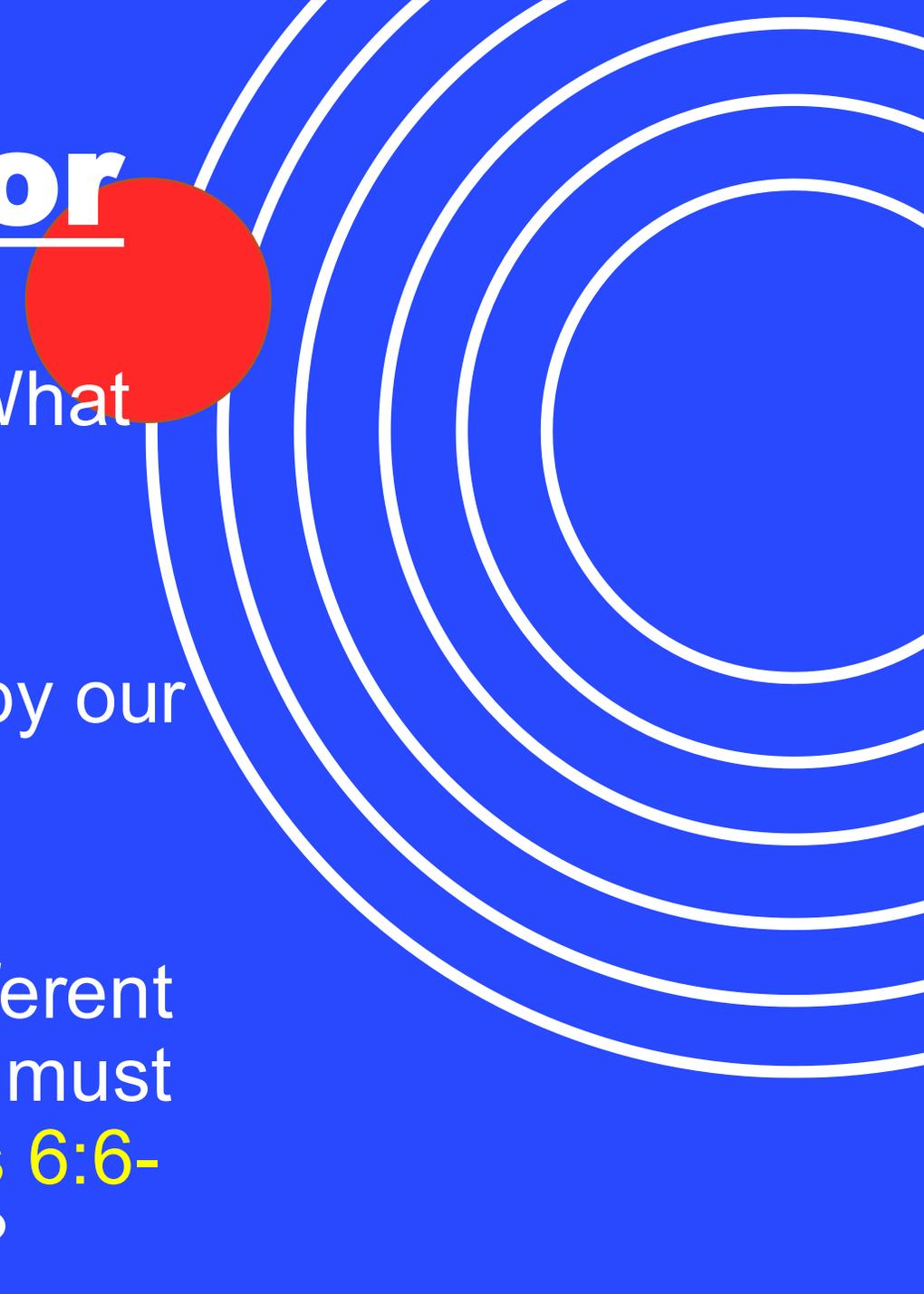


James 2:17;22- Christianity is active, and grace should motivate us like Abraham.

Paul was always laboring, **1 Corinthians 15:58**.

Nehemiah 4:12-23- Labor served both individual and communal needs. God never intended for his work to fall to few while others were idle.

Goal #2: Show Labor



Ephesians 2:10- Do we question God? What was the answer for Job?

2 Timothy 4:5- We have enough to occupy our attention if we are being obedient.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 speaks of our different ministries. Although different, each must be approached the same, **Galatians 6:6-11**. Who are we laboring for? Why?

Goal #3: Show Loyalty



Loyalty requires enduring faithfulness, **Revelation 2:10**. There is no expiration date.

Our loyalty is demonstrated in attending services, sharing committed purposes, standing together in trials, guarding God's word, and supporting one another spiritually- **Hebrews 10:24-27; Ephesians 4:16**

Goal #3: Show Loyalty



Loyalty requires submission:

Christ and His word, **John 14:15**

Christ and His authority, **2 Timothy 4:7**

If we compromise, we are NOT loyal.

For a loyal Christian, people are never the
“background” of the ministry but the
“forefront.” **Mark 10:45**

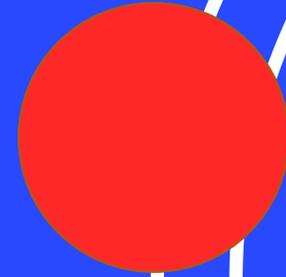
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The Apostle Paul was “goal-driven,”
Philippians 3:14. Look what he gave up

Do we “delight” in God’s word? **Psalm 1:2**.

Do we enjoy learning God’s word and
teaching others? **Ezra 7:10**

What goals have you set?



Invitation

Have you obeyed the gospel? You need to:
hear, believe, repent, confess Christ, and
submit to baptism.

Do you need to return to God? You need to:
repent, confess your sins to God, pray to
Him for forgiveness, and live faithfully.

