

PLAN TO INCLUDE THE LORD'S WISDOM

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What's your plan? Did you strategize by considering the pros and cons? What's the target date for completing the plan? What's the backup plan? Planning is necessary in life. We can see from reading the word of God that the Lord is a great planner. He orchestrated the plan to create the world and the greatest plan He put together was how to redeem man from his sins. I believe planning is part of our nature as we inherit that tendency from the Lord. We cannot produce a fail proof plan in our life. Our best plans can encounter snags of the unforeseen as we attempt to carry them out. How many times have you put a plan together and then abandoned the whole thing. Sometimes we are so overwhelmed with the task to be done we face frustration as to how we should plan.

Proverbs 16:1 says, "The plans of the mind and orderly thinking belong to man, but from the Lord comes the [wise] answer of the tongue." We set out to plan to have orderly thinking to our goals can be accomplished. As humans our effort must be applied to do this. It takes time, thinking and sometimes discussions with others to design a plan and apply orderly thinking. Once we have put our human touch to it though, it is mandatory we seek the mind of the Master Planner who is supreme in orderly thinking to apply the finishing touch. When we seek the mind of God to review and assess our plans He can show us what's missing, what's overkill, and what's workable. We need the correct answers in life to achieve our goals and plans. That means we do our part which ends with a coma. To put a period to the plan we need the wisdom of God applied to our mind and plan. While you are looking to reach your goal by setting a plan remember to include the Lord's wisdom, so the answer(s) gathered are correct. Why waste time with unnecessary human error when He knows all the answers anyway!

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