Pastor Bill Butler

October 15, 2017

GOD'S WILL

James 4:13-17

Devotion To God's Will

Psalm 40:8; Mark 3:35; Matthew 7:21; 1 Peter 4:2 1 John 2:17; Ezekiel 36:26; John 6:35-40 1 John 4:19: Titus 2:11-14

Disregarding God's Will

James 4:13-14; Isaiah 14:13-14; Luke 12:16-21 Proverbs 27:1; Psalm 37:3-5; Job 9:25- 26; Psalm 103:15-18; James 4:15

Denying God's Will

James 4:16

Disobeying God's Will

James 4:17; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9; Eph. 5:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 1 Peter 3:17; Psalm 37:4

Doing God's Will

James 4:15; Colossians 1:9-14

1. "I delight to do your_____, O my God; your law is within my heart." Psalm 40:8

2. "The world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides _____."
1 John 2:17

3. *"For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of ______ who sent me."* John 6:38

4. "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing _______ for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ." Titus 2:11-13

5. There was nothing wrong with these men working hard and becoming successful. The problem was not in what they did do but in what they did ______ do. In their goals, plans and hard work they disregarded God's will.

6. "Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. _____ your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act." Psalm 37:3-5

7. "As for ______, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more." Psalm 103:15-16

8. My beloved, we have been saved by the grace of God. However, as redeemed but sinful people, we have the tendency to set aside God's will in ______ of our own desires and plans.

9. "So, whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is ______." James 4:17

10. *"For it is ______ to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil."* 1 Peter 3:17

11. Although believers, we still sin. But our heart's desire is to always be in God's will. We are to work at making God's will ______ to every plan we have.

THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 15-22, 2017:

Saturday: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST Twelve Ordinary Men, chapter 2, Peter 8:00 am at Burger Boy VOLUNTEER SERVICE - East Mountain Food Pantry, 9:30am-12:00pm - Pearson Family & Bill Sunday: CHURCH SERVICE - 10:00 am, LVCC FELLOWSHIP MEAL following the service

THIS MONTH:

Women's Bible Study - Twelve Extraordinary Women,



chapter 5, Hannah: Friday, October 27th 10:00-11:30 am, East Mountain Library

Building Fund Offering:



Sunday, October 29th

GENERAL FUND (GF) FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

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| | September | September |
| En ante ens | 2017 | 2017 |
| GF Income | \$3,797.35 | \$26,950.83 |
| GF Expense | \$3,777.78 | \$27,113.66 |
| % of GF Income Spent | 99.5% | 100.6% |
| Building Fund Balance | | \$41,359.63 |

