



Secrets
(You don't have to live in the dark)
Lesson 3: Secret Plans
August 15 & 16

Secret Plans

God knows the future you

God's secret plans are always good

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to **prosper** you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a **future**. ***New Living Translation***

God's plan was written before you were born

Jeremiah 1:5 "**I knew you before** I formed you in your mother's womb. **Before** you were born **I set you apart** and **appointed you** as my spokesman to the world." ***New Living Translation***

Your Book

Psalms 139:15-16 You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. **16** You saw me **before** I was born. Every day of my life **was recorded** in your book. Every moment was **laid out before** a single day had passed. ***New Living Translation***

"Life is a gift... Life is a test... Life is a temporary assignment..." **Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life**

"You weren't put on earth to be remembered. You were put here to prepare for eternity." **Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life**

Ephesians 4:1 Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, **for you have been called by God.** *New Living Translation*

Ephesians 4:7 However, he has given **each one of us a special gift** through the generosity of Christ. *New Living Translation*

Ephesians 4:11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. *New Living Translation*

Ephesians 4:12 Their responsibility is **to equip** God's people **to do his work** and **build up the church,** the body of Christ. *New Living Translation*

Ephesians 4:13 This will continue until we all come **to such unity** in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. *New Living Translation*

Ephesians 4:16 He makes the whole body **fit together** perfectly. **As each part does its own special work,** it helps **the other parts grow,** so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. *New Living Translation*

2 Corinthians 5:9 More than anything else, however, **we want to please him,** whether in our home here or there. *Good News Translation*

2 Corinthians 5:10 For all of us must appear before Christ, to be judged by him. We will each **receive what we deserve,** according to **everything we have done,** good or bad, in our **bodily life.** *Good News Translation*

2 Corinthians 5:11 We know what it means **to fear the Lord,** and so we try to persuade others. God knows us completely, and I hope that in your hearts you know me as well. *Good News Translation*

Desire to know "The Future You"

"You cannot fulfill God's purposes for your life while focusing on your own plans."
Rick Warren, The Purpose Driven Life

Pray for God to reveal "The Future You"

Colossians 1:9 So ever since we first heard about you we have kept on praying and asking God to help you understand **what he wants you to do;** asking him to make you wise about spiritual things; *The Living Bible*

It's never too late to become "The Future You"

Romans 11:29 For God's gifts and his call **can never** be withdrawn. *New Living*

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