

# ...in Christ

week four  
October 12, 2011

**background:** What does it mean to be “in Christ?” How do we live our lives “in Christ?” Each one of us have different “worlds” where we live our lives... we have the school world, the work world, the sports world, the home world, the friends world and the church world. So, which worlds are “in Christ” and which ones aren’t? How do we fully live our lives “in Christ” and not just in one or two of the worlds that we live in? Well, that’s what this series is about... living our whole lives “in Christ!”

Each week we will look at some of our “worlds” and talk about how to live in Christ in each of these worlds. Each week’s lesson will also have a question that accompanies it. We want to challenge students to take these questions out of the building and into their week and allow the question to shape how they live during the rest of the week.

**week four: Your plans ...in Christ.**

**“When was the last time you made God part of your plans”**

**scripture:**

•Psalm 33:11

•Proverbs 16:3

•Jeremiah 29:11

•Matthew 7:24-27

•Luke 18:28-33

**discussion:**

1. Check in with your group, see how they are doing. Ask how the topics of the last three weeks have been impacting their lives? Have they been thinking about them? How have they affected their living?
2. What are your plans for the rest of this week, this month, this school year, in the next 4 years? What are you doing after high school?
3. How did you come up with these plans? What guided you as you made your plans? What were the things you wanted that guided your plans? (fun, money, popularity, success, passions, skills, etc.)

4. What “compartment” in your life (church/God, school, friends, home, work, sports) influences your plans the most?
5. What do you think God’s plans are for your life? Do you think they are the same as yours? Do you think God’s plans are guided by the same thing as your plans?
6. Would you rather have God’s plans for your life or your plans for your life? Is there anything about God’s possible plans for your life that might scare you?
7. Do you have any idea what God’s specific plans might be for your life?
8. How can you seek after God’s plans for your life? How can you live out the plans for your life “in Christ?”
9. This weeks question is “When was the last time you made God part of your plans?”