

THE ROAD AHEAD

CHOICES WE ALL FACE
ALONG THE PATH OF LIFE

PART 1: LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER

Whether it's a general idea or even a specific plan, we all have thoughts on what we want our futures to look like. You have a part in that plan... and so does God.

CONNECT

Take a few minutes before the video to discuss this:

Would you say you're a planner? What would the people closest to you say?

LEARN

Watch the video for Part 1: Looks Good on Paper.

APPLY

Discuss the following questions as a group:

1. Did anything about the story in the video resonate with you? If so, what?
2. What's something you're hoping or planning for? How do you think you'll respond if it doesn't happen? How do you typically respond when your ideal plan faces reality?
3. Are there certain types of plans that cause you to involve God more so than not involving God? If so, what types and why?
4. Read **Proverbs 16:9** aloud. In this verse, the author is emphasizing that we have a role and God has a role when it comes to future plans:

Our role is to make plans.

God's role is to help direct our steps along the way.

4. How often do you ask God for help directing your steps? What does that mean? Does it mean we should ask God to give us the answer for our next decision, or for general wisdom? Both?
5. In what ways would you like to involve God more in your plans? What would that look like?

PRAY

Take a few minutes to allow group members to share any prayer requests and then end your time together in prayer.

