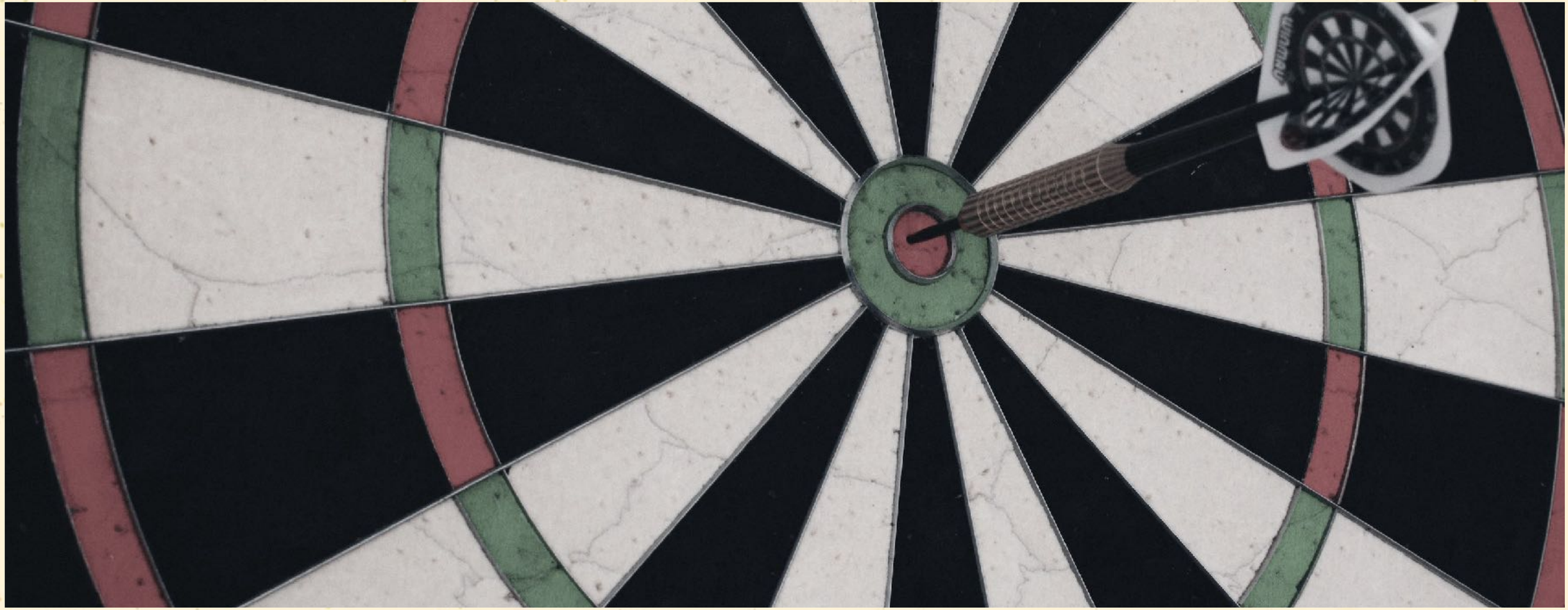


GOAL SETTİNG & THE GLORY OF GOD

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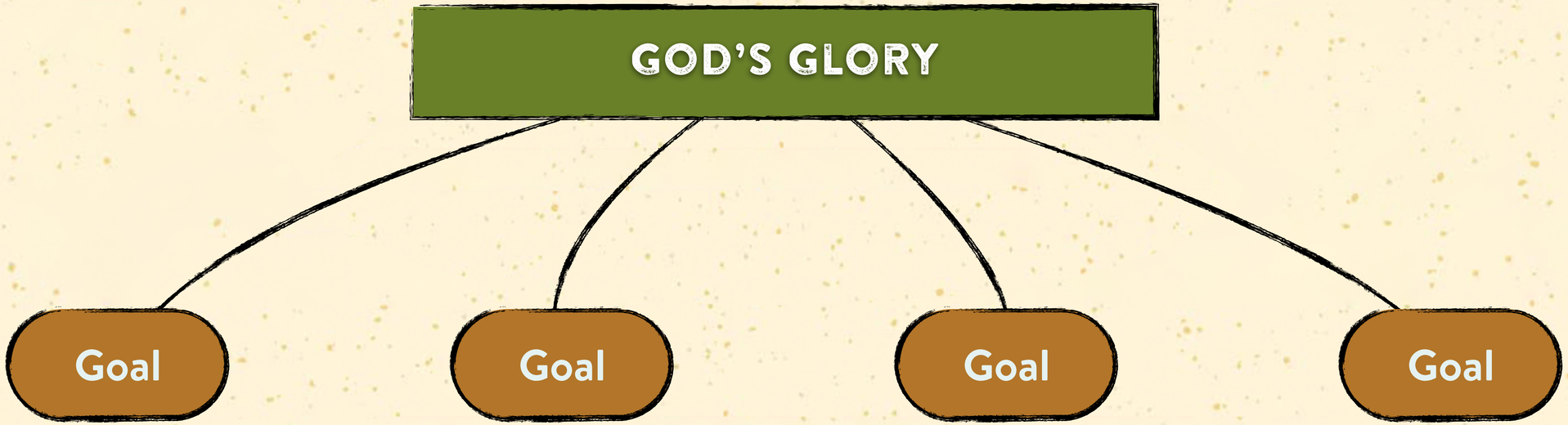
OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Establish a biblical mindset for setting goals
- ✓ Teach you a process to set effective & God-glorifying goals

WHAT IS A GOAL?

- ✓ A goal is a **specific outcome** or **state of being** you desire to reach within a defined period.
- ✓ Goals are **aspirational** not strategic
- ✓ Goals provide **direction** and purpose for our efforts
- ✓ Goals serve as a clear **benchmark** of progress and success.

HOW GOOD GOALS GLORIFY GOD


GOD'S GLORY
Goal
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God's Glory is your **DESTINATION**



It determines the direction of your productive efforts.

Your Goals Are the **WAYPOINTS**



They help you chart a course toward a God-glorifying life.

PLANNİNG ISN'T A SIN, IT'S WİSDOM

“Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.”

JAMES 4:13–14

“Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.”

JAMES 4:15–16

PLANNİNG IS WİSDOM

Go to the ant, O sluggard; **consider her ways, and be wise.** Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.

PROVERBS 6:6–8

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

PROVERBS 21:5

Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house.

PROVERBS 24:27

PLANNING LIKE PAUL

- ✓ Have a clear aim
- ✓ Have faith-filled flexibility
- ✓ Have a diligent work ethic

“Paul had things he wanted to accomplish on his missionary journeys. He had a clear vision of the places he wanted to visit, and reasons for doing so. Paul made plans and aspired for the best ways to discharge his apostolic task.”

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Every Day Matters

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“Paul’s journeys evidence a mixture of both careful planning and recalibrating on the fly.”

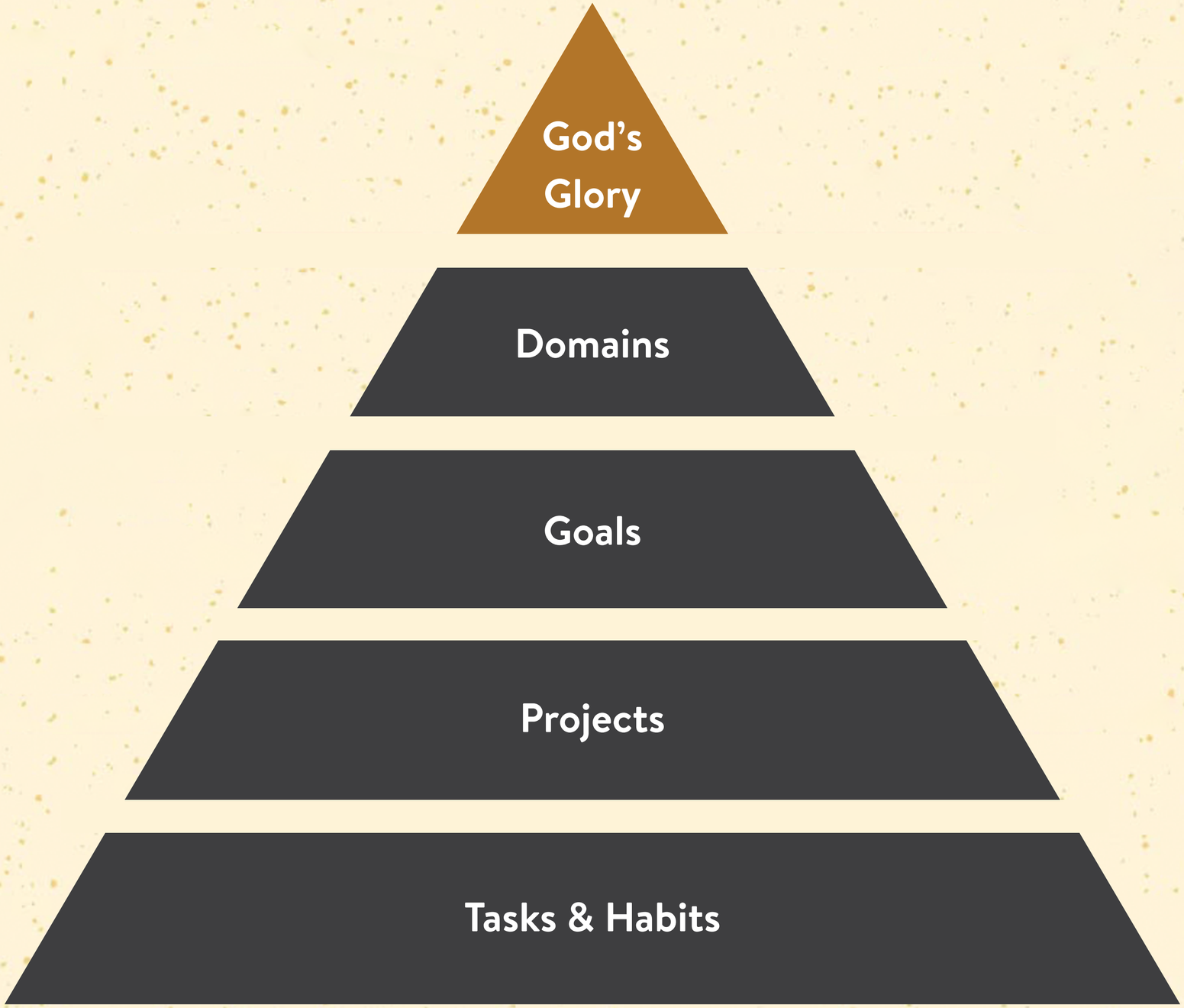
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TRUST IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD
BEGETS FLEXIBILITY IN OUR PLANS.

MY GOAL IS NOT ULTIMATE.

GOD'S GLORY IS.


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“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.”

1 CORINTHIANS 15:10

HOW TO SET GOD-GLORIFYING GOALS

1. **Evaluate** your domains of stewardship
2. **Write** your specific goal
3. **Interrogate** your motives & further define your goal
4. **Break** your goal down

1. EVALUATE YOUR DOMAINS OF STEWARDSHIP

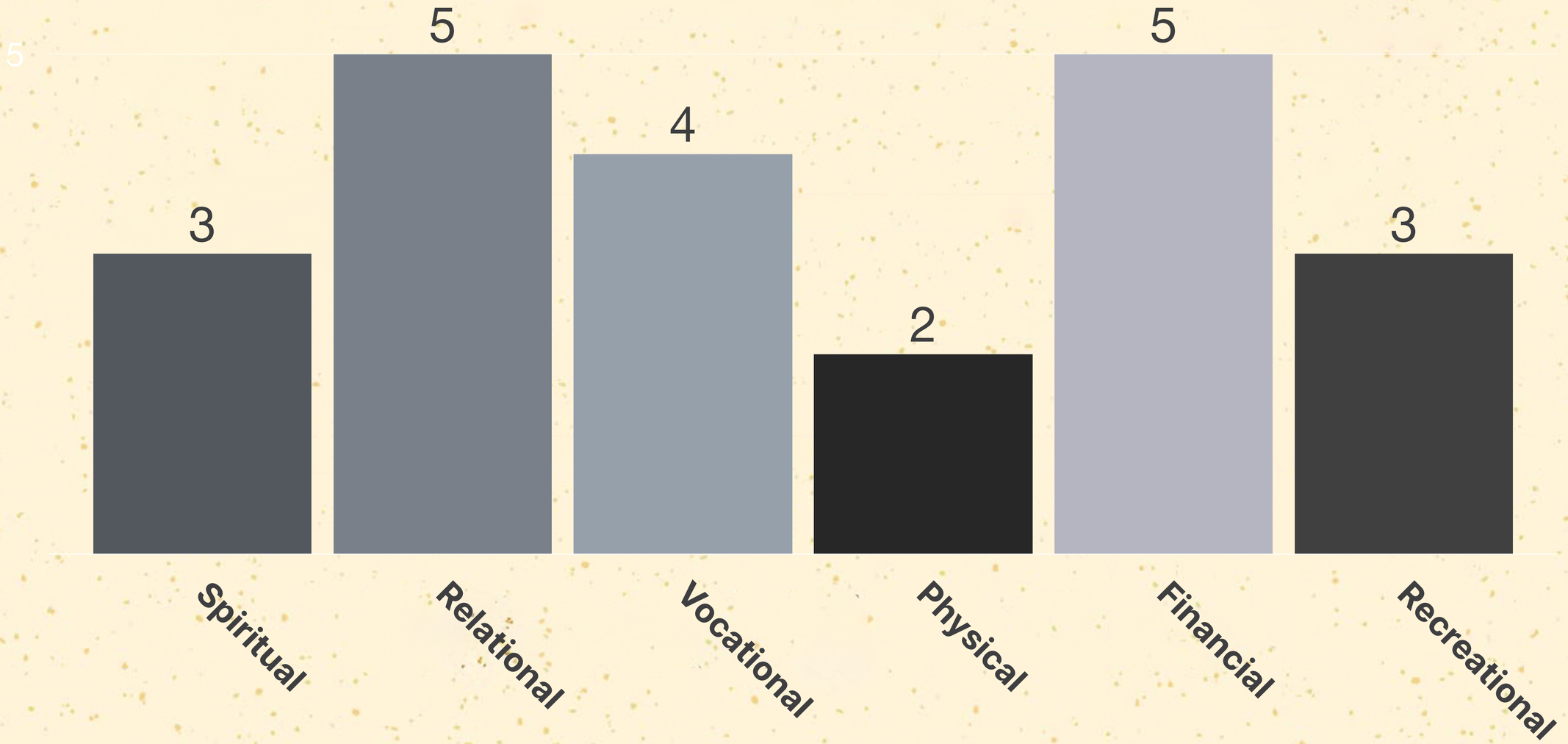

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DOMAINS OF STEWARDSHIP

- ✓ Spiritual
- ✓ Relational
- ✓ Vocational
- ✓ Physical
- ✓ Financial
- ✓ Recreational

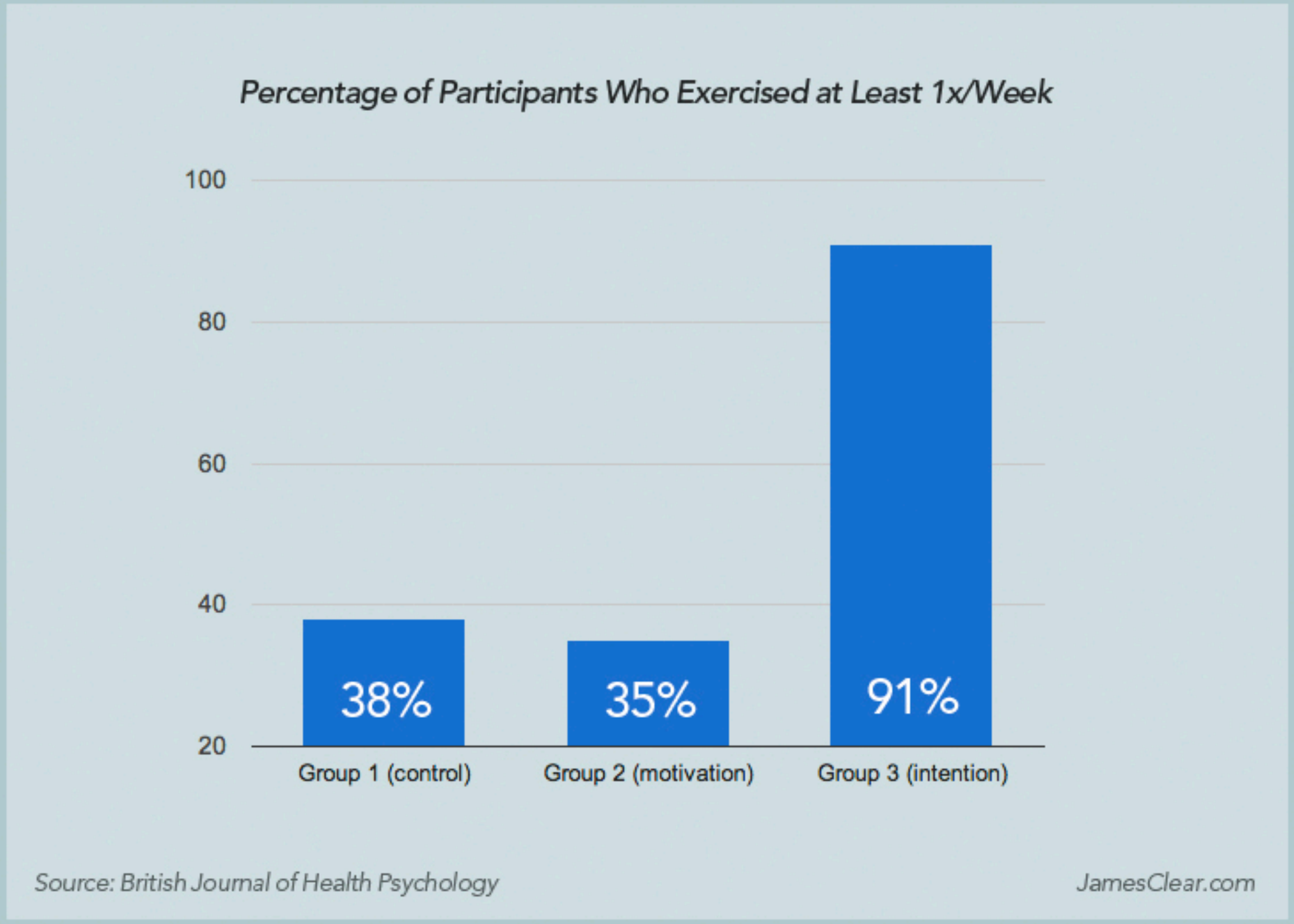


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2. WRİTE YOUR SPECIFIC GOAL


Percentage of Participants Who Exercised at Least 1x/Week
100
80
60
40
20
38%
35%
91%
Group 1 (control)
Group 2 (motivation)
Group 3 (intention)
Source: British Journal of Health Psychology
JamesClear.com

S.M.A.R.T. GOALS

- ✓ **Specific** - Make it clear
- ✓ **Measurable** - Make it quantifiable
- ✓ **Achievable** - Make it realistic
- ✓ **Relevant** - Make it matter
- ✓ **Time-Bound** - Make it stop

GOAL SETTİNG

WORKSHEET

Goal Name: _____

Target Completion Date: _____ **First Review Date:** _____

Domain of Stewardship: _____

How will I know I've reached this goal?

How does this goal glorify God?

What resources do I need to reach this goal?

Do I have them? If not, how will I procure them?

How will I quantify my progress?

What projects or habits will help me reach this goal?

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Goal Name: Publish Third Book

Target Completion Date: March 2023 **First Review Date:** June 1, 2022

Domain of Stewardship: Calling

How will I know I've reached this goal?

How does this goal glorify God?

3. INTERROGATE YOUR MOTİVES & FURTHER DEFİNE YOUR GOAL

- ✓ Why did I choose this goal and not another?
- ✓ How does this goal contribute to my calling and God’s glory?
- ✓ Seek outside counsel
- ✓ Pray for wisdom & commit your plans to the Lord

“Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.”

PROVERBS 16:3

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

PROVERBS 3:5–6

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Domain of Stewardship: Calling

How will I know I've reached this goal?

When I’m holding a copy of the published book in my own hands.

How does this goal glorify God?

By encouraging the church to live lives focused on honoring Christ in their work, home, and community.

4. BREAK YOUR GOAL DOWN


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Computer
Writing time
Good book idea
Outside readers

Get an agent
Got it.
Got it. Mornings.
Got it.
Ask RPA community

Write 500 words per day, every weekday. X's on calendar for every day I hit writing goal.

Writing daily. Outline project, chapter projects

BONUS: ENLIST ACCOUNTABILITY

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