



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

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What is God's Master Plan for Your Life?

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

August 30, 2026

This week let's dig deeper about what God has in store for your life and why it is worth waiting for.

Monday: Isaiah 40:31

Waiting for God is never easy. Have you ever gotten tired of waiting and wanted to take matters into your own hands? How did that work out for you when you ran ahead of God? What is promised to a believer who decides to wait on the Lord for answers to their life plans and goals? What does the phrase "rising up like eagles." mean to you? Today, whatever it is that you have been waiting for, leave it in God's hands. Stepping ahead of God will only bring hardship and heartache down the road.

Tuesday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Do you think that God is paying attention to your life? Do you think that He even cares about you and your dreams? What does Ecclesiastes 3:1 teach us about God's timing? Does that include the events of your life? Do you think that God only cares about certain things in your life? From this passage, God has His attention on everything in your life. Are you waiting for something that has not happened? There are three possible answers. Yes, No and Wait. It is okay to ask God, but then you must wait and see what God will do. Wait upon God's time. It will be the right time.

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 13:1-14; Psalm 27:14

In this week's sermon we saw how king Saul was a weak and insecure man. What did he do as a result of not seeing Samuel the prophet come on time? Why was that a foolish thing to do? What would have been true of Saul's throne had he waited? What happened instead? Why is it important to wait on the Lord with courage? Where do you need courage in your life today? Where are you anxious and weak? Don't run ahead of the Lord. Wait on Him and watch how you become stronger in your life.

Thursday: Habakkuk 1-2:3-4

In the story given to us in Habakkuk, the followers of God were about to be overrun by the enemy. Habakkuk complained to God. Where is the justice and God's goodness?

God's answer was not what they wanted to hear. Who did God send to bring an end to the injustice? Who are the Chaldeans? Why would that seem worse? But what was God's ultimate plan. Sometimes God's timing is not ours. Sometimes, God's ways of dealing with the wrong is not the way we would do it. In vs. 4 of chapter 2 what are believers asked to do? Know this: God has a plan and it will occur at His appointed time. When it will come true it will be just the right time. Today, trust in God for your life.

Friday: Ecclesiastes 3:11; Acts 1:7

Do you wish you could tell the future? Why or why not? Why does it seem that God is silent about giving us 2 Peter 3:8 all the details about His plans before they occur? What would you do if you knew the future? Would you change the plans if they were not to your liking? Why would that be a bad idea? We don't always know what God's plans are, but can you trust Him that they will be the right thing to do? Why does God want you to trust Him completely? Will you trust Him completely?

Saturday: Isaiah 60:22; 2 Peter 3:86

Why does it seem that God is never in a hurry? But is God ever late? What would 1000 years be like for you? Why is it nothing for God's timetable? Is that aggravating to you? Why is God not bound by time? Why does this make God's timing perfect? Why is our impatience not perfect timing? When it is the right time for God to act, is that a long laborious action? Today, thank God for His perfect timing. Now, wait upon Him. Do not try to take control. Ask God that His will be done.

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