



GOD KNOWS THE PLAN

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This weekend we had the privilege to hear from Megan Fate Marshman. She is a teaching pastor at Willow Creek Community Church, leads a ministry at Arbor Road Church, and serves at Hume Lake Christian Camps. Check out her newest book, [Meant For Good](#).

SUMMARY:

Our God knows the plans, and His plans are good. Although, God's plan does not mean our life is exempt from trial. God's plan is to form us into the likeness of Jesus.

1. GOD KNOWS THE PLAN

READ JEREMIAH 29:11-13

What promises and plans does God have for you according to these passages?

2. GOD'S PLAN IS MEANT FOR GOOD

READ ROMANS 8:28-29

God can use ALL things (betrayal, relationships, isolation, hurry, lack of focus) for good. What is God's definition of good in comparison to our definition of good?

3. GOD'S PLAN IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TRIAL

READ DANIEL 3:17-18

God's plan is to form you more into the likeness of Jesus. As you become more like Him you may become part of the plan God has for someone else. How did God use Daniel's trial to transform others?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How is it difficult to trust God's plan for you instead of your own?
2. What areas of your life are you writing your own script?
3. How might God use your current situation for good?

CHALLENGE

God asks us every day, "Will you trust Me?" Spend time prayerfully asking God to use the things you are going through to form you more into the likeness of Jesus?

COMMIT TO MEMORY

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:12-13