

# Living Your Chazown

## Chazown - Part 6

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**God has shown you His Chazown for your life!  
Now what are you going to do with it?**

*“<sup>22</sup>But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must **do** what it says. ... <sup>25</sup>**then** God will bless you for doing it.”*  
James 1:22, 25 (NLT)

**You are the steward of God’s **chazown** for your life.  
And you’re on the clock!**

*“Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God.”* Romans 14:12 (NLT)

*“... When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.”* Luke 12:48 (NLT)

**3 things you’ll need to live out God’s chazown for your life:**

#### **Plan**

*“<sup>22</sup>... If you plan to do good, you will receive unfailing love and faithfulness. <sup>23</sup>Work brings profit, but mere talk leads to poverty!”* Proverbs 14:22-23 (NLT)

*“... Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.”* Isaiah 46:10 (NLT)

*“This was His eternal plan, which He carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.”* Ephesians 3:11 (NLT)

*“But the Lord’s plans stand firm forever; His intentions can never be shaken.”* Psalm 33:11 (NLT)

#### **Perseverance**

*“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”* James 1:12 (NIV)

*“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.”* Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

*“<sup>19</sup>... They stoned Paul and dragged him out of town, thinking he was dead. <sup>20</sup>But as the believers gathered around him, he got up and **went back into the town.**”* Acts 14:19-20 (NLT)

**People:**

**Accountability**

*“Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.” Proverbs 27:6 (NLT)*

*“As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.” Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)*

## **Support**

*“<sup>24</sup>Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. <sup>25</sup>And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT)*

*“Jonathan went to find David and encouraged him to stay strong in his faith in God.” 1 Samuel 23:16 (NLT)*

## **Team**

*“<sup>14</sup>... ‘Why are you trying to do all this alone ... ? <sup>17</sup>‘This is not good!’ Moses’ father-in-law exclaimed. <sup>18</sup>‘You’re going to wear yourself out—and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself.’” Exodus 18:14, 17-18 (NLT)*

## **Your next steps:**

**Keep coming to church.**

**Keep showing up at small group.**

**Keep journaling.** - [thebayouchurch.org/reading](http://thebayouchurch.org/reading)

**Start serving somewhere!** - [thebayouchurch.org/serve](http://thebayouchurch.org/serve)

**Commit today to pursuing God’s chazown for your life!**

*“<sup>27</sup> ... ‘**Don’t be afraid,**’ he said. ‘**Take courage. I am here!**’ <sup>28</sup>Then Peter called to Him, ‘Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.’ <sup>29</sup>‘**Yes, come,**’ Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.” Matthew 14:27-29 (NLT)*

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*“<sup>11</sup>For His unfailing love toward those who fear Him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. <sup>12</sup>He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.” Psalm 103:11-12 (NLT)*