



# Aiming Well

PROVERBS 21

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*"Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart." (Proverbs 21:2, ESV)*

## Review the Sermon

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Read Proverbs 21:1-31.

Why is it so important to have a long-term plan or target to aim for? What are some arguments people might use against this priority?

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Why is over-confidence so dangerous when setting plans or goals for yourself?

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If you are on-target in the direction of your life, what will be different about your pursuits?

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## Assess your Life

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Can you recall specific experiences with being over-confident? How were you made aware that you were going the wrong way?

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What selfish cravings have hindered you from pursuing true righteousness?

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How have you pursued comfortable living (long life, happiness, etc.) rather than true character transformation (righteousness, steadfast love, etc.)?

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## Apply the Truth

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How can you determine what God's will is personally for you?

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What can you do to fight against selfish desires?

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What changes would you make in various areas of life (personal development, marriage, parenting, etc.) if you pursued true character change rather than secondary benefits?

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## Commit this Week

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Will you commit to personal reflection on your personal mission statement and what you can do this week to begin living it out?

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*"No wisdom, no understanding, no counsel can avail against the Lord."  
(Proverbs 21:30, ESV)*