



Title: God's Plan for You

Passages: Jeremiah 29:11-13, 2 Samuel 14:14-15, Psalm 139:17-18

Memory Verse: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

How do we go about finding God's plan for our lives? Here are four steps to consider:

Step 1. We must repent of our SIN.

1. Before we enjoy the benefits of knowing God, we must accept the fact that we need to repent and pay consequences for our actions. Identify one idol in your life- something or someone that has replaced God as number one in your life.

Step 2. We must have FAITH.

2. What part does faith play in accessing the good that God has planned in our lives? (Hebrews 11:6)

3. What are some of the "thoughts of peace" that God thinks towards you? How is God using circumstances in your life to communicate those?

4. What are some lies Satan tells you about God when things are going wrong?

Step 3. We must believe that God LISTENS to our prayers

5. What attitude must we have when we pray?

6. What is God's response towards those who have a proud heart? (Isaiah 66:2 and James 4:6) How's your heart?

Step 4. We each must SEEK Him with our whole heart

7. Jeremiah 33:3 says, "Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." (Definition of Call: to cry, to utter a loud sound, to be called, to be named, to be called out, to be chosen, to call unto, to cry for help) What does it look like for you to seek God with your whole heart? (Read Jeremiah 29:13; Colossians 3:17 and 3:23)

8. In what ways have you sought God with only part of your heart?

Homework: What can you do differently this week to seek Him with more of your heart? How can you bring your "A-game" when seeking Him?

Remember to purpose in your heart to FIND GOD. Finally, please PRAY for the building and the opposition.