

Goal Setting

COMMITMENT LEVEL:	1	2	3	4	4 (Jr. or Sr.)	Custom
Personal Growth						
Attend Small Group	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daily Journal		X	X	X	X	
Sermon Notes		X	X	X	X	
Scripture Memorization			X	X	X	
Book Report			1	1	1	
Christian Service						
Christian Service			4	2		
Weekly Christian Service				X		
D.U.C.S. Group					X	

Bible Study: Attend your weekly small group and complete the lessons. The purpose of your group is to discuss the lesson and clarify any questions and/or further discuss the issues covered. It is impossible for discussion to happen if your lesson is not completed.

Prayer/Bible Journal: Develops discipline in spending time with God every day. If God is our first priority and we want a relationship with Him, we have to work on that relationship. This is not homework it is life work, learning to be quiet and know God. Your journal entry should include the date, passage/page numbers read, and a brief synopsis of what you learned.

Sermon Notes: We learn by hearing, seeing, and interacting with information. Taking notes of the message on Sunday (even at other churches) helps us concentrate and learn while you are there, and also provides the opportunity to go back over what God has shown you later. This also implies we have to be in church on Sunday.

Scripture Memorization: Psalm 119:11 says, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." How important it is for us to not only study God's word, but memorize the portions that direct our lives toward Him when we are facing hard or tempting times. Your memory verses will be determined by your small group leader.

Book Report: This book report could be a book you have read for school or fun. The purpose of the report is for you to interact with the book you read from a faith standpoint. Your report should show how you filter things because of Christ living in you, or explain what you have learned from reading the book that has encouraged your walk with Christ. The book will be approved by your small group leader for appropriateness and the report should be 1 typed page in length.

Christian Service: Christian service can be a variety of activities that get you involved with helping and loving others. These services should not be family related since we should be taking care of our families anyway, they also should not be for your small group leader. They should be approved by their leader **PRIOR** to the service. One is due by the end of each of the following months: November, January, March, and April. Talk to your leader if you need ideas.

Weekly Christian Service: This is for a young person who wants to be involved in their community or church in a weekly ministry. Our youth ministry will provide many opportunities for this kind of service, but teens are encouraged to be involved elsewhere if they so desire.

Service Ideas: changing the church reader board, setting up the rooms for CBS/EDGE, being a regular part of music team, helping make bulletins on Fridays, help serve dinner on Wednesdays, baby-sit for an adult small group Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7pm, etc.

D.U.C.S. Group: This is a group of **Dedicated Upper Classman Serving** within CYG. Their responsibilities will include helping run Youth Café, helping plan special events, co-leading some Jr. High events, a mandatory monthly meeting, and more. You must be a junior or senior in high school and be committed to monthly meetings and to making CYG better!

Scholarships: If you commit to be a level 3 or 4 we understand that it will take some time out of your busy life to satisfactorily complete all of the objectives asked of you. Because of the hard work and time required you can earn a scholarship for one of next summers activities (mission trip, camp, or DUCS trip only) by successfully sticking with all of your commitments for the entire small group year. The scholarship will be deducted from the activities cost:

Level 3 - \$75

Level 4 - \$100

It will be determined by your small group leader and the youth staff at the completion of the small group year if you did indeed earn your scholarship. Scholarships are an all or nothing deal, no partial scholarships will be awarded. If scholarships are not used they will be lost and they are non-transferable.

Accountability: All of these areas are evaluated by an annual check-up and percentage of completion by your small group leader. In this way, your leader and others in the group can encourage you in areas where you need help. Those trying for a scholarship are evaluated by these records, so you might want to remind your leader to keep good records!