



Seed of 3 Goals, 1 Vision



A Simple journey for a successful living





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1. Introduction

Every one of us wishes that we live successfully, happily and peacefully with enough wealth, power, love and wisdom. Does it mean that all the benefits can be achieved in our lives? The answer to this question is yes. Nothing is Impossible for Jesus Christ, for He makes all things possible. Jesus said, *'I am the way, the truth and the life'*. This statement centers on the three visions that He was having and being the son of God He also wants us to be the children of God. He desires to take us to the Kingdom of heaven through Him. All things are possible through Jesus Christ in His Kingdom.

In our everyday life, we tend to take up different works on different occasions and end up with fewer results. Direction less is the cause of such an outcome in the present generation. The book helps the reader to identify his need for living and the service he has to render to his fellowmen. The search to find a list of goals does not lie outside us, but within us. The world looks the way we look at the world. In turn the world looks at us the way we look at the world. A deep understanding of us paves a path to undertake the goals we set, the work we do, the people whom we meet, the person who I am and the person who I become. Isn't it true? The person who I am for others and the person who I am for myself should align together to have inner peace, inner energy and inner happiness.

A **'goal'** is a desired result a person envisions with plans and commits to achieve. It can be personal or having organizational significance in some sort of assumed development. Many people endeavor to reach goals within a finite time by setting deadlines. A **'Vision'** is the formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses. It outlines how the world/organization wants to be. It is a long-term view and concentrates on the future. It can be emotive and is a source of inspiration.

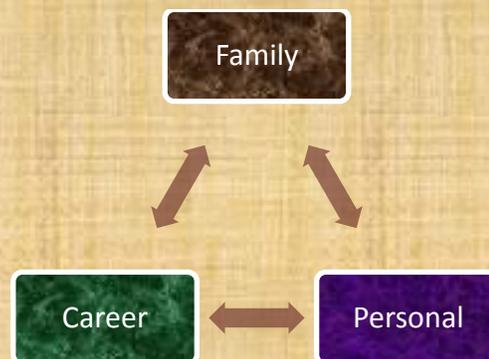
'Three goals, one vision' concept aims to bring towards the people an awareness to live a fulfilling and a meaningful life. Goals may be sub-divided to have new sub-goals within it creating a strong root of growth for a lifetime success. Why not give a try to form a vision. It



explains us to have three important dimensions of the world for our well being on this earth. These are termed as goal-vision because it has both periodical short term needs and a long term vision. Short term needs are crafted in the circle of goals and the long term need is crafted in the vision. What do we need? It is found out by carefully taking into consideration of our interests, our passions and our likings. Each goal-vision works upon the inside-outside approach of an individual. What lies inside is reflected outside to our friends, to our relatives and to our neighbors. The inside thoughts, the inside thinking, the inside insight, the inside vision, the inside consciousness, the inside soul lead to what is perceived from outside of us. It shall be interpreted wrong when we wholly take what lies outside than to the things what lies inside us. The central idea is to bring a burning soul inside us to enlighten our life and fulfill the will of God through us.

This book is written in a simple language and has cautiously taken 3 goals, 1 vision to be as,

1. Family goal-vision
2. Career goal- vision
3. Personal goal- vision



Too often we may be misguided by the misconceptions and misunderstandings prevailing in our society, in our family and in our profession. The need to overcome such obstacles has brought out the 3 goals, 1 vision for a better living, for cultivating healthy habits, for maintaining good relationships and keeping obedience to God. The vision focuses on the development of our character, our attitude and our thinking in the broad areas of our family, our career and our



personal life. Having figured out the three goals, 1 vision putting the right amount of time, a lot effort and lasting energy are inevitable for the vision to blossom and to bear fruits for our well being. Those who believe that they have a bright future to live on this earth shall find this book useful and also helpful. The persons who are willing to live a family life or a have a great career or take a personal interest to obey the will of God shall also find this book worth enough to read and practice the same.

The world provides all that we need but it is our part to ask, to believe and to receive through Jesus Christ. This does not mean to live for asking more and more than others. It only shows that the love of Jesus towards us is immeasurable and it is unaccountable by men on earth. The life of Jesus has given us a clear way to drive our life peacefully by holding to the truth. With the example of 3 goals, 1 vision provided in this book one should be able to devise one's own vision that is unique to one. The book helps and also guides to successfully combine all the 3 goals, 1 vision into a single mustard seed for a fruitful life, for abundant blessings and a platform for rendering better services to mankind. We come to understand that we live for the Lord and for others. Aren't we? Likewise others too live for the Lord and for us. Hence harmony is balanced.

Reader should be able to understand the idea of '3 goals, 1 vision' and incorporate the same in their practical life. She/he must be able to prepare 3 goals, 1 vision for her/his life, plan to live accordingly and have a clear-cut direction of our life. The person having 3 goals, 1 vision is sure to have a better living experience once his most three important dimensions of his life are known. The book gives a generic model that can be developed and can be improved upon by any person sharing his interests in Family, in Career and in Personal. All these mentioned interests are interconnected. Mutual connection is present among the members in the family, among the colleagues in the career and among the different thoughts residing in the same person. Those with divert thoughts to what is presented here may change their vision accordingly but stick to what they feel is suitable for them.

Enjoy reading the 3 goals, 1 vision, ask questions to yourselves and find the answers from the world near you and within you. The book shall ignite your mind, your body and your spirit to live a meaningful and a purposeful life on earth.



2. Need for 3 Goals and a Vision

We live in a world of uncertainties but with a lot of choices to make about our own life. The eagerness, the longings and the enthusiasm that we have in us becomes unnoticed if we do not understand our purpose on earth. Looking back over the past years highlight the failures that we faced, more than the successes we cherished. This is because that we are taught very well in our failures and in our defeats than what we are taught from our successes. This is common. Being successful always and succeeding in all mean that we are a real failure in our achievements. It happens when we haven't tried to climb the next higher level of success. Success does not stay with us for a very long time unless we hold it hard. Success after success gives a successful life.

Know thyself is the basis to go ahead in our endeavors and in our challenges. New possibilities, latest ideas, fresh pieces of information, creative thinking and interesting people are quite often untouched and untapped because of our lacking focus. Many of us do not find time and most of us are unwilling to take up the new levels of living because of the risks involved or they might think it is all a waste of their energy. It is our right to enjoy while successfully traveling to reach the next step of great living.

In Bible the book of Proverbs says, *'where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keeps the law, happy is he.'* Goals and Vision reflect our ideas and our thoughts to live positively and productively. It provides a direction to proceed, opening the door of opportunities. It enables us to think positively about the possibilities lying within us than the presence of problems. Then our sole purpose of fulfilling a life of happiness, success, health, wealth and wisdom are accomplished comfortably. Are we not interested on our own interest than considering the interest of others? Even if we show interest on the affairs of others, there always be a hidden interest in us that asks why we do it for them. Either we are tempted to consider those people



who are of our class and our status or we may look on people from whom we can gain. There can be always an unclear disagreement of what is happening among us. This can be traced back in us itself to yield a picture of our passions, our tastes, our likings, our interests, our enthusiasm, our views, our outlooks and our objectives in the goals and in the vision we define. It is 'our vision' not 'my vision'. This enables us to gather useful information, collect amazing ideas, analyze our thoughts and interpret the philosophy that we are creating. Keeping on to the goals and the vision that we design, a continuous self talk shall successfully guide us to travel in the journey of success, happiness and peacefulness.

All things are possible through Jesus Christ and all our needs are taken care of by Him with utmost attention to each and every detail in all the walks of our growth and our development. The necessity to have a vision may be visualized as a person left alone on a very large ground. Aimless about his needs, he moves one kilometer in one direction and in another direction to find that the ground look similar as it was looking in the first place. Then he moved further one kilometer in an opposite direction, even then he was in the situation of not knowing where he is actually proceeding. As he kept continuing his move in a similar manner, he was exhausted, was tired and was hungry. His energy and his effort did not yield the desired outcome of having some rest, good food and a cool drink. Now the person decided to surrender to the Lord and seek His guidance. When we depend on His power, the truth is God does not come directly to bring all what we wants. Firstly, the man must have his role undertaken to get the blessings from above.



After relying upon His strength he sought after having a plan, a goal and a vision to understand clearly what he is after and created a mental picture and he worked upon it. To his surprise on a large rock he noticed a sign board which showed a right turn and a picture of a pond. This sign board was drawn by a generous person years ago who had the same experience as him. The old person had foreseen that generations after him will also surely seek the paths that he had lived. This helped the man to reach a safe pond by following the direction shown on the rock piece. At the pond he saw a larger picture painting of the entire ground. The painting showed a map for the entire ground. The person was indeed delighted and started to move further. By then he started to move around and began to meet new people of his kind. All his need to have good food, reliable shelter, healthy relationships, fine clothing and better lifestyle blossomed for the man.

This story explains what we should know of us. Identify our needs and seek His grace. As in the above example, the Bible shall be viewed as a direction and a picture for us to understand the world. The experience of our great old ancestors and the life of Jesus are clearly explained for us to live a life pleasing to God.



The goals and the vision help us to prepare for the blocks and the obstacles that we may come across in our journey towards success. We shall then be in the lookout for the things that can be useful in our search for a happy family, a great career and a wonderful life in union with Christ. In such a way we learn to adjust, we strive to align, we try to accept and we pray to lead us according to God's will. We become direction oriented; result oriented and purpose oriented individuals. This in turn leads to purpose oriented families, direction oriented societies and result oriented nations. All things for all become a miracle of life. Happiness, peace, success, wealth, wisdom, profits, love, character, personality and positive attitude keeps flowing in our ocean of milk and honey.



3. Three goals, one vision

All of us have enough time and enough energy to live a happy and a successful life. Are we utilizing them to our good or are we giving it away without producing any results? For too many the answer to this question is indifferent. Why does it happen? Is it because that they lack the resources, the help, the motivation, the money and the blessings? The answer is no. Many fail to realize and to actualize that they possess all what they desire. Only one thing to do is to put these gifts in action. So we deserve to own it, we learn to appreciate it, we share it with others and we remain thankful for receiving them.

We shall look at it as a vacuum in each one of us which we fail to fill. It may happen that those people with a vision may try to fill their ideas in the vacuum we possess. But in order to have a meaningful livelihood means is to fill the space with a vision inside us. For this we must carefully interrogate us with questions to the extent possible and apply the same in our practical life. As simple measure 3 goals, 1 vision comes in place to fill the vacuum in us. Three goals to one vision is the theme for a wonderful living experience. Those capable to adapt the 3 goals, 1 vision may take it for granted to suit their life. Those who find their needs and interests fall in other circles of life may suitably choose a different 3 goals designed for them. The vision emphasizes the importance of delivering excellent service to the society through our better family life, through a great career and through a personal focus to our spiritual being. Take some time to answer the questions below to discover the underlying principles of our unique vision,

1. *List out 10 things on which I spend most of my time?*
2. *Find out the key areas in which I align with the ideas of my friends.*
3. *Broadly classify what are my passions and my interests.*
4. *Ask my true friends on which fields he finds my strengths are in?*



5. Look out for how I wish to be known and recognized?

The above exercise shall give instant replies to the questions. Think genuinely to ask ourselves if these are the areas where we have spent or long to spend the rest of our journey. Then widely take up only the top three areas of concern. Based on these areas, our goals are defined with vision statements. The higher needs of the majority of the individual are considered to bring out the three goal-visions for Family, for Career and for Personal.

We care our family more than do we care for our friend's families. We pay more attention to our career than our friend's career. We pray to our Lord for our personal needs than for other's needs. We do more for ourselves than we do for others. It may be thought that our indulgence towards them is suspected as a fear and a threat to their success. This may not hold true in every circumstances but in most of the cases it is. Defining 3 goals, 1 vision and practicing the same is a key to a magnificent living experience that sets us apart as a stone of Diamond. Shaping the stone to meet the needs of the people enables us to shine and glow brightly. It is not only for us to admire but also for others. As Jesus rightly mentioned this as a candle under a bushel, *"No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, that those who come in may see the light. The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore when your eye is good, your whole body is also full of light; but when it is evil, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore see whether the light that is in you isn't darkness. If therefore your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly full of light, as when the lamp with its bright shining gives you light."*

The three goals, one vision given here is carefully taken by considering my own life's needs that shall fit in quite easily in anyone's life who aspires to be a successful man. With the three goals in picture our energy gets focused to a more common vision that can be shared across a number of persons who spends time with us. The three goals, one vision may again be subdivided into three other goals of keen interests. This helps to clearly define our needs, understand the bigger picture and that can work in us.

Initially let us consider the 3 goals, 1 vision as completely empty. So that it does not collide with the existing belief system we have.



Your Goals, Your Vision

Taking sufficient amount of thought process, making use of available knowledge, understanding our interests, knowing the need and learning the significance of a vision gives a door to design our goals and a single vision. The 3 goals provided in this book are encapsulated as Family, Career and Personal.



3 Goals, 1 vision

Each circle above encircles a single goal. As in mathematics- theory of sets, each circle overlaps with other circles adjacent to each other. It implies that each goal is not self sufficient by itself, but coincides with other goals. Each goal is associated with its elements. Common elements of the goals are people, time, money, work, space, relationships, faith, background and knowledge. The degree of each element may vary considerably for each goal. As all the 3 goals are interconnected it happens that each goal has a role to play with other goals as well. At the centre all the goals unite together to form a single vision. It is like a seed in us that grows and blossoms from all directions.



4. Why Family, Career, and Personal goal-vision chosen?

For the first goal, a person who is biologically born to this world is connected to a family. A family is where he learns to love, understands to care and knows to share. A baby grows up only through the support of others. So by no means is he apart from a family, even not through blood relations. The people across the globe are viewed to constitute a single family on earth. It signifies that we are all human beings in one family. In Bible the book of Timothy says, *“Now if anyone does not provide for his own relatives, and especially for his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever”*

For the second goal, a person lives by contributing his hard work to the world. Hard work pays mean that we work to earn and we learn to live. Career means our means to livelihood through our work for others. The work to others shows that our fellow men needs are met through us. Similarly we pay for meeting our needs. This highlights that there a mutual give and take happening for the sustenance of the global society. In Bible the book of Thessalonians says, *“If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their own work quietly and to earn their own living.”*

For the third goal, each one of us is unique having specific interests, different aims, diverse worship, nature, appearance and lifestyles. Personal views are kept in mind to devise a goal that can bring one’s closeness to God and his relationship with Him. This shall be a spiritual space within us that our soul longs for being in union with Christ. Only when we are able to deliver ourselves well, shall we be able to deliver our fellow men. The aim is to develop our character, personality and attitude which do not bring damage to others. In Bible, the book of Mathew says, *“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what*



you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?"

These goals are having a broader view of interests that can again be sub-divided into smaller goals. Family goal-vision may have one more goal within it. That is, it can take 'Love' has one of the root bases. Career goal-vision may take 'Faith' as one of its root bases. Personal goal-vision may take "hope' as one of its root bases. Thus a new 3 goals, 1 vision is formed out the existing one.



Similarly as in the previous 3 goals, 1 vision, the new goal-vision may be considered to work together for a better living experience in our practical well being. Why not the new 3 goals, 1 vision take one more goal for each goal and come up with yet another 3 goals, 1 vision. Yes, it is possible. This can in turn generate Health, Wealth, and Wisdom.



This can in turn to Character, Attitude, and Personality.



This can in turn to Peace, Success, and Happiness.



This truly has a multiplication effect giving rise to a number of 3 goals, 1 vision. Even the Holy Trinity has three persons in it that is Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Collectively the three parts in one forms a single source of energy in the universe. This energy may be properly guided and navigated constructively for the well being of the people across the globe. Evil elements will perish in due course of time because of the Heavenly spirit acting upon them.



5. Prioritize the vision of goals

The 3 goals, 1 vision shall produce a desirable outcome if these are appropriately mentored and timely guided by us. For this to be a reality it is we who has to pinpoint the list of needs that lies within us and picture them in the descending order of importance. To accomplish a list of goals in a short period of our life time requires prioritizing our goals. This helps us to do the tasks that produce results. Unnecessary and unwanted activities are easily removed from our goals. Hence 20% of our time shall yield the 80% of the desired output. Hence we climb the right ladder of exponential progress.



Let us list out all our goals in the formed vision,

Family → Love → Health → Character → Success

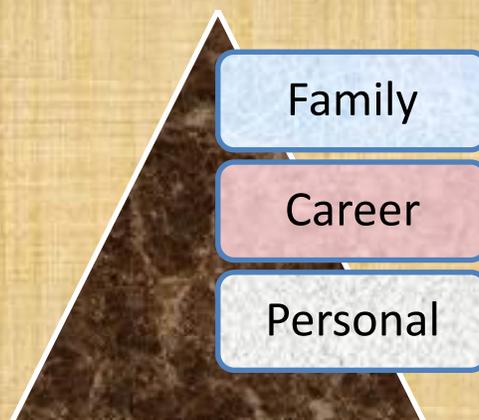
Career → Personality → Wealth → Attitude → Peace

Personal → Hope → Wisdom → Faith → Happiness.



As these goals are interconnected and are overlapped these shall take a shared goal among each other. A person can have strong family faith, family peace of mind and also fabulous family happiness. Likewise one can have a great career success, an awesome career attitude and an incredible career hope. Similarly one can have a fantastic personal happiness, an abundant personal wealth and a significant personal success.

Now it becomes necessary that we align the goals in the descending order of our interests. In the defined vision, family is given the highest priority then career and finally personal. Priorities may be adjusted to suit the situations and the circumstances one encounters. Importance is given based on the level of importance required for each goal. This prioritization is done to avoid the collision of two ideas serving two different purposes. A step by step procedure may be used to prioritize the goals for practical living. In the beginning, list out all the written goals so that no area is left without a consideration. Think of only the most important goals; thereby we may understand its significance, its usage and its acceptability. Number the goals in the ascending order of interest which will assist to get a proper insight to the collected ideas. Test the practical viability of application in today's world that becomes meaningful, reliable and worthy. Finally, prioritize the goals accordingly to form a single vision to harness our entire energy and resources towards it.



Let us look at it with an example considering the two scenarios, a relative to be attended to in a hospital who is fatal. Another being a business offer to be administered for taking the company to the next level. Suppose both of these have to be attended on the same day. Paying attention to do both of these tasks may result in a poor outcome, since time is a limited resource. A

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