



“Community Of Faith” Academy

Jeremiah 29:11 God has a plan for your life

Jeremiah 29:11 is a wonderful promise from God to His children. With a bit of Faith, the Grace of God and prayer, we can begin to discern from scripture and from our minds eye vision what that future may be. With a vision that imagines big (why not, God is omnipotent), couples with gifts that God has given to us we can not begin to put in plays steps that lead to the vision.

God has given us the right to become His children **John 1:12 (NKJV) 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the [a]right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:** Amount the gifts are spiritual gifts, fruits of the spirit, and aptitude.

COF Academy is designed to assist those who have been addicted to sin, or otherwise passed by to claim the plan God has for them. Without a plan from God, we are wandering aimlessly, or mired in the same spot, and potentially will lose hope.

The COF academy offers a number of learn and do ways for you to achieve your NEXT

Prerequisites

1. **Successful completion of the 12 Steps of Recovery**
2. **Experienced a Spiritual Rebirth**
3. **A strong desire to know God’s Plan for your Life**

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What's Your Next (Discovering God's Plan for Your Life)

“**What's Your Next**”. There is a plan for your life, you simply don't know what it is. Alright, let me ask you to trust me on this, and let's take a leap of FAITH. Whether you believe in God or you do not there are two facts I will give you.

1. [Genesis 1:27](#) So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
2. [Jeremiah 29:11](#) For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope

God has very clearly stated that we are made in HIS image, and He has a plan for each of our lives, the question may very well be “**How do I determine and follow His plan for my life**”? Let's get one thing straight, you have been following your plan/lack of plan, ask yourself, how is that working out for you?

No matter what our soon to be revealed plan from God is (He will do this in steps), we MUST come to the realization that without God being with us every day for the rest of our lives is a fools' errand, and will not fill your emptiness and spiritual needs.

[Genesis 24:1-67](#)

God has a purpose for our life, but we need goals to help us stay on track ([Eph. 2:10](#)). In Genesis 24, Abraham's trusted servant demonstrated this well. He knew his goal, kept confidence, made a plan, and set a timeline. We should follow his example. Once we know the direction God wants us to take, we must:

- **Have a picture of the goal.** A defined mission helps us weigh the opportunities God presents.
- **Be confident that we can succeed through Christ.** We are to look at the future in light of God's presence within us, His inexhaustible resources, and His promises ([Phil. 4:19](#); [2 Corinthians 1:20](#)).
- **Desire to accomplish God's plan.** His sacrificial, unending love motivates us to stay on the path He has set for us ([1 John 4:9-11](#)).
- **Set a course of action.** Try breaking a large goal into smaller tasks, and cover each step with prayer that earnestly seeks instruction from God.
- **Set a timeline.** Deadlines help propel us forward, and they can be adjusted as circumstances change.

Are you moving step-by-step toward God's purpose for you? If you're unsure what that looks like, ask for divine wisdom and guidance.



“Celebrate Recovery” A 12 Step Christ Centered Recovery Process

What is Celebrate Recovery?

Celebrate Recovery is a recovery process based on the **Word of Jesus Christ** and uses the eight recovery principals found in the Be-Attitudes as well as the twelve steps of Alcoholics Anonymous to free members of **addictive and compulsive behaviors** such as drug addiction, alcoholism, sex addiction, food addiction, gambling addiction, un-forgiveness, depression, bipolar disorder or any hurt, habit or hang-up that keeps us from our relationship with God and others. We have been helping members find freedom from bondage our members find freedom from all types of addictive and compulsive behavior such as drugs, alcohol, divorce, anger, anxiety, depression, sexual issues, infidelity, co-dependency, etc.

How Does Celebrate Recovery Work?

Celebrate Recovery is **God’s healing power** in our lives through the eight recovery principles found in the Bible (The beatitudes). By working and applying these principles, we begin to grow spiritually and become willing to accept **God’s grace** in solving our problems. Change takes place as we share our experiences, hopes and strengths with each other. We gain freedom from our addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, joy, serenity and most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with God and others. Free from the hurts of yesterday, the struggles of today, and the worries of tomorrow. We reconcile with ourselves, God and others.

I love Celebrate Recovery, I have personally witnessed changed people, from sad, dejected, no hope, to children of God, having found inner peace, and freedom from hurts, habits & character defects.

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