

"God's Love Letter To an Unlovely Church"

Three Essentials of Christian Planning

1 Corinthians 16:5-9

We Are To Plan But Write the Plan In Humble and Realistic Pencil

1. Planning With Humility - *for I intend to pass through Macedonia*

Planning is OK.... Avoid Two Extreems

Vs 6 for I intend to pass through Macedonia

Prov 12:20, 15:22, 16:1, 3. 9, 21:5

Luke 14:28-30

Biblical planning is humble planning

The Two Extreems - *James 4:13-16*

The Biblical Example - vs 6

2. Planning with Flexibility - *I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.*

Two Extreems

"Only one choice"

"No Choice"

Biblical flexibility – vs 7, *Acts 16:6-10*

Paul's Open Door policy - Vs 9

3. Planning with Irritability - *"and there are many adversaries. "*

Planning in light of it... *Luke 14:31-32*

Planning in light of Opposition

P...

I...

W...

Plan for the least...

Proverbs 16:7

Romans 12:18

Avoid shock and awe