

**Sunday, 22 January 2023**  
**How to Follow God's Plan for Your Life?**

Matthew 16. 14-19 - Mark 4. 25-28

1. PRAYER

A. Prayer of dedication, consecration, commitment

1) Matthew 26. 36-42

Vs 39

Vs 42

2) Mark 14. 32-39

Vs 36

3) Luke 22.42

B. Pray in the Holy Spirit

Romans 8. 26-27

2. PLAN

Example: a compass...your spirit is focused on...your spirit is drawn to it...your interest is strong when you hear it talked about or discussed

A. James 1. 1-8 vs. 5

B. Learn from others

1) Follow ministry models like the one God has you doing

2) Follow wise long-term successful Christians

3) Learn from those who are successfully doing what you want to do. Help them in their business or ministry

C. Proverbs 20.18

Proverbs 15.22

1) Find mentors who have more experience than you in what you want to do. Ask them to help you. Ask them to give you advice. Ask them to be honest with you. Have them give you both good advice and correction?

D. John 14.16

John 14.25

3. PATIENCE/FOLLOW PEACE

A. Mark 4. 28

B. Galatians 5.22

C. 1 Corinthians 13.4

D. James 1. 1-8 verses 3-4

E. Mark 4. 28

**Conclusion:** As we follow God's plan for our life we need to pray, plan and have patience

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you pray to know God's plan for your life? We need to write Gods plan for our life
2. As you follow God's plan for your life which people do you ask to give you advice? Tell us why you choose these people to advise you
3. Which people are doing what you are to do for God? How can you learn from them?