STUDY 16  ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT / Aaron Ironside

WARM UP | A study was done of Harvard MBA graduates who were followed for a decade and it was discovered that 3% of them succeeded far above all the other 97%. Guess what was different about that 3%? They all had written down their goals before they graduated!

READ | Proverbs 13:12

BACKGROUND | Too often we sit back waiting for things to happen, afraid to get back the reigns of our lives. David Riddell says, “To restore a strong sense of hope, power and progress to our lives you must first get back the reigns. A goal is what turns a vague sense of purpose or destiny into specific achievements”.

Progress is a fundamental emotional need and the lack of it can make us heart-sick. Let’s not confuse faith with fatalism, and understand that being led by the Spirit and setting goals are not mutually exclusive.

God’s will is not a tightrope but a playground. Stop drifting through life - start rowing.

QUESTIONS |

1. Write your own epitaph. How do you want to be remembered?

2. What areas in your life need progress?

3. What’s stopping you?

3. Where do you need to start to take back the reigns of your life? Suggestion: Write one goal each for the spiritual, physical, relational and financial areas of your life.

MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER |

What do I need to apply from what I have learned from this study?

WRAP UP |

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CONSIDER THIS |

Paul Harvey said, “A blind man is bound by the limits of his touch, an ignorant man is bound by the limits of his knowledge, a great man is bound only by the limits of his vision!”

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As God to reveal what attitude is keeping you from setting or reaching your goals.