

GOD'S PLANS FOR YOUR LIFE

I. GOD HAS GOOD PLANS FOR YOUR LIFE – Jeremiah 29:11-13

God has good plans for your life, and He wants you to know these plans.
Philippians 1:9-11, Psalm 32:8

II. GOD'S PLANS RELATE TO THE WORK HE WANTS YOU TO DO - Ephesians 2:10

You are God's workmanship which means God works in your life so you can do the work He wants you to do. The kind of person you are and the abilities you have relate directly to the work that God has for you.

III. GOD DESIGNED YOU AND YOUR LIFE SO YOU COULD DO HIS WORK

Psalm 139:13-18. God made you a certain way, and ordained and designed all the days of your life so you could do the work He wants you to do in the time He gave you to live. Jeremiah 1:4, Acts 9:15-16

IV. GOD PLANNED OUT WHERE AND WHEN YOU WOULD LIVE – Acts 17:26

God made you a certain way, determined how long you would live, determined when you would live, and determined where you would live. He did all this so you could do the work He has planned for you.

V. GOD THINKS DEEPLY AND LOVINGLY ABOUT YOU - Psalm 139:17-18

God really thinks about you, and these are good, loving and purposeful thoughts. His thoughts about you relate directly to the work He wants you to do.

VI. THE WORK GOD WANTS YOU TO DO IS HIS WORK - Psalm 139:19-22

God's purposes are to be your purposes. God has purposes for this world, and He wants you to do your part in carrying out His purposes. Each of you are an important part of His purposes for this world.

VII. EACH OF YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF GOD'S PLANS – Nehemiah 3

You need to realize you are a vital part of God's plans, and that you are needed. Therefore, you need to do the work that God gives you.

VIII. GOD HAS PLACED YOU IN THE CHURCH IN JUST THE WAY HE WANTS

1 Corinthians 12:18 – God has designed the church in the way that He wants, and your work in the church relates directly to the spiritual gift He has given you. You need to use your gift for God and for the good of the church.

IX. DO NOT COMPARE YOURSELF WITH OTHERS – 1 Corinthians 12:20

God has given you an important role, important work to do. Never think you are not needed, or that you don't need others. Never think that you are either more important than others, or less important than others. Romans 12:3, Luke 19:12-13

X. SOME PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THE WORK GOD WANTS YOU TO DO

A. The work you do relates to the commands God gives you. By obeying God's commands, you do the work He wants you to do. Psalm 119:73, Romans 12:1-13

B. Pray and ask God to lead you in the work He wants you to do. Psalm 143:8, 10

C. The work you do relates to faith, believing that God has work for you to do, and believing that God will lead you in that work. Hebrews 11, Psalm 32:8

D. God is sovereign over your life and over your work. James 4:13-15, Proverbs 16:9

E. The work God wants you to do oftentimes doesn't change.

F. Some of the work God wants you to do may change daily, or through the years.

G. The work you do relates to the work that the church is doing. Therefore, you need to be part of a church and connected to that church.

H. The work you do usually relates to the experiences you go through in life.

I. The work you do on earth is temporal work, and this temporal work on earth will result in eternal blessing. Colossians 3:23-24

J. As long as you are alive, then God has work for you to do. When your earthly life is over, then your earthly work is done. Acts 13:36

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SOME QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

1. What is the main thing that you believe God wants you to learn from this lesson?
2. Think about how God has made you and planned your life so you could do His work.
3. Do you truly believe that God has work for you to do, work that will count for eternity?
4. What is your role in the church? What does God want you to do?
5. How do God's commands relate to the work that He wants you to do?