BEST OF INTENTIONS PRAYER

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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 have **peace** even if YOUR plans change!)

Psalm 46: 10. "Be STILL >>>>>> and know that IAM God." <Exodus 3:14>

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Woke up with the "BEST of intentions".... Lots of Plans for my day. This was the day of Great intentions.... I had my TO-DO List planned. I prayed, *"Proverbs 3, LORD, Guide me today!"*

CHORUS

But "Life happened." It often does, Unexpected things come up.
Still I have peace, for I prayed, "LORD, guide my plans through this day."
And I trust what God has said – James 1:5, God gives wisdom when we pray!
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 loving God, with my Full attention!

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As I traveled, I through through intentions, Mental list making lots ... of Plans. Hoped to finish my Great intentions.... I had my TO-DO List planned. I prayed, "Proverbs 3, LORD, Guide me today!" >>> CHORUS 3 As the day ended most intentions stayed un-done. Very few accomplished. I just listed my Great intentions.... on TOMORROW' List: Try again! I prayed, "Proverbs 3, LORD, Guide me today!" >>> CHORUS 4 As I prayed to God on my way to bed, a bit sad at the things not done. I prayed again and God honors prayers: "I pray I followed God's Plan today.... I pray, "Proverbs 3, LORD, Guide me tomorrow!" >>> CHORUS

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.... And like the quoted 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. Just talk to your Heavenly Father ho 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 "Best of Intentions."