

GAME PLAN #1:: The Fundamentals of the Game {Jeff Henderson}

INTRODUCTION

"God, what should I do with my life?"

"God, what are your plans for my life?"

"God, what is your will for my life?"

Yes, God has a plan for you. In fact, his answer to your questions may be surprising.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. If you had a chance to ask God one question, what would you ask him?
- 2. Have you ever asked the question, "God, what should I do with my life?" What was going on in your life during that time?
- 3. Read Colossians 3:1-4. What does it mean for God to be your life rather than just a part of your life.
- 4. The Bible promises that God's spirit will be in us. What is the difference between asking, "God, what should I do with my life?" and "God, what should I do with your life that is within me?"
- 5. The application from this message is to rest in the truth that you're not supposed to figure out your future but to trust that God will lead you toward the future he wants to give you. What is the biggest challenge for you in allowing that to happen?

MOVING FORWARD

We get confused when we mistake God as a component of your life. What the Scriptures tell us is that God isn't a *part* of your life . . . God *is* your life. As a result, the focus of your life is not the future. The focus of your life is a person, Jesus. So when our focus is there, Jesus leads us to the future he has for us.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life...

Colossians 3:1-4

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