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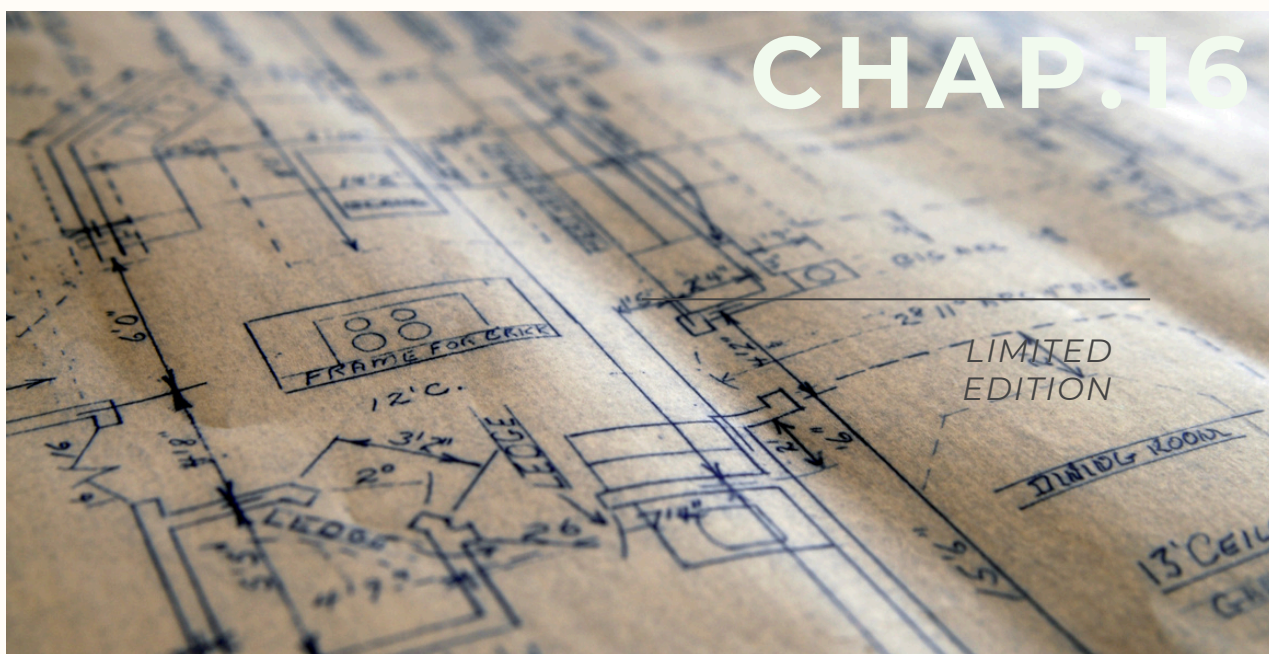
Devotional 2026



**20 YEARS
RESTORING FAMILIES
WITH GOD**



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ONE PLAN

JEREMIAH 29:11 NLT

“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.”

God does not act on impulse; He is not a God who improvises. From Genesis to Revelation, Scripture reveals an intentional God with a well-defined plan for humanity. The tragedy of humankind has not been the lack of a plan, but the lack of trust in that plan. The enemy has always sought to sow doubt in the human heart.

...“Did God really say...?”
Genesis 3:1 NLT

Basically, what the serpent told Eve was that what God said wasn't true and that He doesn't want us to be like Him. That His plan for us isn't good, and that we can't trust Him. When humanity stopped trusting the Father, they began to stray from His design, and the result was loss, confusion, and spiritual death. But the Father never gives up, and for this reason humanity was never cancelled; it was simply redeemed in Christ.

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children...
1 John 3:1 NLT

God is a good Father, and His plan stems from love. To understand God's plan, we must first understand who God is. God does not present Himself first as King or Judge, but as Father.

Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father...
James 1:17 NLT

A good father protects, corrects, provides for, and thinks about his children's future. Therefore, God's plan cannot be one of calamity. Everything that comes from a perfect Father is for the good of His children, even if the process includes discipline or waiting.

For the Lord disciplines those he loves...

Hebrews 12:6 NLT

God's design is revealed in His Word. God didn't ask us to trust blindly. He revealed His design in His Word. The Bible isn't a collection of arbitrary rules, but rather the expression of God's design for a full life. When people live according to God's design, they find purpose, walk in order, and experience true freedom. Turning away from that design doesn't remove God from the picture, but it does remove the fullness He designed.

A plan of well-being, not calamity (Jeremiah 29:11), was directed to a people in exile. Even so, God affirms that His plan remained good. This teaches us that suffering does not cancel the plan, discipline does not negate love, and the process does not contradict the promise.

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God...

Romans 8:28 NLT

God's plan always aims to restore what was lost, heal what was damaged, and redeem what was broken. Calamity was never the destiny; restoration always was. This plan is to give us a future and a hope that transcends this life. God's plan is not limited to giving us a better life here, but offers us an eternal life with purpose—a glorious inheritance.

And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory ...

Romans 8:17 NLT

God not only wants to save us from sin, but also to share his Kingdom with us. All of this so that being ONE with Him, we may reign in that unity; without the influence of sin.

And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God.

And they will reign on the earth.

Revelation 5:10 NLT

This is the future and the hope that God promises: to reign with Him for eternity as ONE. This is the heart of the Father's eternal plan. God's eternal plan is not a divided multitude, but one people, one body, one Kingdom held together in Him. We will not reign by competing with one another, but by ruling together aligned with the Father's heart.

God's plan, like His will, is good, pleasing, and perfect. However, we cannot live out that plan in unity with Him, if we do not trust in His plan. Nor can we trust in His plan to be ONE with Him if we do not trust in Him. Trust is the first step towards the eternal purpose and culminates in reigning with Him as ONE. As children of God, we often expect Him to bless us with His rule and allow us to live out His plan, but we do not trust in Him, in His plan, or in His Word.

Application:

The question isn't whether God has a plan, but:

Will you trust Him enough to live according to His design?
Do you accept the privilege of having been created for His plan?
Are you willing to surrender your plans and trust what He says?

*For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways
and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.*

Isaiah 55:9 NLT

Prayer

Lord, help me to trust in you. I want to learn to trust you as my Heavenly Father and to trust in the perfect plan you have for me. I want to know you more, to hear your voice, to know your heart, and to learn what pleases you and what does not; so that I may also know your perfect plan for my life. Today I renounce the fear that has prevented me from making the decision to know you and which has made me distance myself and distrust you. I renounce every lie that the enemy has planted in my mind through past experiences and wounds in my heart, which have led me to doubt your goodness. Today I confess that your plans for me are for my well-being and not for calamity. I dare to trust that your plan is the best I can aspire to, and I long to live it and apply it to every area of my life. Today I take the courage to abandon my plan, to accept and love yours, and to give my life so that your purpose may be fulfilled in my life. Thank you for loving me as your child, and please teach me to love you as I should. In Jesus' name. Amen!

