

# *“The Life You Want”*

Prepare          Plan          Position          Pray

## *What's the Plan? Part 1*

Proverbs 15:9 a life frittered away disgusts God; he loves those who run straight for the finish line

1. What choices have you made that you have seen dictate a direction for your life?
  - a. Good or Bad
  
2. If you could write out a plan for the rest of your life, what would it look like? Write it here. Step by Step
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
  - 6.

“ Life is one choice after the other. All day, every day. It determines who we are and what we become.” -Shannon

## Truth and Light

Psalm 139: 13-16

*Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb. I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration—what a creation! You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you, The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day.*

Yes, this is Gods plan for your life, whether you believe that or not. Those are all His words, not mine. He masterfully created you for something great. His design. His purpose.

The process of planning will no doubt be filled with ups and downs. Sometimes there are gaps or windows of time and circumstance that we do not understand. But it is up to us to continue on track with the plans that God has for us and not give up or give in when it gets too hard or we become bored or even tired.

God made you for something very very special!!!

Gods word says, "I will give you the desires of your heart." Who do you think put those desires in there? God did! So wouldn't it be in our best interest to follow after them and see what God has in store for us?!

Listen to what Paul writes in the book of Romans on how it is that we fit in to this great plan of His.

*Romans 4:1-3; 17-18, "So how do we fit what we know of Abraham, our first father in the faith, into this new way of looking at things? If Abraham, by what he did for God, got God to approve him, he could certainly have taken credit for it. But the story we're given is a God-story, not an Abraham-story. What we read in Scripture is, "Abraham entered into what God was doing for him, and that was the turning point. He trusted God to set him right instead of trying,"<sup>17-18</sup> We call Abraham "father" not because he got God's attention by living like a saint, but because God made something out of Abraham when he was a nobody. Isn't that what we've always read in Scripture, God saying to Abraham, "I set you up as father of many peoples"? Abraham was first named "father" and then became a father because he dared to trust God to do what only God could do: raise the dead to life, with a word make something out of nothing. When everything was hopeless, Abraham believed anyway, deciding to live not on the basis of what he saw he couldn't do but on what God said he would do. And so he was made father of a multitude of peoples. God himself said to him, "You're going to have a big family, Abraham!" to be right on his own."*

We have to call things as though they will be, not as though they are right now.

Many of us can't see the forest because of all the trees. We get distracted from all the commotion in front of us. While all the while, we miss out on seeing the hand of God.

Lord, help us when we lose sight of the only One who knows *the* plan.

Jeremiah 29:11-14; "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord...

Write out your vision here: Make it as detailed as possible.