

From the Family Room

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Navigating the Maze of Life

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death. Proverbs 14:12

The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps. Proverbs 16:9

I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps.

Jeremiah 10:23

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11



Jesus said to him, “I am the way...” John 14:6

Corn mazes are really popular this time of year. They are a fun adventure...and sometimes, if you get lost, a little scary. Often the mazes include surprises, like people in scary masks and costumes. The good news is that someone is looking out for the people in the corn maze and can lead them out to safety if necessary.

The maze that is life can be confusing. We must constantly make choices that are important to our future while our view of the future is very restricted. On our own we often make many wrong choices in life. The result is disappointment and dissatisfaction. We can become lost with little hope of finding the right way. And then we have children and have to guide them! What are we to do?

We must understand that we are not capable of finding our way without God. God has a grand view of things and is watching over us. God gave us the Way - Jesus. If we follow Him, He will lead to us a truly abundant life filled with purpose and satisfaction. We do not have to meander meaninglessly through the maze of life. If we allow God to guide us, we and our family can proceed purposely with His power. Our family will glorify God.

If you are lost in the frustrating and confusing maze of life, give God control of your life and follow Jesus.

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