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### **DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE**



#### Glory Revealed In Planning



- **BLESS**: How has the Spirit of God prompted you to reach out to others in the last week or two? What actions or steps did you take?
- *Praise:* Psalm 90 (emphasis on vs. 12-14): Give praise to God for WHO He is and WHAT He has done and an affirmation of where our hope is. (How have you seen him work, answer a prayer, bless you or someone else?)
- Confession: How have you become a slave to your plans instead of a servant of the Lord?

## LOOK IN

- Read 1 Corinthians 16:3-12
- What do you imagine would be required of a person to be approved to carry the special collection to Jerusalem?
- What are Paul's priorities as he makes his travel plans?
- How can you apply these priorities to your planning?
- Take a few minutes and answer the 5 questions below for planning in the new year:
  - 1. What ministry opportunity will you prioritize?
  - 2. What resistance/difficulty should you expect?
  - 3. What mutual relationships will you cultivate?
  - 4. Who will you encourage?
  - 5. Are you prepared to flex?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- For further study: Read the passages noted on the ladder of giving integrity on the message memo.
  - Proverbs 3:5-6;16:3,9;James 4:13-16

# C LOOK FORWARD

- Closing Prayer
  - Requests: What are you asking God to do in and through you in the coming week?
  - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.