#### **SETTING GOALS TO GROW IN**

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

Philippians 3:13-15 (NIV)

## 1. A Goal to Grow Your FAITH:

"You will seek me, and you will find me because you will seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13 (TEV)

#### 2. A Goal to Grow with Your FAMILY:

Each one of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. <sup>1</sup>Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

**Ephesians 5:33 – 6:1 (NIV)** 

## 3. A Goal to Grow in Your FINANCES:

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NLT)

# 4. A Goal to Grow Physically by Getting FIT:

Or didn't you realize that your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit? Don't you see that you can't live however you please, squandering what God paid such a high price for? The physical part of you is not some piece of property belonging to the spiritual part of you.

1 Corinthians 6:19 (MSG)

## 5. A Goal to Grow in Your FELLOWSHIP:

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)

**❖** Closing Challenge: Let's ask God to make 2023 our <u>BEST YEAR</u> ever.

And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

1 Chronicles 4:10 (NKJV)