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Today's Message: MAKE PLANS, Part 3 – “Your Plans – How Do You Plan?” – Pastor Scott

Text Scriptures:

Proverbs 20:5

Proverbs 21:5

Jeremiah 29:11

Recap of Prior Messages:

Plans = “a scheme of action, or a procedure.”

- Goals vs. Plans

Planning = “identifying or outlining a scheme of action for your faith.” (faith for the future!)

- Those with a vision will plan! - Plans help you to focus your faith. - Plans are a way to get others involved in your vision and agree with your faith.

God is a Planner:

- Genesis 1:26 – “Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.”

- “The plan of salvation” – How long and carefully God planned for Jesus to come and salvation to be made available to every man!

- God had great plans for Jesus' arrival on the earth! (Luke 1:26-37, and Matthew 1:20-25)

- Jesus spent time praying/communing with the Father for hours, before going on to His next destination/ministry opportunity. (Matthew 14:13, 22-23)

- Jesus made plans for the care of His mother, while He was dying on the Cross. (John 19:25-27)

- God made plans for Saul to become the Apostle Paul. (Acts 9:3-6, 10-15)

- Jesus made plans for the Day of Pentecost, and for the starting of the Church. (Acts 1:4-8; Acts 2:1-4; Acts 2:5-12, 37-41)

- Jesus made plans for discipling the believers who came into the Church, and for providing them with leadership and direction. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

- God has plans for the End Times! (The book of Revelation)

God's Plans – should be the basis for Your Plans:

- Psalms 33:11 – “The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of the His heart from generation to generation.”

- It is important that we stay “in position” with God's plans!

- Isaiah 25:1 – God's plans are “... plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness.”

- Isaiah 30:1 – “Woe to the rebellious children, declares the Lord, Who execute a plan, but not Mine.”

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Proverbs 16

- vs. 1 – “The plans of the heart belong to _____.”

- vs. 3 – “Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be _____.”

- vs. 9 – “The mind of man _____ his way, but the Lord directs his _____.”

- Joseph (Genesis 39:2-6a, 21-23)

Proverbs 15:22 – “Without _____, plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed.”

Proverbs 20:18 – “Prepare plans by consultation, and make war by _____ guidance.”

Proverbs 19:21 – “Many plans are in a man's heart, but the counsel of the Lord will stand.”

Proverbs 8 – God's wisdom calls! - We must: 1) “Listen” (vss. 6-9), and 2) “Take” (vss. 10-11)

Isaiah 32:8 – “But the noble man _____ noble plans; and by noble plans he _____.”

“planning” =

Time with God (and His Word) can = _____ !

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