



### **Lesson 17: We have a plan**

Read 1 Samuel 16:7. What does God look at that man cannot see?

Read 1 Chronicles 28:9-10. What is the warning David gives to Solomon here?

Read Proverbs 16:2. What does this passage tell us about our motives? Can we hide them from God?

Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-5. What will the Lord bring to light?

Read James 4:1-10. Why does James say we do not receive what we ask for? What is the solution to this issue? (verses 7-10)

Read Romans 12:1-2. What are we not to be conformed to?

When our desire is to look more like the world, that should be a huge warning that our hearts are not in line with God's will. He is not fooled, though; He can see our motives, even when we may not know them. Our desire should not be to blend in with the world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds to be more like Him. Where are you desiring to "be like" the world? What is your motivation? Fear of man? A desire to feed your fleshly desires? Consider whether you are conformed to the world or are truly transformed, digging into His Word to discern His will and come in line with Him.