

Prayerful Planning



**Prayer connects us with the will of
God, the movement of the Holy Spirit,
and the power of Jesus Christ...**

*The LORD says, “I will guide you along
the best pathway for your life. I will
advise you and watch over you.”*

- Psalm 32:8



...the LORD determines our steps.

- Proverbs 16:9

I believe the Lord
also determines
our **STOPS**.



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Those **STOPS** can be
frustrating if we fail
to prayerfully plan.



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PROTECTION

The Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

- 2 Thessalonians 3:3



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Sometimes our stops are designed to **protect** us from the difficulties and dangers that lie ahead.



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POSITIONING

Encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11



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Sometimes our stops help us realize we've gotten out of **position** and need to reconnect with others.



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PROVISIONS

God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches.

- Philippians 4:19



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Sometimes our stops are an opportunity for God to **provide** for us the things we've been missing.



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PERSPECTIVE

*Think about the things of heaven,
not the things of earth.*

- Colossians 3:2



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Sometimes our stops allow us to gain a new and different **perspective** on the path ahead.



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PEACE

*May the Lord of peace himself give
you his peace... in every situation.*

- 2 Thessalonians 3:16



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Sometimes our stops give us the space to enjoy a little **peace** and rest before continuing.



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- **PROTECTION**
- **POSITIONING**
- **PROVISION**
- **PERSPECTIVE**
- **PEACE**



Be still, and know that I am God!

- Psalm 46:10

When we realize our **STOPS**
can be such powerful pauses,
we prayerfully plan so we
are aligned with God's will...



Never stop praying.

1 Thessalonians 5:17



