

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS  
"All I Want For Christmas Is...DIRECTION" - Pt 2 of 5  
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"You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail."  
Proverbs 19:21 (NLT)

WHEN GOD MESSES UP YOUR PLANS...

I. HE'S TRYING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION.

God says, "I wish my people would listen to Me." Psalm 81:13a (NCV)

"There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death."  
Proverbs 16:25 (NLT)

II. HE HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

"No one has ever seen, heard, or even imagined what wonderful things God has ready for those who love Him." 1 Corinthians 2:9 (LB)

III. HE WANTS YOU TO TRUST HIM.

"We know that all that happens to us is working for our good IF we love God and are fitting into His plans." Romans 8:28 (LB)

God says, "You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

How to Establish A Spiritual Base for My Life

**BELIEVE** Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and showed He was God by coming back to life.

"It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place. I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. <sup>4</sup> He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said." 1 Corinthians 15:2-4 (NLT)

**ACCEPT** God's free forgiveness for my sins.

"We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are." " Romans 3:22 (NLT)

**SWITCH** to God's plan for my life.

"The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!" Mark 1:15 (NLT)

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:2 (NLT)

**EXPRESS** my desire for Christ to be the director of my life.

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9 (NLT)

**If you are willing to take these four steps, then pray this simple prayer:**

"Dear God, I believe You sent Your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I'm sorry for my sins and I want to live the rest of my life the way You want me to. Please put Your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen"