GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE

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Many Christians that I have come across are fascinated, obsessed even, with discovering God's plan for their lives. I must admit that I've never really had a sense of any plan in my life. I've gone from one thing to the other as it seemed right at the time, if there is a plan in there it escapes me completely. More to the point, I have observed Christians who became almost paralysed by their search for God's plan; they seemed unable to take any obvious small steps because they were so concerned about the big plan. Tim Chester has some helpful quotes from a new book by Francis Chan which give an excellent alternative to all of that "God's plan for my life" stuff.

> *I think a lot of us need to forget about Godâ€™s will for my life. God cares more about our response to his Spiritâ€™s leading today, in this moment, than about what we intend to do next year. In fact, the decisions we make next year will be profoundly affected by the degree to which we submit to the Spirit right now, in todayâ€™s decisions. It is easy to use the phrase â€˜Godâ€™s will for my lifeâ€™ as an excuse for inaction or even disobedience. Itâ€™s much less demanding to think about Godâ€™s will for your future than it is to ask Him what He wants you to do in the next ten minutes.*

Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit is just about to be added to my reading list.