



Title: A Faith That Plans with God in Mind

Read: James 4:13–17

1. Opening Question: Share a time when a plan you made didn't go the way you expected. How did you respond, and what did you learn?

2. Discussion Questions

- What is the difference between good planning and self-centered planning?
- In what ways do we tend to make plans without including God?
- How can we be intentional about inviting God into our decision-making?
- How does remembering the brevity of life change how we plan and live?
- What does it practically look like to live with eternity in mind?
- What are some healthy ways to check whether our plans align with God's will?
- Have you ever experienced a "divine interruption"? What was the outcome?
- How does pride sneak into even our well-intentioned plans?
- How can we cultivate humility in the way we talk about our goals?
- Why do you think James ends this passage with a call to action?
- What is one "good" you've felt God calling you to do—but you've put off?
- How can the group encourage and support you in doing it this week?

3. Personal Reflection & Application

- What's one area of your life right now where you need to surrender your plans to God?
- How might your planning habits change if you consistently asked, "If it is the Lord's will..."?

4. Prayer Time

- Pray for hearts that are open to God's leading.
- Ask God to help each person trust Him with their plans and time.
- Pray specifically for any areas of decision-making or transition group members are facing.