

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- Think about the idea of “hearing and doing” – of learning what God’s will is and putting it into practice in life. What are some examples you have witnessed or experienced of this principle in action?

- Pastor Joe showed us that Jesus equates doing the will of God with hearing and obeying what Jesus is teaching. Consider what we have heard in the Sermon on the Mount as God’s will for your life. How will you respond?

- Jesus tells his followers to build on the Rock (the things he is teaching them) if they want to endure the storms of life. Make a list of trials we might experience and discuss how building on Jesus will prepare us to endure those trials.

- Sermon Question: How do kingdom people survive the trials of life?

NEW KINGDOM LIVING

JESUS' LIFE IN OURS

FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Review the beatitudes. Jesus says this is God’s will which we are to obey. What are one or two things you can do to put the beatitudes into practice?

- Why is it so dangerous to “hear” and do nothing? What things have you heard from God (through sermons, study, or prayer) recently? How have you responded in obedience?

- Pastor Joe shared some examples of “building on the rock” vs “building on the sand”. Discuss some other examples where common sense and worldly wisdom do not align with the truth of God’s word. (Think family, finances, career, lifestyle, relationships)

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Scott & Erin Ribble, YouthHOPE, FL
- Brian Smith, Elder
- Michael Hansen, Pastor of Student Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries (Ushers/Greeters)
- Mill City Church, Neenah
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2-4)

CROSS REFERENCES

Romans 10:14-17
John 17:8, 14
James 1:22, 2:18-20
Ephesians 2:20-21
Romans 5:1-5

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, .
Romans 5:3-4 (ESV)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
<https://youtu.be/hwc2d1Xt8gM>