

PECULIAR TREASURES LESSON

SETTING THE GOAL

TEXT Philippians 3:13,14 "No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus is calling us.

Mark 5:25-34 (The woman with the issue of blood)

CENTRAL TRUTH You need to take time to improve yourself.

MEMORY VERSE Proverbs 4:18 "The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day."

OR

Proverbs 4:18a "The path of the righteous is like the morning sun,"

WORD

When there is a competition, you need to know what the rules are so that you can compete well and get a chance to win. Can you imagine dribbling the football very well and scoring a goal just to find out that you scored against your own team? Or can you imagine submitting a very beautiful landscape picture just to find out that you were supposed to use markers and not paint?

The woman in our text for today had a problem and she needed healing so that she could do what God wanted her to do. Her goal was to receive her healing. She had tried to get help from so many people, she finally learnt that it was Jesus that could help her. She decided that to achieve her goal, she needed to ignore the challenges and get to Jesus so that she could touch his clothes. The evidence of her progress was that even though where Jesus was, was far away and she was weak, she continued walking. Also even though there were a lot of people around Jesus, she pushed her way through in order to get to him. Did she achieve her goal? Yes, she did. She touched Jesus' clothes and she received her healing.

You can do the same thing. You're going to set up goals for yourself and try to achieve them. Remember, you don't have to go after it alone. Also it takes time to achieve goals. Be patient. You'll smile when you achieve your goals.

Below is an example of how you can fill your goal table.

S/N	GOAL	WHO CAN HELP	WHAT DO I NEED TO DO	EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS
1	Memorize at least 10 memory verses by the end of three months	My family, my friends	Decide which scriptures I want to memorize and practice 5 minutes every day.	<i>At the end of the first month I was able to quote three new scriptures.</i>
2	Wash my clothes twice a week without being told for six months	My siblings	Draw a timetable and each time I wash my clothes I put a tick or a smiling face	<i>By the end of the first month I didn't have many ticks, but the ticks increased in the second month.</i>

QUESTIONS

1. When there is a competition, what is one thing you must know if you want to have a chance in winning that competition?
2. Mention two types of people who can help you achieve your goals.
3. What was the goal of the woman in our text today?
4. Mention one quality that is very important when you are pursuing your goals.

CONFESSION

I am a better person, better than I was yesterday. I thank the Lord for this New Year. I will become a better person. God will help me to put all my strength into becoming the kind of person he wants me to be this year. The fruit of the Spirit is in me. People can see the fruit of the Spirit in my life. I am blessed. I am a blessing.

ACTIVITIES

Levels 1 and 2 Worksheet – Draw a smiling face.

Levels 3 and 4 Worksheet – Fill in the table.