



# ***REASONS*** you should ... **Take Time to Set GOALS** for your ministry:

## **1. Without setting goals you have nothing \_\_\_\_\_ to work towards**

- Goals bring clarity to our lives
- How do you determine what *really* needs to be done?
- Difference between reacting and acting

## **2. Without settings goals you have no way to know if you are actually \_\_\_\_\_ anything**

- “Activity does not equal accomplishment.” J. Maxwell
- Goals help us know if we are doing the *right* things

### 3. Without setting goals you have nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ others to

- Goals help others know where you are headed
- Goals bring focus to your team and reduce frustration
- You cannot lead effectively *without* knowing where you are taking those you lead.

### 4. Without setting goals you will struggle to be \_\_\_\_\_

- Patience flows from being clear on your purpose
- Goals help you discover a reasonable pace
- Goals help you track progress (see where you're headed)

### 5. Without setting goals you will not know what \_\_\_\_\_ to make (and when)

- Goals help you make changes at the right time
- Goals keep the big picture in front of you/your team so you can adjust as needed

**Do you consistently set goals in your ministry?**

**What are some of the goals you have?**

**What keeps you from setting clear goals?**

Main points taken from web article –

<http://thelongerhaul.com/one-thing-for-longevity-in-youth-ministry>

ANSWERS: 1. Clear 2. Accomplishing  
3. Point 4. Patient 5. Changes