

Intentional — Godly Goals

Sunday November 7, 2021

Series: Looking to God

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1 Timothy 3:14–15 ESV

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2 Corinthians 5:20 ESV

God’s plan is for us to be intentional about ministry!

I. God Desires to Work His Plan Through Me!

- God’s Plan was Finalized be He created anything!

“All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.””
Matthew 13:34–35 ESV

(Also Psalm 78:1-2)

- God’s Plan is to Save People!

(Note John 3:16-17)

“When a man’s folly brings his way to ruin, his heart rages against the LORD.” Proverbs 19:3 ESV

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”
Genesis 3:15 ESV

(Also Revelation 12:9)

- God’s Plan Involves Me!

“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.”
Psalm 139:14 ESV

“Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.”
Psalm 139:16 ESV

God's Plan for Our Ministry

- God's Plan Revealed in His Covenant with Abram! (Abrahamic Covenant)

"Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran."

Genesis 12:1-4 ESV

- God's Plan Revealed in Christmas!

"And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:10-11 ESV

- God's Plan Revealed in the Great Commission!

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

- God's Plan is for Now!

"And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations."

Mark 13:7-10 ESV

Will I Be Intentionally Committed Personally?

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Will I Be Intentionally Committed to Living Hope?

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