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Ex15:22-24, 16:1-3, 17:1-4, 1Thes 4:3, 5:16-18,

1Pet 2:13-15, 2Pet 3:9, Eph 5:17-18, Col 3:1-4, 1Cor 10:3-4, 6

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What's the Plan Message Notes

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Heart Crew Participant Guide

For the week of April 26th & 27th, 2025

MY STORY

- 1 What's a big decision you've had to make without knowing how it would turn out? What were some of the emotions you experienced during that time?

2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. This weekend, Pastor Jon challenged our common question, "God, what's the plan?" Let's look at a few examples where people took steps of faith without all the details. Write down what stands out to you about these moments:
Genesis 12:1, Genesis 13:8–9, Matthew 14:28–29
 - a. How does this challenge your desire to know everything up front? What emotions rise in you when you consider trusting God without knowing the whole plan?

2. After all they had seen, the Israelites still asked, "What's the plan?" when they reached the desert (Exodus 15–17). What do you notice about how people respond to God when things become uncomfortable or uncertain?

a. In what ways do you relate to Moses or the Israelites in this story?

b. Just as the nation of Israel had practical needs, we too face real and pressing needs. These could include financial pressure, relational struggles, health concerns, or uncertainty about what's next. Let's look at what Scripture says about how to navigate those moments:

Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 3:5–6, Philippians 4:6–9

c. Can you remember/share a time when God met a real need in your life—How does recalling that moment impact the way you think about the idea of trusting God to supply your current needs?

3. Pastor Jon said: "The focus of your life should not be the future—it should be a person: Jesus. "Let's reread **Colossians 3:1–4** and write down what does it mean to "set your heart and mind on things above"?

a. How can that shift your focus from "What's next?" to "Who's with me now?"

4. This weekend we were reminded that "Jesus isn't just part of your life—He is your life. "What does it look like for Jesus to be the center of your life—not just one part of it?

a. Even when we believe Jesus is central, do you ever find yourself forgetting to acknowledge Him in certain areas or decisions?

What's one area where you know you need to invite God into and what do you feel is stopping you?

5. God leads us with love, not control. He's given us free will, and with it, tools to help us make godly and wise decisions. Let's explore some scriptures that reveal how God equips to make tough decisions. What do these verses reveal about the kind of help God offers us when we're trying to make decisions?

John 14:27, Proverbs 15:22, James 1:5, Psalm 119:105

6. In life, we'll make both good and bad decisions—but take heart: God isn't surprised by our mistakes. How do the following scriptures help you walk in confidence when having to make decisions?

Romans 8:28, Psalm 37:23–24, 2 Corinthians 12:9

7. The plan was never about perfect steps—it was always about a perfect Savior living in us. How does this truth change your perspective to know that Jesus wants to live in you, heal you, and lead through you?

TAKING IT HOME

This week's challenge: For the next 7 days, shift the question from "God, what's the plan?" to "God, what should I do with Your life within me?"

Read and reflect on one Psalm each day:

Day 1: **Psalm 23** Day 4: **Psalm 46** Day 7: **Psalm 143**

Day 2: **Psalm 27** Day 5: **Psalm 62**

Day 3: **Psalm 37** Day 6: **Psalm 91**