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WEEK 10 The Measured Life

PRAYER

Father, thank you for the great and wonderful plan that you have that supersedes our very own plans. Your plan is the best; help us to make plans with the leading of your Holy Spirit so that you will be glorified. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WARM UP

(OPTIONAL)

Has there been a time in your life when you made plans, but it never went to plan? What did you learn from it?

NOTES



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WORD

¹ The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. ² All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit. ³ Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. ⁴ The Lord has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble. ⁵ Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished. ⁶ By steadfast love and faithfulness, iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord, one turns away from evil. ⁷ When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies be at peace with him.

PROVERBS 16:1-7

► GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = unable, 10 = completely able), how would you rate your ability to plan a pathway for your life? e.g. career, family, finance, health, etc. and why have you rated yourself that number?

2. Have you made any plans for 2021? If so, could you share one of the plans with the group, and why this is an important plan for you? If not, why not?

3. Of the first four verses in the passage above, which one stands out for you and why? How could you implement this in your own life?

In Acts 19:14-41, we read about Paul's approach to planning and an incident that involved him.

4. What would be an indication that Paul was clear about his mission and what God had called him to do? (see Acts 19:21-22)

How can we apply what Paul did to our own lives?

How can we resolve in the Spirit to make plans?

5. What are some things that could help bring more clarity in the mission that God has called you to? e.g. defining God's mission for my life more clearly, or positioning myself around people who can encourage and advise me on what God has called me to.

PRAYER LIST