

BEST OF INTENTIONS PRAYER

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LYRICS

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TEMPO: **92** BPM (TAG= 68 bpm)

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dedicated to our LORD God, 3 Nov 2016, ren 10 Oct 2025

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*In Isaiah 42:8, God states that His NAME is "YHWH" (not LORD)
often spelled out as "Yahweh", and usually pronounced "Yaw-way" (actual sound is not known).*

VERSE 1

Woke up with the "BEST of intentions".
Long "To-DO" list ---- lots of Plans for my day.
This was the day of Great intentions.
I had my To-DO List all planned. (2X)

BRIDGE

I asked God's help and prayed Proverbs 3 >>
"LORD, please guide me today -- always!
Help me follow You today YOUR Way.
I yearn to follow You today, Yahweh."

CHORUS

God often guides us to change our plans.
When we listen, we will TRUST God's plans.
We will have Peace, Wisdom when we pray,
"LORD, Holy God: Please guide me through this day."
Our best intentions may indeed please God,
Yet He sometimes wants something ELSE.
God is most pleased when we do NOT fret.
Pray, "Mighty LORD: Guide my plans through this day."

VERSE 2

As I traveled, I thought through intentions --
Mental list, making lots of Plans.
Hoped to finish my Great intentions.
I had my To-DO List all planned. (2X)
(BRIDGE)

VERSE 3

As the day ended, Most intentions stayed un-done....
Very few accomplished.
So I listed my Great intentions on TOMORROW's List --
To try Again!
(BRIDGE)

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VERSE 4

As I prayed to God on my way to bed --
Still rather sad at the things NOT done --
I prayed again (and God honors prayers) >>
"I pray I followed God's Plan for today." (2X)
(BRIDGE)
(CHORUS)

TAG (slowly)

More important than my List of Best intentions
Is loving God with my full attention!
Peace comes NOT from doing my "Best intentions",
But in seeking to follow GOD's Directions!

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READING: God will guide ALL who ask for help planning our To Do Lists. Just talk to your
Heavenly Father Who dearly loves you, and He'll lift your heart to realize >>

It's OK when you haven't finished your "to do" list...

Especially if you spent some of that time giving Him your full attention,
instead of focusing on your own *"Best of Intentions."*

Proverbs 3: 5-6. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own
understanding. In ALL your ways, acknowledge Him-- and He WILL make
STRAIGHT your paths!" (& you will have **peace** even if YOUR plans change!)

James 1:5. GOD PROMISED TO ****ALL**** who seek to Honor & Obey Him:
<even with our "TO-DO List" >

If any of you lacks wisdom,
let him ask of God, who gives to ALL liberally and
without reproach, and it WILL be given to him."

Psalm 46, God promises He is our Refuge, our shelter, our HELP.
Therefore we will not FEAR.

John 14: 27 Jesus promises Peace -- We just have to ask Him.

Song Story.

Song inspired by the obvious.... a day when I eagerly awoke looking forward to accomplishing
a lot... and by late afternoon,
I was tired & discouraged because I hadn't gotten much done...
and by bedtime I realized I'd done only 2 things on the list.
Two important things, but it was **still** a bit daunting. I felt rather like a failure....

YET: Like James 1:5 promise of God says -->

God gave me wisdom to realize that many other people feel the same...

And then He gave me the **ideas for this song to,** I pray, **encourage YOUR heart.**