22Z11 November Student Update – Plans Change

Hello my friends. I hope everyone is doing well today.

First, order of business. Let's pray. Father God, Thank You God for this time today. Thank you for each student, teacher, father, mother, brother and sister. Guide my words today so your message is heard despite my words. Help us Father to stay focused on you in the storms of life. When trials and trouble come. You know what we need Lord, we trust You Lord Jesus. And I pray all these things in your Name Lord Jesus, Amen.

I pray that your semester is going well. I can hardly believe Christmas is next month already. I want to tell you all Merry Christmas. Maybe a little early but it's never really too early to say Merry Christmas.

Make sure you keep your requirements up to date on the Google Drive and double check all of your requirements have been received. It is your responsibility to make sure our system sees the requirements. If there is a problem, please contact Joy.

Waitlisters. If you are on our waitlist, keep all you requirements up to date and keep attending church. We should have an announcement about students on the wait list in early January. Stay tuned.

Last, don't forget to sign up for ourr YouTube channel is <u>Punla Christian Ministries -</u> <u>YouTube</u>. Signup on our YouTube channel to follow our channel and select the notification bell so you will be notified when new content is posted. Then watch the videos as they are posted. Wednesday I will post a Bible study specifically for you. The last Thursday of each month I will post an update like this one. The other posting on Monday and Friday are my public Bible studies. Understand this is how we communicate with you. It is your responsibility to check your email and watch the videos

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I am not a social media person, but I am posting these video and podcasts on other sites for your convenience, Facebook: <u>Kip Wehrman | Facebook</u> Twitter: KipWehrman@PUNLAtable Instagram Spotify Google Podcasts iHeart Radio

If you would like me to post on any other social media site, please email and I will try.

Let me reiterate, if you are in our program or want to be in our program, you must sign up for the YouTube channel but it is very helpful to me if you sign up and follow us on as many of these platforms as you can.

Enough of business.

I want to share a Proverb with you today. Let me read them to you. Proverbs 6:9 (NIV). ⁹In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

There is another common saying. "Plans can and will change." Whatever plan you make, it's going to change. Very, very rarely do we make a plan and then have everything work out exactly as we planned it. This is very rare. Now this does not mean we should not plan, but we need to be flexible. We can't see everything. But God does. We do our best to plan, but then we trust God and surrender our actions to God. This means making the adjustments God wants us to, letting God be in control, not us. News flash for everyone, God is in control. We need to surrender control out of obedience. God does not always show us the complete plan in the beginning. God wants us to trust Him.

Most of you know Judy and I were supposed to come to the Philippines this month. We made plans, we bought plane tickets. We had a plan and I truly believe this was the plan God wanted us to have. But God's plan was more than our, we could not see the bigger, better plan from our perspective. Judy and I both got sick. In fact our whole family got sick, just days before we were to leave. So, God changed our plans with a thud. Now what? Well trust God with everything. I don't have to always understand, I have to trust in God completely with everything.

<u>Let's Pray.</u> Father God, Thank You God for everything. Every experience, every person. I am thankful for plan you change in your devine will. help me not to worry but allow you to direct my paths and every step. I pray you help us to trust you, Lord.

I pray for each student, that they trust you, Lord. I pray they pray to you Lord to see you at work in our lives. Help us all to surrender to You and let you guide their paths and decisions. Help each of us to mold our hearts and desires to Yours Father. And I pray your will be done here on earth. I know you are at work in their lives. Help us to see you, Lord Jesus.

I pray this in your name, Lord Jesus Amen

Let me leave you with this. So make your plans. Pray about your plans. Listen to God's guidance as you make your plans. Then prepare to be amazed. As God adjusts and readjusts your plans to align with exactly what He wants you to do. God's bigger and better plan for your life.

It's Thanksgiving day here in America. I am so thankful to God for everything, even the difficult times these past few years. I trust the Lord and I'm so thankful. So, Students. Read your bible, Pray to Jesus often and about everything. Anytime during the day, just say "Lord thank for ---- whatever" or "Lord, I need your help with ---- whatever"... Talk to God, Be a child of God.

I am so glad we have this time together. No matter what we face, I know our God is Bigger and Stronger than anything we will face in this life. So don't fear anything in this world. Our father God, Jesus is the king of this world and as such we should fear nothing. I Love you and I am proud of you. God's Blessings.

Until next time. I pray for Joy, Hope, Peace and Assurance from God for each of you. God bless.

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