



TWCC Sermon Connection Handout
Sunday, November 24th, 2019

Sermon Series: INDESCRIBABLE

Sermon Title: Plans, Purposes and Peace

Opening Scripture Text: Proverbs 19:21 (NLT) – “You can make *many plans*, but *the Lord’s purpose* will prevail.”
(**TPT**) – “A person may have many ideas concerning *God’s plan* for his life, but only the designs of *His purpose* will succeed in the end.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV) – “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you saith the Lord, *thoughts of peace*, and not evil, to give you an expected end.”

(**AMPC**) – “For I know the *thoughts* and *plan* that I have for you, says the Lord, *thoughts* and *plans* for welfare and *peace* and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.”

- Whatever you are doing for God, or planning for your life and future ask yourself, is this God’s _____?
- Many times, the reason we fail or we struggle to make _____ in life is because we have the wrong _____, the wrong _____, and motive.
- **OUR FATHER GOD HAS A _____ FOR US TO PURSUE FULLY AND A _____ TO FULFILL WITH OUR LIVES AND WITH OUR FAMILIES!**
- **Whose PLAN are you following? Whose PURPOSE are your fulfilling?**
- It is easy to stray away from God’s _____. We must remember, God knows the future better than we know the past! It pays in every way to wait before Him and get His _____. Too many times we make our _____ and then ask God’s blessings on our PLANS. It’s far better to get His _____, because His _____ is already blessed.
- God is calling us individually, as families and as a Church family to: **STIR OURSELVES UP TO FIND AND REFOCUS ON HIS GLORIOUS, GOOD PLAN!**
- Being out of God’s _____ brings dissatisfaction, and open the door to discouragement, depression and delusion.

FINDING YOUR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE AND DISCOVERING HIS PLAN

- **Read Acts 16:6 – 10 (NKJV)**
- Each us have three Biblical PURPOSES in our lives: **(1st)** we all have a _____ purpose (to see people saved, born-again; filled with the Holy Spirit, and walking in the love of God) No matter who you are or what your endeavor is, if your plans and purposes are in line with God, they succeed. **(2nd)** we have a _____ purpose as a Church family. Why and for what reason? To carry out His vision and accomplish a Corporate mission that He has ordained and ordered. In other words, we all partner with God and each other to fulfill His _____ and _____ for His Church here at Triumphant Word Christian Center. In **1 Corinthians 12:18 (NKJV)** it says, “But now God has set the members, each of them,

in the body just as He pleased.” And, in **Romans 12:4 – 5 (NLT)** it says - “Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.” **(3rd)** we each individually have a _____ purpose. Our God-gifted grace, our place, our race, our role and responsibilities in God’s local family He assigns and appoints us to.

- **5 Common Unique PURPOSES:** (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____
- We see from this account in Scripture, this is way our calling and God-given purpose is found. Your calling and _____ are defined by the Vision you’ve been sent to set under.
- **The Order of God** is not **VOTING**, but _____ and being _____ and _____ for the privilege and the opportunity to SERVE God in and through the Local Church.

THE DANGER OF DISTRACTIONS

- **Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)** – “You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You!” Our ability to stay in perfect peace is dependent on keeping our mind in one place – “...fixed on Him.”
- The absence of _____ is the product of a wandering and distracted mind. **Read Luke 10:38 – 42 (KJV)**
- **Cumbered** = to be drawn away in the mind; to be driven about in the mind; to be distracted; to be over-occupied.
- Satan, our enemy, steals the Word from three kinds of people: (1) Those who do not _____ it, (2) Those who do not _____ it and (3) Those who are **DRAWN AWAY** from it – DISTRACTED.
- **DISTRACTIONS ARE THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR GOD-GIVEN DREAMS IN SLOW MOTION!**
- _____ is the only way to destroy distractions! We are to _____ on: (1) Our God-given **PURPOSES** and (2) The Glorious, Good **PLAN** of God for our lives - (**Jeremiah 29:11**) **PURPOSE** is dead without a _____/It is **PLANNING** that empowers **PURPOSE** to deliver!
- **Read 1 Samuel 11:1 – 5 (NLT).** “**WHENEVER YOU AVOID THE BATTLE YOU WERE BORN FOR YOU FACE A BATTLE YOU ARE NOT EQUIPPED FOR!**”



THE GUARDIAN OF OUR PEACE AND PROTECTOR OF OUR FAITH AND FOCUS – THANKSGIVING!

- **Read Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)** The opposite of peace is _____/The Greek word for **anxious** means to have “a mind divided” between legitimate thoughts and destructive thought. The word anxious also means taking care or being pulled between two decisions. **Read Matthew 6:25 NKJV** and **1 Peter 5:7**
- **Thanksgiving is the guarding of your peace.** It is the password into the very presence of God where both fullness of joy and pleasures live forevermore. **Read Colossians 3:15 (NKJV)**
- God’s not done, nor has He changed His mind concerning you. God has good **PLAN** for your life, He has a **PURPOSE**. Don’t throw away your **PEACE**, for it is the power that will see you through to the end.
- Let’s give **THANKS** and stay **PEACE**, follow His **PLAN** and fulfill His **PURPOSES** and watch God work this Holiday Season and in the New Year 2020!