

What if our plans and God's wisdom more regularly lined up, even in the midst of all the agendas others hand us? What if your routine wasn't just about your goals but helped you plan attachment to Jesus in every area of life?

What follows isn't meant to be guilt-based, but a gut check to help you listen to what God wants to show you. Start by rating where you believe you are at, then reset with Him:

1 = Just Beginning

2 = Feeling some initial momentum

3 = Developing, but lots of room to grow

4 = Maturing, but I see some gaps

5 = It isn't flawless, but regularly happens

GOD'S PLAN FOR MY TIME

- ___ I am intentionally building deep relationships with other Christians and we challenge each other.
(who? _____)
- ___ I am actively praying, caring and sharing with people in my life who don't yet know Jesus.
(who? _____)
- ___ I typically speak to build others up vs. sarcasm/gossip.
- ___ I see social media and texting as a part of my faith and honor God in what I write, who I follow and what I "like."
- ___ I spend intentional time with God each day where I slow down with Him in prayer. (when _____)
- ___ I read the Bible on my own during the week to seek God's wisdom/Truth. (when _____)
- ___ I am fully present mentally when in a church service.
- ___ I know I'm not perfect, but I don't use that as an excuse to not grow my next step or be held accountable.
- ___ I invest into my family vs. take advantage of them.
- ___ I first pray to be changed vs. trying to change God.

GOD'S PLAN FOR MY TALENTS

- ___ I take the time to learn what I'm good at and spend time practicing to get better at it to honor God for that ability.
(what _____)
- ___ I use what I'm good at not for myself, awards or trophies, but for Jesus.... to bless vs. to impress.
(how? _____)
- ___ I find ways to regularly serve as a part of the church.
(where? _____)
- ___ I can handle being in the spotlight and not seeking applause, as well as being behind the scenes and not seeking any credit.
- ___ I will quickly step into needs as God reveals them to me, even if I don't think I'm good at them.

GOD'S PLAN FOR MY TREASURES

- ___ I intentionally use any finances God has given me to support His mission/plan/Church.
(how _____)
- ___ I give at least the first 10% of what I earn back to God as a tithe to the Church so furthering His purposes and mission always come first in my life.
- ___ I share my things with others with an open hand. I'd like them back in good shape, but will in the end value people over things and move on from disappointments in this.
- ___ I am fair and generous in how I approach money with others.
- ___ I look for ways to praise God even if I don't have as much money or stuff as I'd like.
- ___ I am fine not having to upgrade my stuff on a regular basis to have the latest model or to "keep up."

Takeaways?