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“You saw me before I was born.

Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.” Psalm 139:16 NLT

The Bible tells us that God has good plans for our lives, to give us hope for our future. (Jeremiah 29:11). Often we are **rebellious and don't follow God's path for us, then we** get disillusioned when things go wrong. Take note of the instructions which follow that famous passage:

“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:12-13 ESV

We are to seek God and His plans for our lives. Through Christ, God has reconciled us to Himself and restored us to His plans for our lives. But we must do our part. We must seek Him and apply ourselves to follow Him – to do His will. We are His design, His masterpiece, created for a good God who has a good purpose for our lives.

“For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” Ephesians 2:10 NLT

Think on this

If God is good and has good plans for our lives, should we not seek Him and His purposes for us, and then obey Him?

“I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD. They are plans for peace and not disaster, plans to give you a future filled with hope.” Jeremiah 29:11 GW

Prayer

Father, thank you for Your great love for us; that You saw us in our sin and sent Your Son to die for us, to take our place, to take the punishment for our sins, so we can be declared righteous, in right standing with You and come into Your plans for our lives. Help us to seek You and follow Your will for our lives, **in Jesus' name. Amen.**