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■ How Do We Get From God – What He Has Planned?

■ 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (NIV) (9) However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"-- (10) but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.
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- There Was A Time When We Had No Clue What God Had In Mind For Us – However God Has Revealed What God Has Prepared By His Spirit

- He Has Some Things Prepared – Fully Ready To Go –
  For Those Who Love Him
  He Reveals That Plan – By His Spirit!
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- In Acts 13:1-5 -- As They Ministered To The Lord & Fasted The Holy Spirit Spoke To Them

- Saying: “Separate Barnabas And Saul For The Work I Have Called Them To”

- Fasting / Praying / Laying On Hands / Sending
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- God Wants To Use Us For His Glory To Successfully Fulfill His Plans

- We Need To Be In His Presence To Hear The Reply From His Tongue
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■ **First – We Pray And Find God's Will — & God's Equipping**

■ **Next – We Formulate A Plan**

■ **Luke 14:28 (NIV)** (28) "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?"
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■ Psalm 90:12 (NIV) (12) Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

■ Our Days Are Limited, And So It's Wise To Number Them

■ The Word “Number” Is “Manah” In Hebrew

■ “Manah” = To Prepare And To Appoint

■ You Must Not Only Number Your Days, You Must Learn To Prepare and Appoint Your Days.

■ "How Can We Prepare My Days Before They Happen?“ "Prayer"

■ Don't Let Your Days Determine Your Life. Let Your Life Determine Your Days.

■ J. CAHN – Book of Mysteries – Day 5
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■ **Reasons To Number Our Days**

■ 1. Numbering Our Days Shows Responsibility And Proper Care For the Opportunities We Have Been Given

■ 2. Numbering Our Days Helps Us To Find Purpose -- To Live As Wise Instead Of Unwise

■ 3. Numbering Our Days Helps Us To Make The Most Of Our Time So That We Do Not Squander It
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■ A BETTER REASON TO NUMBER OUR DAYS:
■ God Has A Purpose, Will And Direction For Our Lives Which Becomes Powerful, Effective, And Successful When Paired With A God Directed Numbering of Days

■ It’s The Plan From God That Ultimately Brings The Goal And Dream To Fruition
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■ The Possibilities Of Growth Are Virtually Unlimited For You This New Year In The Areas Of:
  ■ Personal Evangelism   Personal Discipleship   Worship
  ■ Prayer   Bible Study   Gifts That Build Up The Church   Giving

■ God Has A Plan For You!
■ Spend Adequate Time Numbering Your Days In Planning And Preparation
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■ 3 Areas Of First Things Planning And Purpose For 2020

■ First Things Fundamentals – Re-dig The Wells (Gen. 26)

■ First Things Family

■ First Things Faithfulness
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5 Places Of Power

1. The Place Of **Righteousness. Right Standing**
2. The Place Of **Waiting And Surrender To The Lord**
3. The Place Of **Praise**
4. The Place Of **Faith**
5. The Place Of **Prayer And Of Fasting**
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2020 A Year Of Fullness

■ An Overflowing And Abundant Life

■ John 10:10 (NIV) (10) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
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2020 A Year Of Favor

- Favor = The Hand Of The Lord Moving To Open Doors Bring Forth The Blessing While Holding Back The Devourer

- John 12:26 (NIV) (26) Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

- Proverbs 12:2 (NIV) (2) A good man obtains favor from the LORD, but the LORD condemns a crafty man
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■ Psalm 5:12 (NIV) (12) For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

■ Psalm 30:5 (NIV) (5) For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.
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2020 a Year of Fruitfulness

■ A Productive Year – Fruitful And Blessed

■ John 15:5-8 (NIV) (5) "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (6) If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. (7) If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. (8) This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."
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- Fruitfulness Is The Nurturing Of Godly Virtues
- It Is Planting The Word Of God And Seeing It Grow
- It Manifests Itself As Godliness In The Believer

- Fruitfulness Is About Increase -- Productivity -- Results
- It Happens As We Remain Connected To The Vine -- Jesus Christ
- There Is No Fruitfulness Apart From Connection To Christ
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- Many Times We Live Beneath Our Privileges
- **Living Below Our Privileges In:**
  - Health  Healing  Joy  Victory

- *The Giver Of Life Has Come To Give*
- *His Life Is Abundant — Filled With Fullness, Favor Fruitfulness*
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Church Vision – CFA's New Day

- First Things: Fundamentals / Families / Faithfulness
- **Season Of Revival And Restoration**
- A House That Is Full
- Powerful Life Impacting Ministry
- Spirit Led & Spirit Filled Ministries
- Church Out Of Debt. Facilities Paid Off.