



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

PLAN AHEAD ~ Week 2 ~ Plan To Be Ready

When we fail to plan, we plan to fail!

The quality of your decisions determines the quality of your life.

**I Will Be Prepared. ~ I Will Be Consistent. ~ I Will Be Devoted.
I Will Be Generous. ~ I Will Be faithful. ~ I Will Be A Finisher.**

*Be sober and alert. Your enemy the devil, like a roaring lion,
is on the prowl looking for someone to devour. ~ 1 Peter 5:8*

Stay alert, stand firm in the faith, show courage, be strong. ~ 1 Corinthians 16:13.

*Stay awake and pray that you will not fall into temptation.
The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. ~ Matthew 26:41*

*... so that we may not be exploited by Satan
(for we are not ignorant of his schemes). ~ 2 Corinthians 2:11*

*So let the one who thinks he is standing be careful that he does not fall.
~ 1 Corinthians 10:12*

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*Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance. ~ Psalm 16:5-6*

- 2) Magnify the Cost.

*But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the Lord;
and you may be sure that your sin will find you out. ~ Numbers 32:23*

- 3) Make the Escape.

We sometimes use our disappointments to justify our disobedience.

But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" ~ Genesis 39:8-9

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. ~ 1 Corinthians 6:18

*No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind.
And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.
But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you
can endure it. ~ 1 Corinthians 10:13*

When your values are clear, your decisions are easy.