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Plan B Missing Out On Mediocre

A mediocre life is made meaningful with the Magnificent.

How To Miss Out

1. Hit the Pause Button and check who is going with me.

One day Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Take these people up to the Promised Land.' But you haven't told me whom you will send with me. You have told me, 'I know you by name, and I look favorably on you.' If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor. And remember that this nation is your very own people." The Lord replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you." Then Moses said, "If you don't personally go with us, don't make us leave this place. How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don't go with us? For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth." The Lord replied to Moses, "I will indeed do what you have asked, for I look favorably on you, and I know you by name." (Exodus 33:12-17)

2. I must ask who and what is standing in my way?

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry. Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me." "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'" Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus. (Matthew 4:1-2, 8-11)

3. I Must pursue His plans.

You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail. (Proverbs 19:21)

4. I Must Surrender the Outcomes to the Cross.

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matt. 5:4)

5. I Must Learn from the Situation.

Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled. (Romans 15:4)

6. I Must Embrace Peace and Anchor in Hope.

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. (Hebrews 6:19)

Going deeper on your own. Have you realized that what we call "Plan B" is really God's "Plan A" for you? The Cross always has been God's "Plan A" to draw us closer to Himself. So too is this moment in our lives where we find ourselves in our "Plan Bs". God is calling us closer to Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. Are you ready to leave the mediocre life, and step beyond that broken dream? Take a moment to reflect on whether your idea of "Plan A" is an idol getting in the way of God's "Plan A" for your life. In this moment, let go of the broken dream – let go of the mediocre – and dive into the Magnificent, Jesus. "God, if You are not there, I do not want to go." Will you take this attitude? Write our pastor @ jay@centerpointchurch.com. and tell us your story.