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WHAT GOD SAYS

Introduction: The new year is a natural time to re-evaluate, set goals and make plans for the coming year.

What we say - I am going to do this _____

Evaluate - what is life?

But - what does God say?

JAMES 4:15 - "INSTEAD YOU OUGHT TO SAY, 'IF IT IS
THE LORD'S WILL, WE WILL LIVE AND DO THIS OR THAT'."

I. YOU ARE NOT IN _____ - BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT _____

Job 38:1-2 - "Then the Lord answered Job out of the storm. He said: who is this that darkens my counsel with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man; I will question you and you will answer me."

1. _____ were you _____?

2. _____ you _____?

3. Do you _____?

II. YOU ARE _____ ON ME - BECAUSE _____ GOD

Prov. 16:9 - "In his heart a man plans his course but the Lord determines his steps."

Prov. 19:21 - "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

Jer. 10:23 - "I know O Lord, that a man's life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps."

III. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO _____ OR _____ MY PURPOSE AND PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

1. Reject - _____

Ps 14:1 - "The fool says in his heart, there is no God" _____!

• Doesn't _____ the _____

• Ultimately _____ - _____

2. Accept - _____

Prov. 1:7 - "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."

Prov. 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Matt 6:33 - "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Conclusion: God will always have the _____!