



## LIVE JESUS MINISTRIES

### LJM TOP TWELVE (TT12) Can I Mess Up God's Plan For My Life?

## PRAY

Start by utilizing the **PRAY** step of your mentor training.

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## CONNECT

### Check In: Peaks, Pits & Prayer Intentions

Go around the group and ask:

- What's one **Peak** (high/victory) and one **Pit** (low/struggle) since we last met? (or a similar type question)
- What's something you want us to **pray for** today? (Write down intentions to pray for at the end)

Encourage honesty and vulnerability. After everyone shares, affirm and thank them for sharing.

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## DISCUSS

### Content Reference

- **Jer 29:11** – “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
  - **Rm 8:28** – “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”
  - **Mt 7:13-14** - “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.”
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### Discussion Questions

**Q1: Have you ever had fear or anxiety that a decision you make could mess up God's vocational plan for your life?**

- Where do those fears and anxieties come from?  
 *Mentor Tip: Think of Google Maps on your phone. When you take a wrong turn, does it ever stop rerouting you? No. God is the same way. He will never tire of rerouting you back to Himself, even if you make a wrong turn. There is only one exception to this: if you stop driving. In the same way, you can only mess up God's plan if you stop seeking it.*
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**Q2: What are some reasons a person might “stop driving” or seeking God's vocational plan for their life?**

- Do you believe God has a specific vocational calling for your life?
  - Why should you try to stay on the “straight and narrow path” instead of the “easy road”?  
 *Mentor Tip: Because it is often a painful process to get back on the right path (Think back to your phone: getting back on the right road after you miss a turn). Following God's plan for your life every time will always lead to the best version of your life. God has a plan A, but He can do just as much good with a plan B, C, or D...*
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**Q3: Can you think of a time that you messed up and God did not give up on you? Have you ever experienced God using one of your mess ups for something good?**

-  *Mentor Tip: God has the perfect track record when it comes to mess ups. Think of the many saints and people in the Bible who did far worse things than you, and He never gave up on them either.*
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### Cornerstone Statement

It is impossible for you to mess up God's plan for your life as long as you never give up seeking to do it. The Christian life is not about being perfect, it's about persistence as His disciples in every situation.

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## COMMIT

- This week, practice seeking God's plan for your life. If you need to make a decision, ask yourself a few questions and report back to the small group during your next meeting: (1) Will this decision contradict Scripture or the Church in any way? (2) What would my mentor think about this decision? (3) Will this decision lead to long term happiness?

**Close in prayer.** (Pray for the intentions spoken earlier. Have each person pray for the person next to them, etc)