

Summary

The sermon focuses on understanding and doing God's will, emphasizing that Christians can and should know God's will rather than merely guessing at it. The pastor stresses three main points: learning from God's Word, training ourselves to hear God's voice, and growing in spiritual maturity. He particularly emphasizes the importance of dedicating time to studying Scripture and being intentional about listening for God's guidance in daily life.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss Your will for our lives, open our hearts and minds to hear Your voice clearly. Help us to be honest with ourselves and each other as we explore what it means to know and follow Your will. Guide our discussion and show us areas where we need to grow in our relationship with You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ice Breaker

What's the most memorable way someone has gotten your attention when you weren't listening?

Key Verses

1. Colossians 1:9
2. Ephesians 5:17
3. Psalms 119:7
4. 1 Corinthians 2:9-10
5. Proverbs 11:14

Questions

1. What are some common misconceptions people have about knowing God's will?
2. The pastor mentioned being 'biblically illiterate or spiritually anorexic.' What do you think he meant by this?
3. How do you currently make time for reading and studying God's Word? What challenges do you face?
4. Can you share a time when you clearly heard God speaking to you? How did you know it was God?
5. What role does community play in helping us understand God's will?
6. How can we better train ourselves to hear God's voice in our daily lives?

7. What are some different ways God speaks to us according to the sermon?
8. Who are the primary voices speaking into your life right now? Are they helping you grow closer to God?

Life Application

This week, commit to spending at least 10 minutes each day reading the Gospels and listening for God's voice. Keep a journal of any impressions, thoughts, or guidance you receive during these times.

Key Takeaways

1. We can know God's will - it's not meant to be a mystery
2. Understanding God's will requires dedicated time in His Word
3. God speaks in various ways, but primarily through His Word
4. Community and godly counsel are essential for discerning God's will
5. We must intentionally train ourselves to hear God's voice

Ending Prayer

Lord, thank You for desiring to speak to us and reveal Your will. Help us to be more intentional about learning Your Word, training our spiritual ears to hear Your voice, and growing in our relationship with You. Give us the courage to act on what You show us and the wisdom to seek godly counsel. In Jesus' name, Amen.