

God Wants the Best For Us

Much of our doubt about what God will do for us is in our lack of knowledge about His desire for us. The Bible was written to answer these questions. Some Christians are not receiving from their Father God because they live in the mind set that we can't know His will. This is the big lie which binds them up in doubt and unbelief. Let us look in the Bible to find God's desires for us.

Ephesians 5:17 KJV Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

His desire is for us to not be unwise but to understand what His will is. He would not have told us this, if we couldn't know the will of the Lord.

Romans 12:2 KJV And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

We can't just understand the perfect will of the Lord in a short amount of time. We must study the Bible, listen to others that preach and teach the Word; then we will understand what God's will is. When this happens, things will begin to come to us from our Father God. Look at this verse.

1 John 5:14-15 KJV And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: [15] And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

Knowing God's will has everything to do with us receiving from Him. We must be diligent to pursue the Word of God to understand God's will.

When I fail to receive from God, it's not because God is holding out on me; many times it's because I've not been close enough to Him in my daily life to understand His will. There are general things that every one of us know is the will of the Lord, but some things that we need from God don't fall under general things. I know I myself might be doing something that is blocking God from bringing to pass something that I've prayed for. It is the will of the Lord to do it, but I must remove the blocking agent that's hindering Him from getting it to me. I must know the will of the Lord concerning this blocker.

Let me show you a Scripture that points this out.

1 John 3:22-23 KJV And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. [23] And this is His commandment, That we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

If we don't keep these two commandments, it will block the Lord from giving us what He desires to give us.

So I want to leave you with this: we must not be conformed to this world, but we must be renewed in our minds so that we will know God's will; and we can receive God's will in our lives.

Be blessed,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Galatians chapter 6
Tuesday	Ephesians chapter 1
Wednesday	Ephesians chapter 2
Thursday	Ephesians chapter 3
Friday	Ephesians chapter 4
Saturday	Ephesians chapter 5
Sunday	Ephesians chapter 6

*Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** 10-11am Mon - Wed this week only.
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesdays 2-3:30pm in our Lee side parking lot; Fridays 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app. 12:15 Mon-Fri
4. **Baptisms:** Sundays at end of Services
5. **Sunday School:** Adult and 6 months to 5th grade 9:45am
6. **Children's Church:** Sundays 10:45am
7. **Youth Services:** Wednesdays 7pm. Please wear masks
8. **Horse Ministry:** Saturday 12 -3pm at Camp Faith
9. **Crosses at the Corner:** Saturday 11-1pm at Cache Rd and Sheridan

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** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. * Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on
TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym
Weekly * Sunday Services: 10:45am
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wednesdays 2-3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot;
Fridays 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
* Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1pm 1st and 3rd Saturdays corner of Sheridan and
Cache Rd.
* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month
* Horse Ministry: 1-3pm 3rd Saturday of each month