God’s Plans, Purposes, and Pursuits.

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John 3:16 (NKJV)

**16**For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

# Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NKJV)

**11**For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. **12**Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. **13**And you will seek Me and find *Me,* when you search for Me with all your heart.

# Mark 12:30-31 (NKJV)

**30**And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ [[a](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=mark+12%3A30-31&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24704a)]This *is* the first commandment. **31**And the second, like *it, is* this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

# Ephesians 1:11 (NKJV)

**11**In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

# Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

**10**For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

# Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

**33**But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

# 2 Timothy 1:9 (NKJV)

**9**who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

# Philippians 2:12-13 (NKJV)

**12**Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; **13**for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

# Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)

**12**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. **2**And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

# Matthew 5:13-16 (NKJV)

**13**“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

**14**“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. **15**Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. **16**Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

# Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

**19**Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20**teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.

# 1 Corinthians 2:9-13 (NKJV)

**9**But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”**10**But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. **11**For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. **12**Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

**13**These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

# Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

**8**He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

# Colossians 3:23 (NKJV)

**23**And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

# 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NKJV)

**16**Rejoice always, **17**pray without ceasing, **18**in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

# Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV)

**3**You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *Whose* mind *is* stayed *on You,* Because he trusts in You.

# Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

**6**being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;

# Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)

**20**Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, **21**to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.