

Honest Assessment

When I was a young university faculty member I taught a Bible class for university students in our church.

One Sunday I asked them to write down their goals, and also how they spent their time. Then I asked if anyone would share their goals and how they were progressing.

I still remember the likable young man who said his main goals were to grow closer to God and to do well at the university in order to become an engineer. But, he said with refreshing honesty, he wasn't doing well on either goal because he was spending too much time with his girlfriend!

I appreciated this young man's transparency! Wherever he is today, I think it likely that his honest assessment has helped him achieve his life goals.



Coffee/tea thought: Is the way (or ways) I spend my time, resources, energy helping or hindering my progress toward the true goals I desire?

John

诚实的分析

我刚当教授那会儿在我们的教会教大学生读圣经。

一个星期天，我叫他们写下自己的目标，以及自己是怎样分配时间的。之后我问他们是否有人愿意分享自己的目标和进程。

我还记得那个可爱的年轻人说他的主要目标就是更亲近神以及好好学习以后好作工程师。但是，他相当诚实地说，他两个目标都没有好好努力因为他花太多时间与女朋友一起！

我很欣赏这个年轻人的坦率！无论他今天在哪儿，我想他诚实的分析总会帮助他达成人生目标。

随想：我所花的时间，资源和精力是在帮助我实现自己真心渴慕的目标还是在阻碍它？

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