



**Forks: What is God’s plan for my life?**  
*“The Other Six” Devotional*

**Day 1 - Thursday:**

**Read:** Proverbs 3:5–6

**Think:** What areas of my life am I most quick to “lean on my own understanding?” When making decisions, how good am I at acknowledging God in all I do?

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**Pray:** *God, I want to be wise. I want to trust that you have a better future planned for me than I could plan for myself. Help me to acknowledge you in every area of my life and not just at church. I know you will show me which paths to take when I keep my eyes on you.*

**Apply:** Spend time with Jesus EVERY DAY this week using this “Other Six” devotional. At the end of the week, journal about how it changed your attitude, mental health, and relationship with Him!

**Day 2 - Friday:**

**Read:** Matthew 7:13–14

**Think:** Let's be honest. Why would I choose to follow Jesus over my own heart? That's so opposite of the message I hear everywhere else. Why do I think Jesus asks me to be so radical in following Him?

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**Pray:** *Jesus, dying to myself is hard. Doing things your way is so opposite of my feelings. But I know your way is the best way. Help me to have faith to follow you on the narrow path and not just follow my heart.*

**Apply:** Pick one area of your life you know you are directly going against God's plan for you. Do something radical to change that and obey God today!

**Day 3 - Saturday:**

**Read:** Luke 10:27

**Think:** It seems simple to just love God and love people. Why do I tend to make decisions more complicated than those two commands?

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**Pray:** *I want to be like you, Jesus. I want to love God more than anyone or anything else. And I want that love to compel me to love others in a self-sacrificing way. Show me how I can do those two simple things today: love you more and love others more.*

**Apply:** Seek out the person or people that annoy you today. Look for ways to tangibly love them.

**Day 4 - Sunday:**

**Read:** Matthew 28:18–20

**Think:** What does the word “disciple” mean? Who introduced me to Jesus? Who in my life is God calling me to introduce to Jesus? What holds me back?

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**Pray:** *Thank you, God, for bringing people into my life to introduce me to you. Thank you for the hope you have brought into my life. Show me how I can follow you more closely as your disciple. And give me the courage to invite my friends and family to follow you, too.*

**Apply:** Ask God to show you one person that you need to share the gospel with. Invite that person to church, then take them out for food afterward and tell them your story of how you met Jesus. Ask them if they want to start coming with you every week.

**Day 5 - Monday:**

**Read:** 1 Peter 4:10

**Think:** What gifts and talents God has given me that I am currently using for my own self-gain? How can I channel the glory for those things toward God? How can I use them for His kingdom?

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**Pray:** *God, my tendency is to seek out glory for myself. Help me to desire your glory and to live for you. Show me the things you've made me good at so that I can show the world how wonderful you are.*

**Apply:** Today, resist the urge to brag about yourself at all. Instead, look for every opportunity to praise God and give Him glory.

**Day 6 - Tuesday:**

**Read:** Proverbs 13:20

**Think:** How has my life “fallen to pieces”? In other words, how have I been pulled away from Jesus by the people in my life? Who are wise and godly people that I could surround myself with more?

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**Pray:** *Friends are so important to me, Lord. You know that. Show me who I need to be spending my time with. Help me to be rooted in relationships that bind me to you, but also help me to reach out to people who don't know you yet. Give me wisdom. Amen!*

**Apply:** Pray about one peer you know who loves Jesus and would challenge you in your faith. Seek out that person this week and tell them that you want to be challenged in your faith and that you would like to start hanging out more.

**Bonus Day - Wednesday:**

**Read:** Romans 8:5, James 1:5

**Think:** What role does the Holy Spirit play in the decisions I make? What would it look like for me to “pray first” instead of overanalyzing, asking someone’s advice, or following my heart in the daily decisions I am faced with?

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**Pray:** *Holy Spirit, I am completely dependent on you. When I have a decision to make, quickly bring to my mind the desire to pray about it first.*

**Apply:** Download the YouVersion Bible app if you don’t have it already. Pick a new “plan” that looks interesting to you that you can start reading daily after this devotional is over. Journal about what God did in your heart this week as you spent time with Him and in His Word.