## **AMBITION**

## 'Godly Ambition'

- how ambitious are you?
- what is ambition?
- was Jesus ambitious? 1

- God's righteousness | character
  - o righteousness of life 5
  - o essential hallmark <sup>6</sup>
  - o don't neglect your vineyard <sup>7</sup>

**BIG AMBITIONS** | What should be our big ambitions in life?

'Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness' 1

- God's kingdom | the cause
  - o the kingdom is what lasts <sup>2</sup>

o seek it for yourself<sup>3</sup>

o seek it for others 4

**BIG & SMALL AMBITIONS** | What does this look like in life?

- working life
- home life
  - o marriage
  - o children
  - o hobbies
- church life

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> John 4:34; Matthew 6:33; Mark 10:45; Luke 9:51

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Daniel 7:14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Luke 13:24; John 3:3,5; Philippians 3:14; 1 Corinthians 9:24-26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Matthew 4:17,23; Acts 28:31; 20:24; Matthew 6:10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Matthew 5:20; 6:1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Matthew 7:21; 1 Thessalonians 4:3,11; 1 Timothy 6:11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Song of Songs 1:6; Mark 10:37