

The Fifth Tip: Plan to Depend

Suggested Ladies Meeting Questions for Ch. 6

Fun Question: When did you come to grips with the reality that you needed a planning system? Was there a season or new responsibility that forced you to no longer “fly by the seat of your pants”?

Daily Plans

1. Who has a recent story of success in the area of planning? What difference has it made for you to seize fifteen minutes to plan your day?
2. How did the practical wisdom of “choosing the best time” or “eat the elephant” serve you?

When Plans Go Awry

3. On page 86, C.S. Lewis helps us rethink our interruptions. What difference does it make for you to embrace these as God’s “sovereign deliveries”? How should this truth change the way we relate to our husbands, co-workers, or children?

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4. Let’s re-read the final paragraph on p.90. What is our God-given primary goal for each day? How are you doing in achieving *that* goal?
5. Remember the closing letter to Kasy? In it the girls write on page 93, “We don’t evaluate our priorities, consider relationships, and simplify tasks merely to avoid being overwhelmed. We do it so that our manner of life would be worthy of the gospel.” What is your main take-away from Shopping for Time? In other words, what main change is God calling you to for the sake of the gospel?