



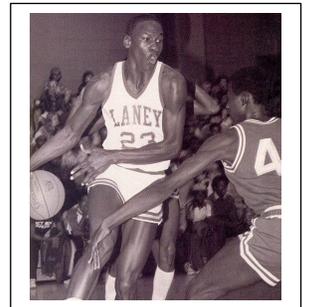
SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Series: *Ask God* (1 of 4)

Title: *What's The Plan?*

“We can make our **plans,
but the Lord determines our **steps**.”**
– Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

- 1) *What is God's will/plan/purpose for my life?!?* – that's a popular question for believers and many non-believers alike. Why do you suppose that is the case? What do you suppose this says about the heart and psyche of mankind? And finally, what is your answer to that question ... and what EXACTLY do you base your answer upon?
- 2) The BIG IDEA for this week's message (based on Proverbs 16:9) is: *We make our PLANS ... but God guides our STEPS.* Share a moment in your own life when you “KNEW” what your plan was...but God somehow led you in a completely different direction. What kind of thoughts and emotions accompanied you on that journey? What lessons were learned?
- 3) Are you where you thought you'd be in life today? If not, where did life take a turn? Can you see God's hand in directing your steps? (FYI: *Don't be ashamed if life hasn't gone the way you planned ... even the great ones run into rejection, just ask Mike. Yet we all know how things panned out for him...*)
- 4) Read aloud Acts 6:6-12.



The 2 Practical Principles from this Sunday's message based on the passage above were:

- *REJECTION is often God's REDIRECTION*
- *God does BIG things through your SMALL steps.*

Discuss these 2 principles and share which one of them hits you harder today and why.

- 5) Who's ONE person in your life who definitely could've benefited from this past Sunday's message? Share than name with your Small Group now and spend some time praying for him/her. Next invite them to this Sunday's message (and maybe even your incredible Small Group! ;-)) as we continue in this incredibly practical series: *Ask God*