

The Unexpected Detours of Life

James 4:13-17

(Part 3 – “Life’s Journey”)

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I. Possible Adverse Effects of Planning

**#1. Planning can have an adverse effect
of _____ your view of _____.**

⊗ **Word of Caution: Life is so _____**

*“Wealth can vanish in the wink of an eye. It can seem
to grow wings and fly away like an eagle.”*

Proverbs 23:5 (NCV)

**#2. Planning can have an adverse effect
of _____ your view of _____.**

⊗ **Word of Caution: We are so _____**

*“The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought
to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’
Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and
build bigger ones, and there I will store my grain and my goods.
And I’ll say to myself, “you have plenty of good things laid up for
many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ But God said
to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you.
Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’”*

Luke 12:16-20 (NIV)

**#3. Planning can have an adverse effect
of _____ your view of _____.**

⊗ **Word of Caution: God is so much more
than a _____**

*“Abba, Father,” He said, “everything is possible for You.
Take this cup from Me. Yet not what I will,
but what You will.”*

Mark 14:36 (NIV)

II. Steps to a Healthy Process to Planning

#1. _____ your plans _____.

#2. Give God _____ to _____ your plans.

#3. _____ and _____ God.

*“Many are the plans in a man’s heart,
but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.”*

Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)

*“We can make our plans,
but the Lord determines our steps.*

Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

*“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.”*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)