

Pilgrim; "A traveler, or, a religious devotee who journeys to a sacred place. Or, one who embarks on a quest for something sacred."

Jeremiah 29:11; *"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."*

Psalms 140:5; *O Lord my God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. You have no equal. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them.*

1. You are saved _____. 2. You are saved _____.

2 Timothy 1:9-10; *For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. 10 And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News.*

There is a place for _____ in God's plan.

2 Peter 3:9; *[God] does not want anyone to be destroyed but wants everyone to repent.*

John 14:6; *[Jesus declared] "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."*

Acts 4:12; *There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.*

1. God's plan _____.

Ephesians 1:10-11; *And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. 11 Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.*

Deuteronomy 32:10; *He found them in a desert land, in an empty, howling wasteland. He surrounded them and watched over them; he guarded them as he would guard his own eyes. NIV; the apple of his eye. MES; He threw his arms around him, lavished attention on him, guarding him as the apple of his eye.*

Zechariah 2:8; *Anyone who harms you harms my most precious possession. NIV; ...whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye.*

2. God's plan _____.

1 Chronicles 28:19; *"Every part of this plan," David told Solomon, "was given to me in writing from the hand of the Lord."*

John 6:47 MSG; *I'm telling you the most solemn and sober truth now: Whoever believes in me has real life, eternal life.*

Galatians 3:11 MSG; *The person who believes God, is set right by God - and that's the real life.*

Christians should always strive to do these 3 things

1. _____ represent Jesus Christ (discipleship).
2. _____ demonstrate love for God and for our fellow man (worship & fellowship).
3. _____ connect with others [church, community, world] (ministry & evangelism).

3. God's plan _____.

Job 42:2 MES; *I'm convinced: You can do anything and everything. Nothing and no one can upset your plans.*

Acts 26:14; *It is useless for you to fight against my will.*

Proverbs 21:30; *No human wisdom or understanding or plan can stand against the Lord.*

4. God's plan _____.

2 Corinthians 5:10; *For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.*

1 Corinthians 3:5-11; *After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. 6 I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. 7 It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. 9 For we are both God's workers. And you are God's field. You are God's building. 10 Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 3:11-12; *This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.*