

Living in God's Plans for Your Life Pt9
Do You Have a Plan?
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- I. Living in God's Plans for Your Life
 - A. Understanding the Importance of a Plan
 1. (Prov. 29:18 KJV/NKJV) Where there is no vision or revelation there is no self-restraint.
 - a. Sight is the ability to see the physical with the eyes; vision is the ability to see the invisible with the heart.
 - b. Sight is perception of your present; vision is faith in your future.
 2. (Phil. 3:13-14 NIV) Vision fulfillment requires the orderly ongoing advancement towards goals and the ultimate achievement of those goals.
 - a. (Prov. 16:1, 3 AMP) God instructs us to establish goals that lead us to our vision.
 - b. Goals break vision down into time; daily bite sized increments of vision using proven principles of success.
 - c. (Luke 14:28-31) If you're going to fulfill vision you must first sit down, set goals and write a plan.
 3. (Heb. 11:1 NIV/NKJV) ***Faith and Vision are very similar.*** What is faith? **Faith is...**
 - a. ...the ability to see the unseen in details and give it substance.
 - b. ...belief in God's promises
 - c. ...conviction about the future.
 - d. ...being certain of that we do not physically see.
 - e. ...demands a plan.
 - f. ...expressed in planning.
 4. (Hab. 2:2-3) The first step to giving the unseen substance is to write it or draw it. To capture that which exist but can't yet be seen is planning. **Planning...**
 - a. ...is the highest expression of faith in God.
 - b. ...is the act of capturing God's will for your life.
 - c. ...is what gives definition to faith.
 - d. ...is what pulls the promises out of eternity and puts them into time.

- e. ...documents vision.
- 5. (Eccl. 5:3 AMP) Vision, faith, planning and goals
 - a. Without a vision the people perish; without a plan the vision perishes.
 - b. Without a vision there is no self-control; without a plan there is no goal-control.
 - c. Faith without works is dead; vision without planning is useless; planning without action is failure.
 - d. Faith gives substance to things hoped for; plans make reality of things dreamed of.
 - e. A dream without a plan and measurable goals will be a nightmare.