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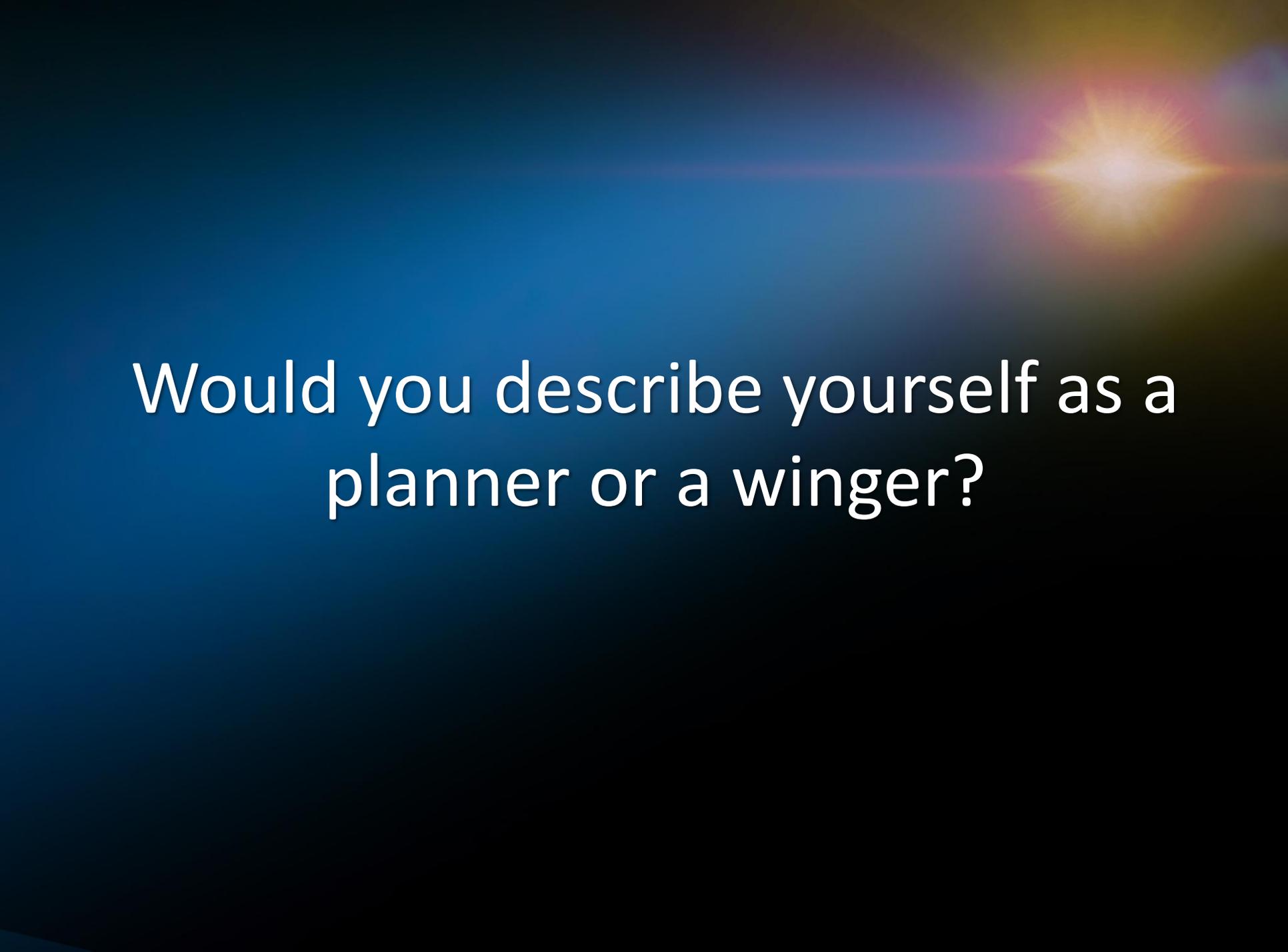
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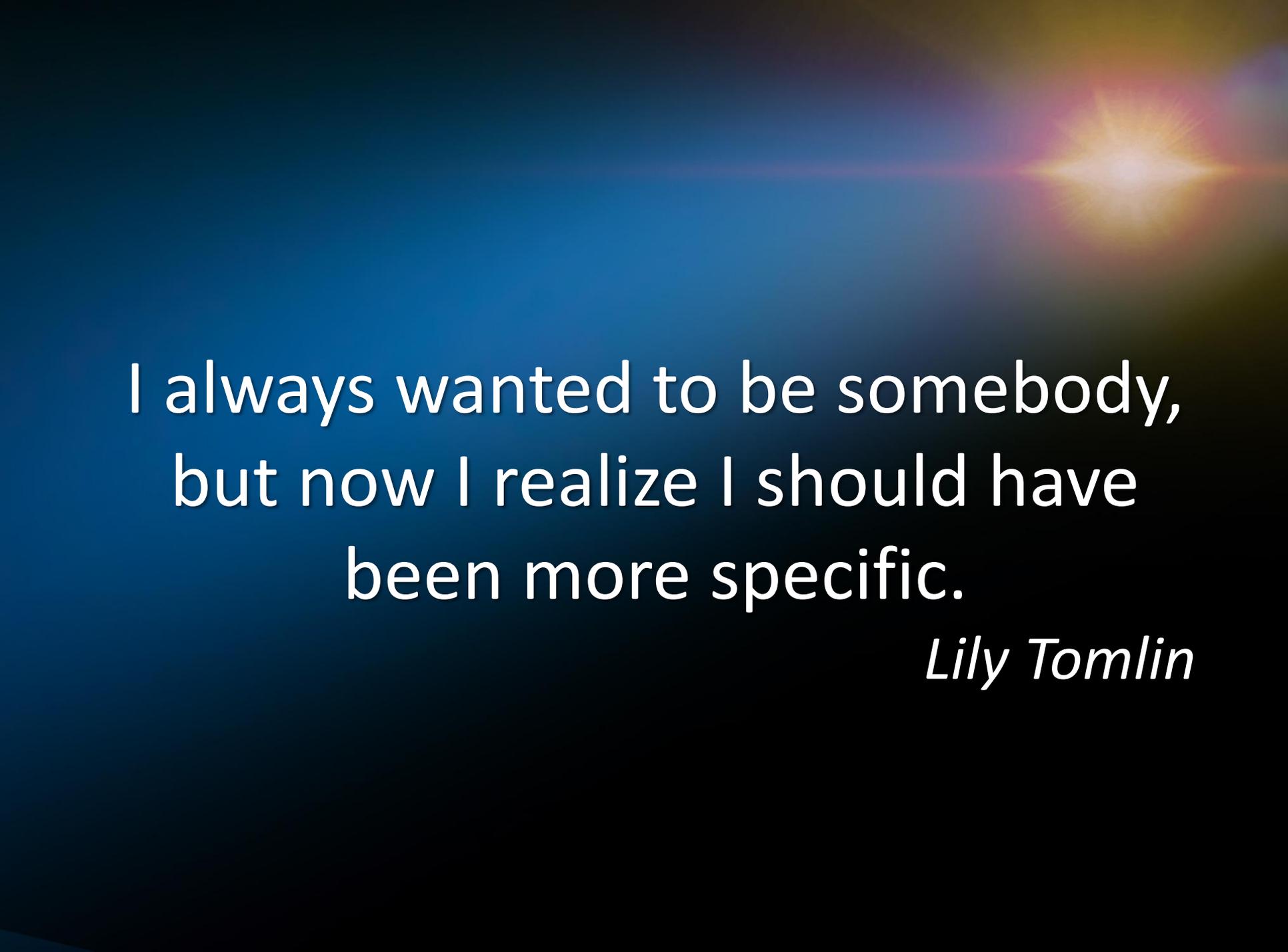
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Beyond Christmas



Would you describe yourself as a
planner or a winger?



I always wanted to be somebody,
but now I realize I should have
been more specific.

Lily Tomlin

“Plan”

An intention or decision about what one
is going to do

God loves a good plan

Psalm 20:4 May he (God) give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

Proverbs 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

Psalm 94:11 The Lord knows all human plans; he knows that they are futile.

Psalm 146:4 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

God's Plan for our life isn't something we create; it is something we find

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Ephesians:3: 20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us

God's plans can never be realized independent of Him

Proverbs 16:3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 16:9 In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

Ephesians 2:18-2 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says, 'The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else!

1 Peter 2:2-12 Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness. You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor. And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. As the Scriptures say, "I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him, "The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone."



1 Peter 2:2-12 And, “He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they do not obey God’s word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them. But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. “Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God’s mercy.”

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What we are and what we do

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Three goals for 2018 and beyond

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Challenge

Reflect on and pray about these three areas and ask God for specific plans and instructions for you for this coming year

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- *Love and rely on God's family
- * Be a full-time minister looking for and responding to the Spirit's Instruction