Resolved: To grow in the following graces.

If we belong to God, we have the desire and the ability to do these things.

God has not left us powerless! (Philippians 2:13)

God-focused goals

To please God

Romans 14:17-18; 2 Corinthians 5:9; Ephesians 5:8-10, 15-17; Colossians 1:9-12

To know God

John 17:3; Philippians 3:7-11; 2 Peter 3:17-18

To be faithful to God

Matthew 10:21-22; 24:12-13; Mark 13:12-13; John 15:1-8; Philippians 3:10-14; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Hebrews 12:1-3; Revelation 2:26

People-focused goals

To love one another

Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-31; Luke 10:25-37; John 13:34-35; 15:9-17; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; 16:13-14; 1 John 4:7-12

To live at peace with others

Matthew 5:9; Mark 9:50; Romans 12:18; 2 Corinthians 13:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12; James 3:17-18

To tell others the good news

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 20:24; Romans 15:20-21; 1 Corinthians 9:16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5

To encourage spiritual growth and maturity

Matthew 5:48; Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; 6:14-7:1; 13:11; Ephesians 4:11-16