



**Effective Trip Planning - Week 2  
June 19, 2022**

*Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21 NIV*

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*Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Psalm 25:4 NLT*

**YOUR DIRECTION, NOT YOUR INTENTIONS, DETERMINES YOUR DESTINATION.**

***"The direction you are currently traveling – relationally, financially, spiritually, and the list goes on and on – will determine where you end up in each of those respective arenas."* Andy Stanley**

**YOU CAN'T GET TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE UNLESS YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE.**

*Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Romans 12:3 NLT*

*Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith. 2 Corinthians 13:5 NLT*

*<sup>22</sup> But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if you listen to the word and don't*

*obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. James 1:22-24 NLT*

**TO GET FROM WHERE WE DON'T WANT TO BE TO WHERE WE DO WANT TO BE REQUIRES TWO THINGS: TIME AND A CHANGE OF DIRECTION.**

**1. TIME**

- You didn't get here overnight, and you won't get to where you want to be overnight.
- If you drive two hours in the wrong direction you will have to drive two hours in the right direction just to get back to where you started. It takes time!
- Most people fail to arrive not for lack of desire, but lack of commitment.

**2. CHANGE OF DIRECTION**

- Most people focus on their problems or symptoms and fail to realize they have chosen to live in the wrong direction.
- They need a new direction.
- Life is a series of mid-course corrections.
- The course you are on will take you exactly where you are headed.
- God wants us to trust Him completely.
- We must be willing to surrender control and trust His path.

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**Next steps for me today...**

- Evaluate where you are headed.
- Determine where you really are currently.
- Change the path that you are on.
- Fully trust Jesus to teach you what steps and path to follow.