

Deeper Life Notes

Called Out - "How to Plan for the Future"

1 Corinthians 16:5-12, Pastor Dan Osborn: August 26, 2018



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WARM UP

What is something you're looking forward to/planning for?

What is a God-honoring way to make plans?

READ

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 & 16:5-12

***4 WORDS ABOUT PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE:**

1. Be _____¹. "...called by the will of God..."(1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

Future plans that honor God are always grounded in our calling...

See Galatians 1:15-16 for a summary of Paul's calling.

Ways to stay grounded:

- Check your connection
- Turn/tighten towards the truth

2. Be **INTENTIONAL**. (1 Corinthians 16:5-9)

Do you have a plan for what God's put on your heart?

See Proverbs 16:1, 19:21, 21:5, & Psalms 33:11

¹ GROUNDED

3. Be _____² to God's Sovereignty.

"I will... I intend... I do not want, but I will..." (16:6-7)

"Stay in His place; go at His pace." - John Piper

See Jeremiah 18:12 & 2 Corinthians 1:17-20

4. Be KIND (16:10-12)

- *Honor your helpers. "Don't shoot the messenger!"*
- *Hesitate/wait when it's in the best interest of others. (see 1 Corinthians 3:5-9, Acts 18:24)*

² SUBMISSIVE