



Fail to Plan, Plan to Fail

“Zeal without knowledge is not good; a person who moves too quickly may go the wrong way.” Proverbs 19:2 (NLT)

I've always loved the word “Zeal.” It's one of those rare words that seems to express its meaning as soon as it's said. Try it. Can you feel the energy as it rolls off of your tongue?! Not many words are like this. It's also special because, like a knife, it can be either good or bad, depending on how it is used. **Zeal – Full of energy, power and potentially dangerous.**

When I think about it, I get this image in my mind of me as a kid holding a balloon in my hand, so full it's ready to burst; so full that I can't tie it. Then, oops! It slips out

of my hand and goes zipping all around the room. Talk about fun! Of course, if we live our lives this way the Proverb inevitably comes true. We find ourselves zealously zipping all around until we run out of gas. **A crazy trip to nowhere.**

On the other hand, imagine where you'd end up if your zeal is precisely targeted and released at the right time. **Like a rocket, you'd end up at some far-off destination no one has reached before.** Wow! Think of all those scientists who plan the mission. They set a clear goal. They make preparations to determine how much fuel they need. They seek advice from the best and brightest in their fields. They strip off any unnecessary burdens that would weigh down the ship. They prepare, but not endlessly, ensuring this by setting a launch date. What good is it to plan all day and do nothing?

The wisdom of God is much the same.

Set a Goal – Pursue your Life Mission – The reason God has you here.

"I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us." Philippians 3:14 (NLT)

Make Preparations – Make a plan

"But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it?" Luke 14:28 (NLT)

Seek Advice – Form a Team of wise Godly counsel.

"Plans succeed through good counsel; don't go to war without wise advice." Proverbs 20:18 (NLT)

Strip off Unnecessary Burdens – Travel Light – Release what you don't need.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us." Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)

How will you release your zeal? Shoot for a destination far beyond your wildest expectations and fulfill God's purpose for having you here. The Mission Curve™ process guides you to your Life Mission and prepares you to pursue the Adventure God Made You For. It will change your life.

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