

Strategic Ministry Planning: A Biblical Framework Worksheet

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What is the "finish line" for your ministry, project, or initiative? How do you know you have been successful? In John 17:4, Jesus makes this remarkable statement; "I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do." (NIV) Near where Jesus was praying, there was brokenness of all kinds. And, His disciples would soon abandon and even deny Him. Clearly, Jesus understood His "finish line." This worksheet may help you approach your strategic planning from a different perspective; one rooted in Scripture. It can be both challenging and rewarding .

Strategic Element Passages	What Is The Strategic Principle?	Implications For Ministry Planning	Implications for Field Ministry
Strategic Planning			
Measuring Effectiveness			
Genesis 1:31—2:3			
Isaiah 50:7 / John 17:4-5			
Luke 14:28			
Strategic Audience Priorities/Demographics			
Matt 11:19			
Matt 15:21-24			
Mark 2:16-17			
Romans 1:16			
Eph 2:11-22			
Strategic Geographic Ministry Priorities			
Acts 13:2-13			
Acts 16:6 -12			
Acts 17:1-4			
Romans 15:20-21			
Matt 10:1-40			
Matt 28:18			
Luke 10:1-24			
II Timothy 2:2			



Strategic Element Passages	What Is The Strategic Principle?	Implications For Ministry Planning	Implications for Field Ministry
Strategic Witness			
Methods			
I Sam 17:37b-40			
II Samuel 5:17-24			
Matt 4:23-25			
Matt 11:16-24			
Mark 1:22			
John 10:31-38			
Jesus' 4 forms of			
witness: declaration,			
discussion, dialogue,			
demonstration			
Strategic Management			
Structures			
Exodus 18:13-26			
Mark 3:13-15			
Acts 14:23			
Acts 15:3-34			