



# 3 QUESTIONS

## EVERYONE HAS ABOUT GOD

### **SESSION 3: Does God Have a Plan for My Life?**

“God, what do you want me to do next? God, am I following your plan?” These can be frequent prayers for people who want to know God’s will and fulfill it.

*What if living out God’s plan for you has less to do with a specific decision and more to do with how you approach whatever comes your way? In this message, we’ll shift from hoping we follow the “right” plan to knowing what God wants from us.*

### **SCRIPTURE**

#### **Romans 8:28–31**

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”

### **PRE-VIDEO TABLE DISCUSSION [6:30 PM]**

**QUESTION:** Are you a meticulous planner or someone who is able to go with the flow?

- Is it easy for you to compromise when doing activities with someone who is the opposite?

[ON YOUR OWN]

### **WATCH THE VIDEO | NOTE-TAKING GUIDE [6:50 PM]**

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[WITH YOUR GROUP]  
**GROW** | POST-VIDEO DISCUSSION

**DISCUSSION [1].**

**QUESTION:** Would you consider yourself a planner? Give an example of what makes you say that.

**DISCUSSION [2].**

**QUESTION:** When something doesn't go according to your plan, it's called an "interruption." Give an example of an interruption you've experienced.

**DISCUSSION [3].**

**QUESTION:** When wondering if God has a plan for your life, have you ever wrestled with any of these issues? If so, which one and why?

- I missed the plan.
- I messed up the plan.
- I don't believe there's a plan.
- I don't know the plan.

**DISCUSSION [4].**

**REFLECT:** Read **Romans 8:28–31**, where Paul is writing to encourage believers who were wondering how difficult circumstances could be part of God's plans.

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**QUESTION [A]:** What are some of the keywords that stand out to you from this passage?  
- What about this passage helps reinforce the idea that your life is a life of purpose?

**REFLECT:** This passage intends to give hope that God is at work in our lives in good or bad, executed or interrupted plans.

**QUESTION [B]:** Have you seen God work in your or someone else's life during difficult circumstances? How so?

DISCUSSION [5].

**QUESTION:** What are some practical tips to help us shift our thinking to focus more on God's purpose as opposed to a specific plan?

DISCUSSION [6].

What interruption makes it difficult to prioritize trying to become more and more like Jesus?

DISCUSSION [7].

How can God use that same interruption to conform you to his image?

### **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

When our life plans get interrupted, many times, it leads to frustration, sadness, and disappointment. But during those interruptions, God reminds us that he has something far better than a plan for your life. He has a purpose.

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### **MEMORIZE**

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**ROMANS 8:28-29**

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**PRAY | DISMISS** [8:00 PM]