



Plotting A Course:

Seeking a Strategic Plan For Success

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Introduction: How many of you have ever used a compass? Why? In life we need direction. In our lesson today, I want us to meditate on some thoughts that can help us navigate through the process of our current building project. I want to share some ideas, thoughts, and a spiritual perspective. I know this process will be difficult. It will require patience and sacrifice. However, we can do this together! Let's answer some questions and study together

Discussion:

I. *What is the Purpose?*

- A. Consider Ezra & Nehemiah
- B. Consider Noah & His Family
- C. Consider The Early Christians

II. *What are the Possibilities?*

- A. Edification for the Church Family
- B. Outreach to the Community
- C. Benevolence for the Needy

III. *What are the Priorities?*

- A. God
- B. Church Family
- C. Community

IV. *What is the Plan?*

- A. Pray
- B. Give
- C. Build

V. *What are the Projects?*

- A. The New Facility
- B. The Additions
- C. The Renovations



Conclusion: Before we close, I want to share some thoughts and wise words that can help us all in our efforts individually and as a congregation (**Proverbs 6:6-11, 21:5, 22:3, 24:3-4, 27:23-26**). These words can help us plot a course for the future! Where are you in your walk with God? Do you feel like you are following the course God has for you in life? Do you need to plot a new course or change direction? God will lead you, but you have to follow.

WORD OF THE DAY = "GOD"