

I have  
a plan.

Do you  
TRUST  
me?

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I planned to visit you on my way to Macedonia and again on my return trip. Then you could send me on my way to Judea. You may be asking why I changed my plan. Am I like the people of the world who say yes when they really mean no?

*(11 Corinthians 1:16-17)*

The reason I didn't return to Corinth was to spare you from a severe rebuke. So I decided I would not make another painful visit to you.

*(11 Corinthians 1:23, 2:1)*

Now I am ready to visit you for the third time, and I will not be a burden to you...,  
I AM WRITING THIS TO YOUR BEFORE  
I COME...

*(11 Corinthians 12:14, 13:10)*

A **PLAN** gives us a basis from which to **work**, collect **resources**, and make **decisions**.

Much dreaming and many words are  
meaningless.

*(Ecclesiastes 5:7)*

He who chases fantasies lacks judgment

*(Proverbs 12:11)*

No plan can **foresee** all **future** realities..

## Plans fail because of:

- Faulty knowledge or preparation
- Insufficient support or resources
- Unexpected events or circumstances
- Changed heart or commitment
- God has a different path that was unimagined by us

Plan is now obsolete or hurtful?

\*Let it **die** and form a **new** plan.

\*Continuing on in **stubbornness** or **pride** will never be fulfilling.

There is NO broken dream or shattered  
plan from which God will not help  
you **find peace**.

Even when your plans have been changed. God's **purpose** for **your** life can **remain intact**.

The Lord foils the plans of the nations and thwarts all their schemes.

But the Lord's plans stand firm forever. His purposes endure through all generations.

*(Psalm 33:10-11)*

Be cautious when transitioning from **plans** to **promises**. This now involves the integrity of your **word**, and it involves **other people**.

When your plans fail due to the betrayal of others... **forgive.**

From the start, ask God to show you his plan rather than asking him to bless your plan.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

*(Proverbs 16:13)*

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path.

*(Proverbs 3:6)*

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