

# Are We There Yet?

## Trusting God's Navigation in the Journey of Life

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### MESSAGE

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

### NOTES

The book of Proverbs offers practical guidance for wise and righteous living. Here are three biblical principles from Proverbs 16:1-9 that you can follow to help you plan your year.

#### Remember to include God in your planning (v. 1-3)

- It encourages us to acknowledge God's sovereignty and discernment and actively involve Him in our planning, as well as challenges us to surrender our limited perspectives, purify our motives, and commit our works to the Lord.

#### Remember God in your planning because He is in control of the future (v. 4-8)

- God already knows what lies ahead of our plans, the first steps we will take and even the detours and roadblocks we will face along the way. Our response should be in humility not in pride.

#### Prioritize righteousness in your planning (v. 7-9; Psalm 37:3-6)

- When we prioritize righteousness in our planning, we're aligning our plans with God's purposes, ensuring that our journey is not only efficient but also pleasing to Him.

### REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message. What part of the teaching had the most impact on you?
2. Have you planned for the coming new year yet? How does your planning and God's guidance go hand in hand?
3. How do you recognize that your plans are subject to divine redirection based on God's will and timing? Share an experience when He obviously led you to an unexpected path, which was for your ultimate good.
4. In what ways are you prioritizing righteousness in your planning as you embark on the year ahead of you?

### PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.