

Daily Meditations

Spend some time each day this week meditating on today's topic.

This week's memory verse:

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails."

Prov. 19:21

Monday

Look back over the two key verses from the weekend. Recall a time in your life when you had set your plans but God intervened with His plan. How did you respond?

How does it help you to know that God's plans will prevail?

If God's plans will prevail how does that impact your daily life and choices?

Thank God today for caring about you enough to have plans for your life. Talk to Him about the areas of your life where you feel at a crossroads. Ask Him for wisdom and discernment to know what is best. Pray that your heart will be soft towards His will, ways and timing.

Tuesday

Read Psalm 16:7-8, 11. Allow these verses to soak into your soul. Write down one way these verses encourage you.

What principles for living life God's way do you see in these verses?

Think about your life right now. In what area(s) have you not allowed God to go ahead of you? Why are you struggling to release that to Him?

Thank God today for the encouragement of His word. Talk honestly to Him about the areas you are struggling to allow Him to go before you while you follow His lead. Ask Him to make His way clear to you and create in your heart a willingness to follow after Him. Please pray that the 40 Days of Prayer series will be interesting, effective, and successful.

Wednesday

Read Psalm 19:7-11. If living your life according to God's plan is your life aim, what do these verses tell you about reaching that goal?

How do these verses describe God's word and how have you seen the truth of that in your own life recently?

How can these verses help you keep your life on track with God's plans?

Thank God today for His personal love and care for you. Pray that you will continue to grow in understanding of His word and that you would apply what you learn to your daily life. Pray that you will see the benefits of following God's word and that you will be an encouragement to those around you to do the same! Please pray for the 40 Days of Prayer series-- that God will use it in mighty ways.

Thursday

Read Proverbs 16:1-3. What do these verses tell you about God's will?

Think about an area of your life where you are currently making plans. How do these verses apply to that situation?

What emotions do these verses bring out in you? Relief? Fear? Confusion? Why is that?

What do you think God's motive is in setting the course for your life?

Thank God today that He knows your future. Thank Him for His mercy and love. Talk to Him about the areas where you are reluctant to give Him control. Pray that you will trust God's perfect motives in His plans for you. Pray that the 40 Days of Prayer series will excite people at TLC about God and will reinvigorate their relationship with Him.

Friday

Read Jeremiah 29:11-13. One of the amazing things about God's Word is that something written thousands of years ago can reach your heart today. How do these verses provide you with comfort?

In what way are you seeking God right now? In what ways has He revealed Himself or His plans to you?

How will you follow through and live your life His way?

Thank God today for His everlasting kindness. Thank Him for the unchanging nature of His Word. Pray that you will rest in His wisdom and sovereignty in your life. Ask God to keep you content to follow Him instead of looking for ways to run ahead of Him. Please pray that the 40 Days of Prayer emphasis will change lives at TLC.

Saturday

Look over the memory verse and any devotions you may have missed this week. Take time to sit at God's feet and pray. Please pray as we launch the 40 Days of Prayer this weekend. Pray that God will use this time to teach you and grow our church closer to His heart.