

Goal Chart

Goal _____

How will I know when I have achieved this goal? _____

1. Have I thought enough about this goal and sought counsel with myself or another about it as necessary? Am I confident that I am being shrewd, cautious, and circumspect in its regard? If yes to both, go to 2. If no to either, stop.
2. Does this goal bring about good? If yes, go to 3. If no, stop.
3. Does it in no way involve sin or impede my salvation? If yes, go to 4. If no, stop.
4. Is it attainable? If yes, go to 5. If no, stop.
5. Would attaining this goal, or would any of the steps that need to be taken to attain this goal, bring undue hardship to those I love or have a duty toward? If no, go to 7. If yes, go to 6.
6. Could this goal be modified such that the undue hardships don't occur? If no, stop. If yes, go back to 1 with your modified goal in mind.
7. How can achieving this goal be broken down into sub-goals? (ex., your goal is "move to Paris." Sub-goals might be A. find a place to live in Paris, B. sell your house here, C. move your things from here to there, etc.

Sub-goal 1: _____	Sub-goal 7: _____
Sub-goal 2: _____	Sub-goal 8: _____
Sub-goal 3: _____	Sub-goal 9: _____
Sub-goal 4: _____	Sub-goal 10: _____
Sub-goal 5: _____	Sub-goal 11: _____
Sub-goal 6: _____	Sub-goal 12: _____

8. Is there an order in which these sub-goals need to be achieved (or are more easily achieved)? Rewrite the sub-goals from above in chronological order:

First: _____	Seventh: _____
Second: _____	Eighth: _____
Third: _____	Ninth: _____
Fourth: _____	Tenth: _____
Fifth: _____	Eleventh: _____
Sixth: _____	Twelfth: _____

9. Write down the things needed for each sub-goal (e.g., money, supplies, objects, tasks, people to consult with, letters of recommendation, etc.)

Things needed for:

First sub-goal	
Second sub-goal	
Third sub-goal	
Fourth sub-goal	
Fifth sub-goal	
Sixth sub-goal	
Seventh sub-goal	
Eighth sub-goal	
Ninth sub-goal	
Tenth sub-goal	
Eleventh sub-goal	
Twelfth sub-goal	

11. Look over your chart and ask yourself: Could any of the above sub-goals be changed such that they involve less sacrifice (expense, time, labor, effects on others)? Could any of the sub-goals be wisely delegated to someone else? If so, go back to 9 and 10 and make adjustments.

12. Now ask yourself: What could go wrong with any of the sub-goals? Could the possible bad outcome be worked around? What would plan B be for each sub-goal?:

Plan B for sub-goals:

First sub-goal	
Second sub-goal	
Third sub-goal	
Fourth sub-goal	
Fifth sub-goal	
Sixth sub-goal	
Seventh sub-goal	
Eighth sub-goal	
Ninth sub-goal	
Tenth sub-goal	
Eleventh sub-goal	
Twelfth sub-goal	

Order of Operations:

1. Per #9 of this chart, gather the things you need to achieve the first sub-goal of #8 in this chart.
2. Complete the first sub-goal (#8). If it fails, move to plan B for that sub-goal (#12).
3. When the first sub-goal (or its Plan B) is completed, move on to gathering the things you need to achieve the second sub-goal (#9).
4. After you've got what you need, move on to completing the second sub-goal (#8).
5. Rinse and repeat through all of the sub-goals until you've achieved your overall goal.