

Ambition

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Ambition can be a difficult thing for Christians to grapple with. It's great when it's for God's glory, but it's so easy to make it all about ourselves. We can strive so hard in this world with selfish ambition that will never bring joy, whereas when our ambitions are for Jesus then we learn more of the fullness of life and joy he brings. Two Kingdom ambitions we can grow in right now are deepening our dependence on Jesus and using our rooftops to proclaim Jesus.

Bible References

Philippians 3:14-21, 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, Matthew 6:33, Romans 15:18-20

Discussion Questions

1. What motivates you in life? How do you work out if your motivations are godly? What does healthy ambition look like?
2. How are you, or how could you be, ...
 - a) growing deep roots in Jesus during lockdown?
 - b) using your rooftop to proclaim Jesus?

Read Philippians 3:14-21

3. What does verse 16 mean for your ambitions, and how can we encourage one another to live it out?

Worship suggestions

I Seek Your Face - HTC Worship
Full Attention - Jeremy Riddle
Living For Your Glory - Tim Hughes

