

## **Keeping The End In Sight Part Two - Hope Deferred**

### **Proverbs 13:12**

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.

- **To hope is to keep the end in sight.**

### **Hebrews 11:1**

Faith is the substance of things hoped for...

### **Romans 10:10**

...with the heart man believes...

## **How to Keep the End in Sight**

### **Psalms 1:1-3**

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. 2 But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. 3 They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

- 1. Avoid people who don't believe in your dream.**
- 2. Hold on to your dream.**
- 3. Allow your dream to govern your actions.**

### **Proverbs 29:18**

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

- 4. Delight and meditate on your dream.**

### **Habakkuk 2:2**

And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

- **Keeping the end in sight will result in dreams fulfilled.**

- 1. They make us fruitful.**

### **John 15:8**

When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

## **2. They preserve us.**

### **Joshua 14:10-12**

“Now, as you can see, the LORD has kept me alive and well as he promised for all these forty-five years since Moses made this promise - even while Israel wandered in the wilderness. Today I am eighty-five years old. 11 I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then. 12 So give me this mountain!”

## **3. They make us prosper.**

### **Jeremiah 29:11**

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”