



Message: "When God's Plan Is Not What We Think"

Discussion Guide

- Think of a challenging situation that you are facing. What do you need to do in order to simply trust and obey God's Word?

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- Read these Scriptures:

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not my ways." This is the Lord's declaration. "For as heaven is higher than earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." -- Isaiah 55:8-9 (CSB)

"There is a way that seems right to a person, but its end is the way to death." -- Proverbs 14:12 (CSB)

"All a person's ways seem right to him, but the Lord weighs hearts." -- Proverbs 21:2 (CSB)

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- What assumptions do you need to recognize that might be hindering your relationship with the Lord? How can you better adjust to God's ways rather than hold onto your assumptions about what you think God should do?

Challenge: Make a conscious decision to simply trust and obey the Lord.

Kickstart for prayer: *Lord, there is so much I do not understand. Teach me to simply trust You rather than insist on doing things in my time and on my terms. Amen.*