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SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 3, 2024 | *What's In a Plan?* (Steele Fuegen)

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*



CLOSER TOGETHER _____

- 1) Say something positive or encouraging about the person two people to your left.
- 2) If someone made a movie of your life, which actor would you choose to play you?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

- 1) Share about something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 2) Read **Jeremiah 29:11-14** together. Does anything stand out to you from this passage as it relates to the message?
- 3) Share about a specific time in your life that you have trusted God and stepped out in faith not knowing what would happen.
- 4) What has prevented you in the past from saying “yes” to God’s plan?
- 5) Read **Matthew 6:31-34** together. How is God’s provision and blessing tied to being content and pursuing God? Why do you think this is the case?
- 6) Read **Matthew 7:13-14** & **Romans 5:3-4** together. What is good about difficulty you encounter on the path of life according to these passages?
- 7) Which next step (of the three) are you faced with currently when it comes to discerning God’s continued plan for your life?



GOING DEEPER _____

READ Psalm 118 together.

- 1) What is something from this passage that stands out to you?
- 2) What do the first and last verses of this passage teach you about God what your response to his character should be?
- 3) Share one thing about God that you're thankful for.
- 4) How has God's presence in the midst of difficulty, pressure, and opposition in your life strengthened your faith?
- 5) Why do people trust in themselves, other people or those in authority over trusting in God? How is finding refuge in God better than trusting in anyone or anything else?
- 6) According to verse 15, "*Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:*", where have you recently experienced joy and victory in your life because of your pursuit of God?
- 7) How does godly success and blessing look different than worldly success and blessing? Could they ever be the same? Why or why not?



LIVING IT OUT _____

- 1) Get a pen and paper. Draw a continuous line representing high and low moments in your life. Mark at least five significant moments that have happened in your life. Write a word or phrase to represent each particular season of your life. Thank God for his steadfast love and ask Him to help you trust him for the next season in your life.
- 2) Read **Hebrews 11** and underline all the times that the phrase "by faith" is written. Determine to live your life "by faith."



LIFT EACH OTHER UP _____

Take time to pray for each other.