

WHEN GOD MESSES UP YOUR PLANS

The Purpose of Christmas - Part 3 of 3

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) “In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps.”

When God changes your plans...

1. He's trying to _____.

Psalms 81:8 “I wish my people would listen to me.”

Proverbs 14:12 (NIV) “There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”

2. He has a _____.

Jeremiah 29:11 “I know what I am planning for you,” says the Lord. “I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. And I will give you hope and a good future.”

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NIV) “However, as it is written: ‘No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him’”

John 13:7 (NIV) “Jesus replied, ‘You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.’”

3. He wants you to _____.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV) “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Hebrews 11:6 “Without faith it is impossible to please God.”

Romans 8:28 “We know that God causes everything to work for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”

Psalms 138:8 “The Lord will work out his plans for my life for his faithful love endures forever.”

Luke 2:11 (NIV) “Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”