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SEEKING GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

JEREMIAH 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

What does this verse mean to you?

Can you think of a time that the vision for your life was made known to you by God?

If you haven't ever experienced something like that, would you be willing to pray that God might reveal His vision for your life?

Be warned: This is a very dangerous prayer!!!

Vision

Have you ever had one of those moments that you KNOW God was up to something? I remember my very first memory of God as a very young boy, climbing the orange trees outside my house, and just talking with Jesus as if He were my invisible friend. (He is these days, too!) I remember talking with Him, telling Him that I was bored and asking Him if He could make something cool happen. I went inside my house, and about 30 minutes later, a HUGE storm came through and lightning struck the tree next to my house, causing it to crash through my garage door. Say what you will, it wasn't a boring afternoon anymore!

That's a simple story of what a life lived in relationship with Christ looks like. Not so much, garage doors collapsing, but talking, hearing, waiting, watching, KNOWING that God is real and is still very active in our lives.

I believe that the same God that kept me company as a little boy, has brought us together, friends. I believe that our journey's were written before any of us were born, and that you are NOT here by accident. It is my deepest belief that you matter very much to God, and

were brought here so that you may know that every day of your life.

But what about you? Take a minute today and think about your walk with Jesus. ***Do you realize that God has a plan for your life? Do you believe that you've entered into it?***

I've worked in many different ministries over the period of my walk with Christ, and I can tell you there is an amazing difference between sitting on the sidelines of God's story for your life, and jumping in with both feet!! ***Let this be a time that I can encourage you to come and be a part of what God is doing here.*** Just like after I prayed that God would make “something cool happen” as a young boy, I feel like God is up to something exciting, and we get to be a part of it.

Take some time this week and pray. Pray that God would speak to you (and us) on what it is that He's doing in our group these days. Pray that you would be open and willing to trust Christ in new and exciting ways, in the days to come.

I am so excited about what we're entering into. I look forward to serving alongside you in as many ways as possible, while we learn together what the life that Jesus has called us into looks like together.