

# IGNORING GOD'S PLAN

## 1. MARRYING AN UNBELIEVER.

2 Corinthians 6:14 - *Do not be bound together with unbelievers;*

## 2. REFUSING TO GO TO CHURCH.

Hebrews 10:25 - *not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.*

Acts 20:7 - *And on the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to depart the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight.*

1 Corinthians 5:4 - *In the name of our Lord Jesus, when you are assembled,*

1 Corinthians 11:17-18 - *But in giving this instruction, I do not praise you, because you come together not for the better but for the worse.* <sup>18</sup>

*For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among you; and in part, I believe it.*

**1 Corinthians 11:20 - Therefore when you meet together, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper,**

### **3. REFUSING THE PROVISION OF A PASTOR-TEACHER**

**Hebrews 13:7 - Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God:**

**Hebrews 13:17 - Obey your leaders, and submit to them; for they keep watch over your souls,**

**1 Peter 5:3 - Pastors are not to lord it over those – “allotted to their charge” [There is a right pastor for a right congregation and every believer has a pastor that is right for them.**

**Ephesians 4:11-12 - And He gave some as . . . pastors-teachers, 12) for the equipping of the saints [for spiritual combat], for the work of service to the building up of the body of Christ;**

#### **4. REFUSING TO MAKE GOD'S WORD A PRIORITY**

**Matthew 4:4 - It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God."**

**2 Timothy 2:15 - Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

**Jeremiah 15:16 - Thy words were found, and I ate them, And Thy words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart;**

**Psalms 119:103 - How sweet are Thy words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

**2 Corinthians 4:16 - Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.**

#### **5. REFUSING TO HANG IN THERE DURING HARD TIMES**

**1 Peter 1:6 - In this [salvation] you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if <sup>(1st)</sup> necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,**

**Philippians 4:11-12 - Not that I speak from want; for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. 12) I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.**

**2 Corinthians 12:9 - And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me.**

## **6. REFUSING TO WAIT ON GOD**

**Psalms 37:34 - Wait for the LORD, and keep His way, And He will exalt you**

**Proverbs 14:12, 16:25 - There is a way which seems right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.**

**Proverbs 12:15 - The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who listens to counsel.**

**Psalm 37:4-5 - Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it.**

**Psalm 27:14 - Wait for the LORD; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.**

**Psalm 130:5 - I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, And in His word do I hope.**

**Romans 8:25 - But if <sup>(1st)</sup> we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance (*hupomone* – to remain under) we wait eagerly for it.**

**1 Peter 5:6 - Humble yourselves, (v. apm) therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,**

**James 4:10 - Humble yourselves (v. apm) in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.**