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OUR PLANS AND GOD'S PURPOSES

Proverbs 19:21

Passage in a Sentence: Not all of our plans will become reality and that is both grieving and a grace but we can rejoice that all of God's purposes will prevail.

- I. FATHER, GRANT US THE WISDOM TO RENDER GOOD PLANS.**
 - a. There is wisdom in planning, so we will not waste all God entrusts to us.
 - b. There is wisdom in planning, so we will walk in God's ways.
 - i. How many of our plans include God?
 - ii. How many of our plans include the gospel?
 - iii. How many of our plans include good for others?
 - c. Help us to make God-centered, gospel-advancing plans a priority.

- II. FATHER, GRANT US THE WISDOM TO RECOGNIZE FOOLISH PURSUITS**
 - a. Our plans are neither full-proof nor fool-proof.
 - b. Our plans often lack perspective.
 - c. Our plans often lack purity.
 - d. Help us to always have more confidence in Your precepts than our plans.

- III. FATHER, GRANT US THE WISDOM TO RECEIVE YOUR PURPOSES**
 - a. When our plans do not become a reality, it can be grieving.
 - b. When our plans do not become a reality, it can be a grace.
 - c. Help us to trust Your providence more than our preferences.
 - d. Help us to long for Your purposes more than our plans.

- IV. FATHER, GRANT US THE WISDOM TO REJOICE IN YOUR PREVAILING**
 - a. We can keep praising because God keeps His promises.
 - b. We can keep praising because God's purposes will prevail.
 - c. Help us to keep praising in the present.