

Message Series: **The Questions Christmas Answers**

Message Title: **'What is the Plan?'**

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Date: Sunday, December 2, 2018

- “[God has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart.” Ecc. 3:11

- We have to have meaning to live.

- The “Tree of Life” in Genesis

- The “Three Gifts” in Genesis

- Revelation: “all things new”

- Revelation: spiritual intimacy restored

- Between the Trees

- Eternity

- God had a Plan

- One More Tree

- The Divine Exchange

Scripture in Order  
of Occurrence:

- Ecclesiastes 3:11
- Genesis 1:1
- Genesis 2:8
- Hosea 14:8
- Revelation 21:5
- Revelation 22:1
- Revelation 22:4
- Revelation 22:5
- Revelation 22:13
- Psalm 90:2
- Psalm 90:4
- John 17:3
- Psalm 90:12
- Philippians 2:5-8
- Luke 2:6-7
- Galatians 3:13
- 1 Peter 2:24

The Drive Home

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**CONNECT:**

1. If you could take a walk with God in the perfect garden of paradise, just like you would with a friend, what would you ask him and why?

OR

2. In a normal day, what gets in the way of you taking a walk with God and talking about what is on your heart?

**ENGAGE:**

1. Read Revelation, chapter 1.  
John painted an amazing picture of Jesus. According to this portrait, who is Jesus and what has he done?

2. Read Revelation 21:1 – 22:5.  
What specific element of this vision makes you excited to spend eternity in this glorious place?

3. Read John 1:1-14  
Various titles and descriptions of Jesus are included in John’s words. Pick one of the following and explain what you think it means and how you have experienced this to be true of Jesus.

Jesus: The Word

Jesus: The Light

Jesus: Is God

Jesus: The One and Only Son

Jesus: The Maker of All Things

Jesus: The Life

Jesus: The One who Brings Grace and Truth

**APPLY:**

1. In what situation do you need to be reminded that God is with you? How can your group members pray for you as you walk through this season of your life?