# I. Does God Have a Plan for My Life?

# **Gen 12:1-3**

- <sup>1</sup>The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.
- 2 "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;
- I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

# **Gen 12:1-3**

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

# **Jer 1:4-5**

- <sup>4</sup> The word of the LORD came to me, saying,
- <sup>5</sup> "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
  - before you were born I set you apart;
- I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

#### Ps 139:16

... all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

### Mt 10:29-31

<sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

# **Eph 1:4**

For he (God) chose us in him (Christ) before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

# **James 4:13-17**

<sup>13</sup> Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."

# **James 4:13-17**

<sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup> If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

# II. How Can I Determine God's Plan for My Life?

# A. Consistent with God's Word

# Ps 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path...

# B. Consistent Conviction In One Direction

# C. Counsel of Godly People Who Know You

#### **Prov 11:14**

...in the multitude of counsellors there is safety

#### Ps 1:1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly...

# D. Circumstances

# E. Common Sense

# **In Summary**

- I. Does God have a plan for my life?
- II. How Can I Know God's Plan?
  - a. God's plan is always Consistent with His Word
  - b. Consistent Conviction In One Direction
  - c. Counsel Of Godly People who know us
  - d. Circumstances
  - e. Common Sense