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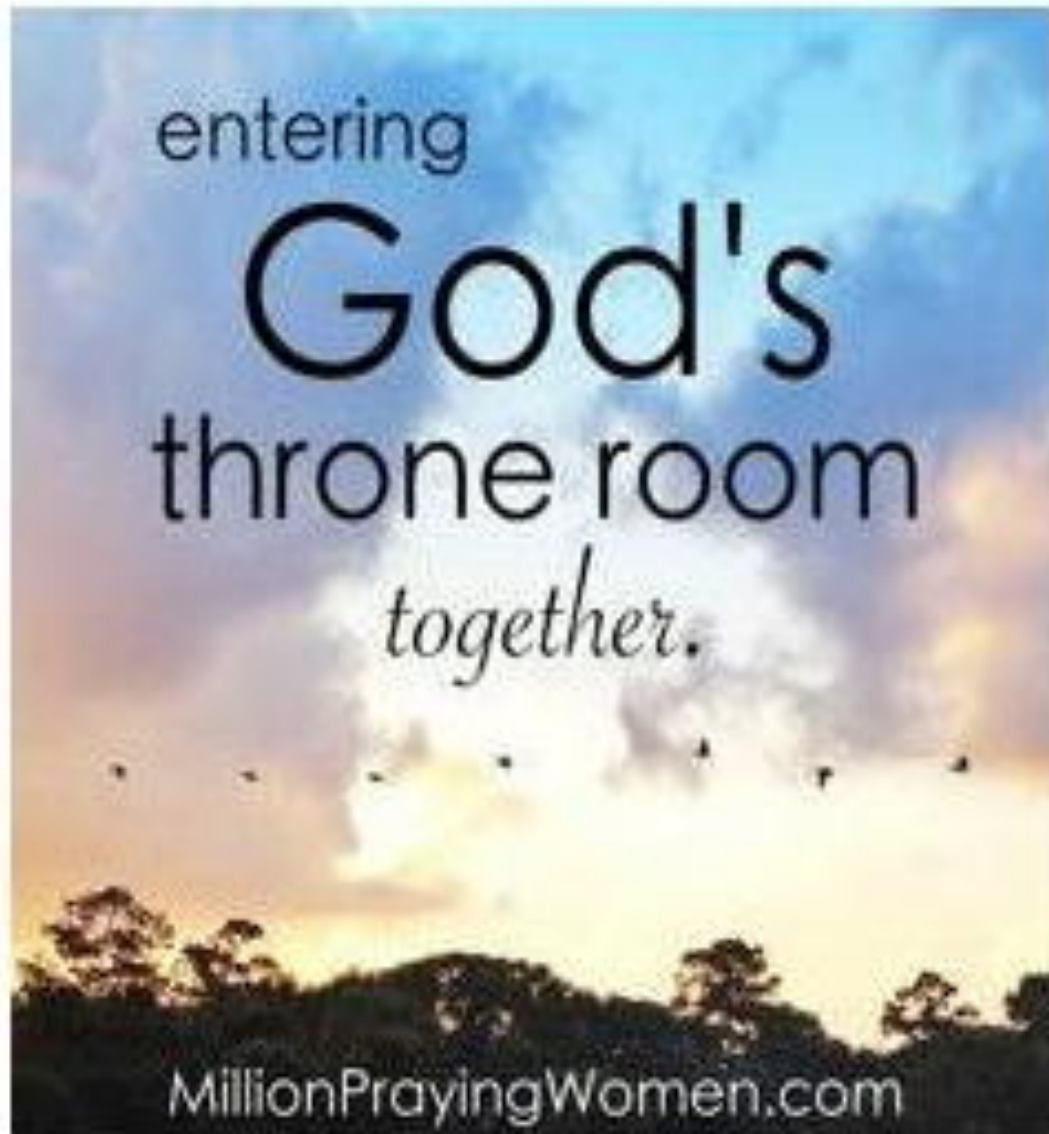
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LOVE, PAUL

P.S. Be Disciples!

1 Cor. 16

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| 1. Money | 1 Cor. 16:1-3 (or 4) |
| 2. Opportunities | 1 Cor. 16: (4) 5-9 (10-12) |
| 3. People | 1 Cor. 16: (10-12) 13-24 |



1. Money—1 Cor:1-3 (or 4)

Why the collection?

- Relief of suffering
- Fulfillment of a promise
- Unite Jewish and Gentile believers
- A testimony to the world



Principles of Giving (good financial practices)

- An act of worship
- Do it first
- Every believer
- Planned
- As the Lord has blessed you
- Handled transparently and with accountability
- Systematic, self-disciplined, consistent and
and generous



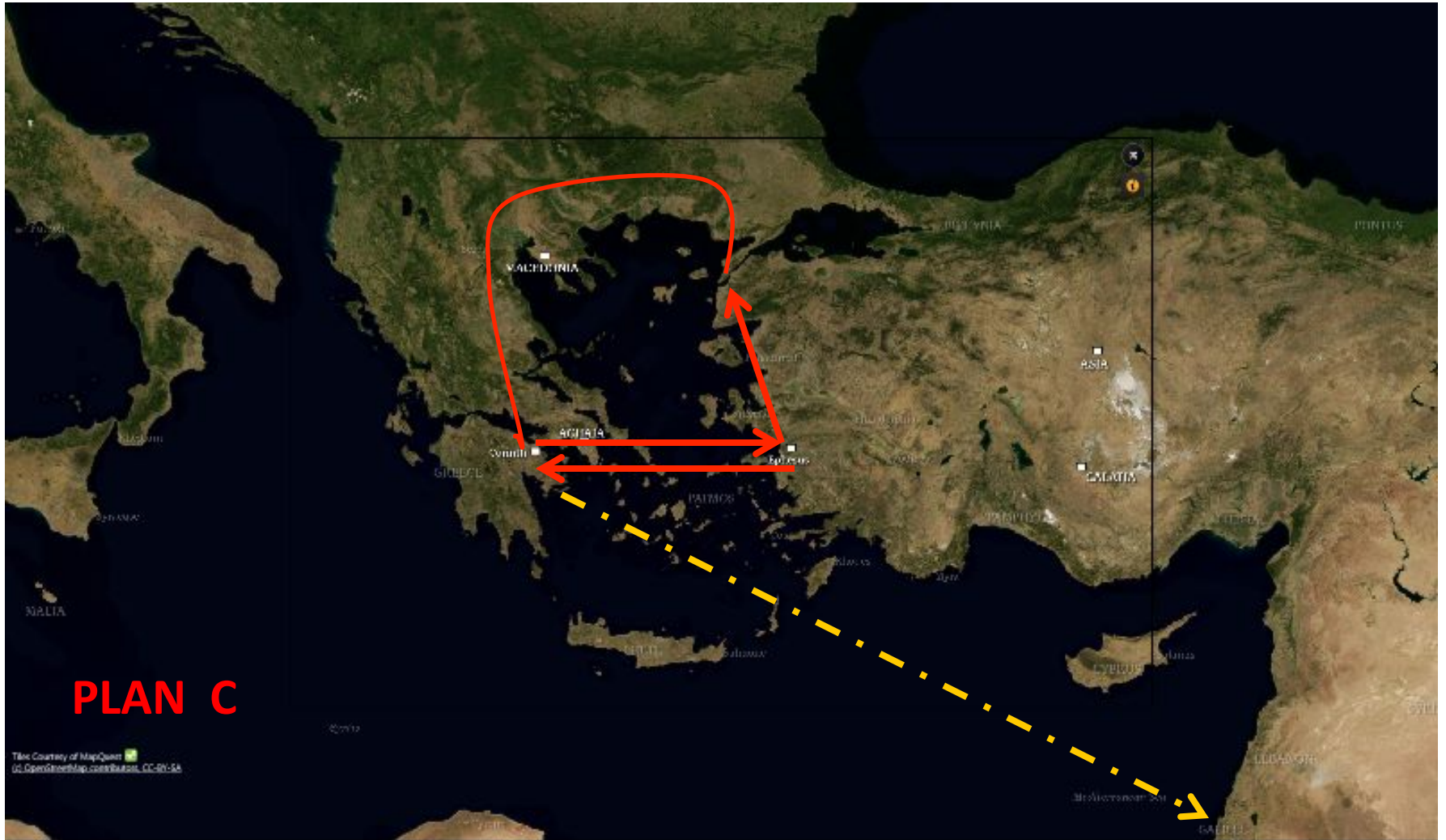
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Plan B



Plan C



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Lessons from Paul

- Plan and be prepared, but hold your plans loosely
- Subject to the Lord's will always
- Open door + opposition = God's Spirit at work



Principles of Discovering God's Will

- Pray, meditate, listen, study Scripture
- Study the situation, use common sense
- Do not depend on our own reasoning
- Seek Godly counsel from mature Christians
- Pray, meditate, listen, wait upon the Lord
- Discern, decide and do
- May not be in God's will
- God reserves the right to redirect

3. People—1 Cor. 16:10-24

- Timothy
- Apollos
- Stephanas and his household
- Fortunatus
- Achaicus
- Churches in Asia
- Priscilla and Aquila
- House church
- Immediate companions in ministry



Principles of People

- Discipleship:
 - relationship
 - challenge to grow
 - personal modeling
 - intimacy
 - transparency
 - accountability
 - quantity...the long haul; time
 - deep investment
 - sacrifice



Final Applications

- Who discipled you?
- Whom are you discipling?
- Live by the gospel!...Be a disciple!

