GOAL SETTING-Part IV
Reference: **Genesis 24:1-66**
Pastor Larry Webb

ONE is to **evaluate** our present situation
verses one through **four**

TWO is to **determine** and **define** our goals f
verses five through **nine**

THREE…is **pray** about our goals
verses ten through **twelve**

FOUR… is find a **promise** to count on
verse twelve

FIVE… is design an _____ _____
verses thirteen through **twenty-one** (see screen)

Abraham (Sarah) ---------- (Abraham's brother) Nahor (Milcah)

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This text reveals three things about Rebecca

- she was _____
  Reference: **Leviticus 19:33**, **34, Romans 12:13**, **I Peter 4:9** and **Matthew 10:11-14**, **Hebrews 13:2** (see screen)

Footnote: the current immigration problem needs to be addressed from a biblical perspective
Reference: **Acts 17:26** (see screen)

There are three categories of boarders.

- _____ open borders
- _____ borders
- _____ borders

One…potential immigrants should _____ _____ to this nation's immigration laws and policies
Reference: **Romans 13:1-2**, **I Peter 2:13-17** (see screen)

Two…Christians that have an illegal residence status here should understand that continuing in that state _____ _____, and that sin remains until that law-breaking status is resolved.
Reference: **Psalm 66:18**, **Proverbs 28:13** (see screen)

Three…the church is _____ _____ to police the immigration status of its congregants
The church is responsible to teach the truth of Scripture and then trust the Holy Spirit to convict the consciences of those congregants in sin.
Reference: **Psalm 19:7-14**, **John 16:8** and **Hebrews 4:12** (see screen)

Four…Christian employers _____ _____ to all state and federal requirements concerning the employment of illegal immigrants
Reference: **Colossians 4:1** (see screen)

Five…opposition against immigration (legal or illegal) on racial or prejudicial grounds is _____ _____
Reference: **Genesis 1:27**, **Revelation 5:9**

Six…the church is not responsible to engage in _____ _____ on the matter of immigration

First, immigration is extremely _____.
Dr. Michael Brown cites three reasons Christian refugees should be prioritized first

- it's a _____ principle
  Reference: **Galatians 6:10** (see screen)
- Middle East Christians are facing _____
- more Muslim countries in the Middle East could and _____ _____ Muslim refugees

Second, taking a political stand on illegal immigration could be a _____ _____ away from what God has called the church to be and do.
Reference: **Matthew 28:19, 20** (see screen), **Ephesians 4:8-12**