



“Divine Direction”
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Power to Become

A common question Pastors are asked:

How do I know what God wants? What’s God’s will for my life?

God’s Will is Who before Do

³God’s will is for you to be holy... 1 Thessalonians 4:3NLT

God’s Will is Why Before What. (Motives matter to God.)

You may think everything you do is right, but the Lord judges your motives. Proverbs 16:2 GN

Galatians 1:10

Psalms 139:23-24

Colossians 3:17

✓ Superbowl winning Drew Brees Testimony

⇒ *Whatever you do—Wherever you are—[Serve Christ there!](#)*

Next Week: Wisdom to Discern Ps 32:8; I Cor. 16:5-9; Prov. 4:7; Walk, Ask, Decide

To help you grow - Talk It Over with Friends in LifeGroup

- What did you resonate most with in the sermon?
- What’s one area of your life where you wish you knew what God wanted you to do?
- Read I Thes. 4:3 Are you more focused on choosing the right *do*, or becoming the right *who*?
- What’s an area in your life where you need Divine Direction?
- Think about what you’re asking God these days. Then, answer these questions: What do I really want, why do I want it, and will this cause me to become more like Christ?
- Read Col. 3:17. To serve as a Jesus follower, means we are called to both **be** a servant and **to serve**. Why does the motives of your heart matter in regards to service?
- What’s an area in my life God wants me to change?
- What’s your next step God wants you to take toward becoming the right who? When will you take it? Who will hold you to it?

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February's Memory Verse – *If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.* James 1:5 (NIV)

Monday 2/5- Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Instructions: *we instructed you how to **live in order to please God**, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.* Vs. 1

Truth: *For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.*

Meditate: *1Thess. 4-12- so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.*

Prayer: Lord help me live a life that blesses others and pleases you.

Action: *make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands,* Vs. 11

What God is telling me:

Tuesday 2/6- Read Proverbs 16:1-33

Instruction: *How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!* Vs. 16

Truth: *Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD.* Vs. 20

Meditate: *Proverbs 16:2- All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the LORD.*

Prayer: Lord, you know all things including what the future brings. Lead me and guide me so I will make good decisions.

Action: *Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.* Vs. 3

My plans I need to commit to the LORD:

Wednesday 2/7- Read Colossians 3:12-17

Making Decisions: *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.*

Truth: *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.* Vs. 12

Meditate: *Colossians 3:14- And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

Prayer: Jesus my life is yours. What shall we do today?

Action: *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Living for Jesus today by:

Thursday 2/8- Read Philippians 2:1-5

Blessings of Christ: *Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,*

Living for Christ: *then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.*

Meditate: *Philippians 2:3- Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,*

Prayer: Lord, may I be like you and willingly be a servant to all.

Action: Work at helping others succeed in their plans.

What God is teaching me:

Friday 2/9- Galatians 1:10

Question one: *Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God?*

Question two: *Or am I trying to please people?*

Meditate: *Galatians 1:10- Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.*

Prayer: May I live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, (Col. 1:10 personalized)

Action: *Live in order to please God*

Worship God and love others by:
