

# The SOLOMON SECRETS



## 10 KEYS TO EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS

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SOLOMON SECRET #3: IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING,  
YOU'RE GOING TO END UP SOMEWHERE ELSE

PROVERBS 20:18

Introduction: Aim at nothing ... and you will hit it every time. Today we are going to discover what Solomon says about the importance of discovering your purpose in life.

- I. The Biblical Basis For Planning (1 Kings 5:5, Proverbs 15:22; 16:1; 3; 20:18; 21:5)
  
- II. Objections To Planning
  - A. "What If I Fail in My **Plan**?"
  
  - B. "I Have **Plenty** of Time" or "I Don't Have **Enough** Time" (Psalm 90:10, 12)
  
  - C. "Doesn't the Bible Warn Against Any **Planning**?" (James 4:13-15; Proverbs 19:21)
  
  - D. "I Don't Know How to **Develop** a Plan"

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### III. Ingredients For A Successful Plan

A. A **Clear** Purpose: "Why do I exist?" (Philippians 2:13)

B. **Clarifying** Objectives: "What do I want to be or do?"

1. Evaluation

Spiritual	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Physical	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Vocational	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Personal Growth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Social	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Financial	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

2. Formulation

Spiritual: I want to grow in my relationship with God.

Physical: I want to live a long, healthy life.

Family: I want to build intimacy with my mate.

Vocational: I want to own my own business.

Personal Growth: I want to read more widely.

Social: I want to develop more friendships.

Financial: I want to have enough money to send my children to college and to fund a comfortable retirement.

C. **Concrete** Goals: "A desired accomplishment that is easily measured by time and performance." (Ephesians 5:15-17)

Spiritual: I want to read a chapter of the Bible every day beginning today.

Vocational: I want my business to grow ten percent by the end of the year.

Financial: I want to eliminate all my credit card debt by December 31, 2014.