

A GOD FIRST FUTURE

Meadowbrook Church

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1. OUR PLANS OUTSIDE OF GOD ARE _____

Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. James 4:13-14

We are not guaranteed tomorrow. What are you doing with what God has given you today?

Make the most of every opportunity because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:16

2. OUR PLANS _____ TO GOD'S WILL ARE WORTHWHILE

Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." James 4:15

God's will is His best plan for your life.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

To know God's will...

- We submit our way to Him
- We surrender our will
- We obey what we know is all ready true
- Seek Godly counsel

3. _____ FOR GOD TO CHANGE YOUR PLANS

As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them. James 4:16-17

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21

When we go our own way, we are saying we know better than God for the direction of our lives.

To know His will and not do it, is sin because it is rooted in pride.