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Message Title: **Winter and Wilderness 4.0**

**Key Scriptures:**

Proverbs 16:9, 19:21

Jeremiah 29:11

Isaiah 30:1

Amos 3:7

Hebrews 12:1-2

Proverbs 3:5-6

**Main Points:**

1. The Kingdom of God does not advance through the plans of people.
2. Sin, in its simplest definition, is anything that is contrary to the will of God.
3. Our plans, even honourable religious plans, are sin if they are contrary to God's will for us.
4. God has the best plans for us, it is His will for us that we should be seeking.
5. His will is found in a deeper relationship with Him.
6. God reveals His specific will for His churches through the anointed ministry of apostles and prophets.
7. Honouring that ministry and submitting to that anointed leadership enables God to lead us into His purposes for us as a church.
8. We need to receive the prophetic ministry with faith, not scepticism.
9. God's word and His Spirit will confirm the prophetic word, not our intellect.

**Questions for Life Group Discussion:**

1. Are you a planner? What kind of plans have you made for your life and family?
2. What has influenced the plans you have made for your life?
3. How locked into those plans are you? Is there still room for God to direct your path as He determines?
4. How does God speak to you?
5. What are your goals in life? Would you describe them as God's will or yours?
6. How do you discern God's will?

**Pray for each other...**

- For humility and courage to surrender our plans to God and let Him direct our path.
- For ears to hear and discernment to confirm God's will and plans for your life.
- To fix our eyes on Jesus and seek Him above all.

**For your meditation this week...**

- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31