



God has a plan for my life!

The intention behind this statement is good and nearly theologically accurate. It is true that God uses people for specific actions and purposes. It is also right to understand that nothing catches God off guard and that every situation can be used by Him for our good and His glory. It is accurate to say that God has pre-planned good things for us to accomplish.

A more accurate Biblical statement would likely be that God has plans for our lives. Not a plan, but many plans. There are many ways in which God wants to use us, communicate with us, and reveal to us and others that He is at work. Make a wrong turn and you might not accomplish one of the things you could have accomplished had you obeyed, but it doesn't ruin your whole life. Instead, God is so great that he can actually use your mistakes and bring good from them.

How to determine God's plan for me in the present moment

STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD

PSALM 119.105

PSALM 119.133

FIRST, SEEK WISDOM & CLEAR GUIDANCE
AS YOU STUDY GOD'S WORD





BEING DILIGENTLY PRAYERFUL

ACTS 9.6

AS YOU COMBINE PRAYER WITH
STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD AND
LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT, HE WILL GIVE YOU PEACE IN YOUR
HEART TO TESTIFY OF HIS WILL FOR YOU



LISTENING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 13.1-5 & 16.6

PSALM 37.4

LISTEN CAREFULLY AS THE HOLY SPIRIT
PLACES HIS DESIRES IN YOUR HEART



SEEK GODLY COUNSEL

PROVERBS 11.14

SEEKING GODLY COUNSEL IS A CRITICALLY
IMPORTANT PART OF DETERMINING GODS
WILL AND CALLING



The outcome

As you seek to know God's will for you, and He reveals what He would have you to do, you will find as Paul has stated in Romans 12.2 that His will is always;

Good

Acceptable

Perfect

OPEN & SHUT DOORS

I COR 16.9

REVELATION 3.7-8

AS YOU STUDY, PRAY, LISTEN TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT AND SEEK GODLY COUNSEL,
BE AWARE OF THE OPEN AND CLOSED
DOORS WITHIN YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES