

What is God's Will?

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Food for Thought

Week of August 16, 2015

How Can We Know God's Will?

Matthew 7:21, Matthew 6:10, John 6:38-40

Romans 12:1-2, 1 John 4:1

James 1:22, John 14:15, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 1 Peter 3:17

Why Does God Allow Bad Things To Happen?

Matthew 5:45, Genesis 3:6-13

How Can God Love Me After All I Have Done?

1 John 3:1, Romans 5:8, Luke 23:42-43

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(Questions and Scriptures for Further Study)

Weekly Bible Study

MONDAY

Scripture: James 1

- After reading this first chapter, what is a clear thought or idea from the text that resonated with you?

Prayer: Admit to God when you've been a hearer of the Word, but not a doer. (Seek accountability in this area)

TUESDAY

Scripture: James 2

- Do you show favor to certain people over others? In your opinion, what was James' point about partiality?
- James explicitly says, "faith apart from works is dead." Have you ever considered that faith is more than believing? That it leads to action? How does that change your view of faith?

Prayer: Ask God to convict you where you show favor to some and not others. Ask God for active faith.

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: James 3

- Do you speak in a way that builds up? (Think of taming your tongue like training.) What ways can you train yourself to speak more like Christ?

Prayer: Ask God for His guidance as you strive to train your tongue.

THURSDAY

Scripture: James 4

- In what ways do you intentionally draw near to God?

Prayer: Ask God to give you a single-minded focus in life: one completely on Him.

FRIDAY

Scripture: James 5

- What kind of encouragement can we receive from learning patience?

Prayer: Use James 5:13-20 to guide your prayer time today.