The Will Of God For Your Life - Discussion Guide

Summary

The message focuses on understanding and living out the will of God as outlined in the Bible. It emphasizes the importance of being imitators of God, walking in love, and living a life that is pleasing to Him. Aaron references several passages from Ephesians, Thessalonians, and Romans, highlighting the behaviors and attitudes that align with God's will, such as kindness, forgiveness, and humility. The message also stresses the necessity of relying on the Holy Spirit and faith in Jesus Christ to fulfill these tall orders, as they are impossible to achieve on our own. Ultimately, it reminds us that we will all stand before God to give an account of our lives, encouraging us to live in a way that reflects Christ's love and righteousness.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You with open hearts, seeking to understand Your will for our lives. Guide us through Your Word today, and help us to be receptive to the lessons You want us to learn. May Your Spirit lead us in our discussion, and may we grow closer to You and each other. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ice Breaker

What is one New Year's resolution you have made this year, and how is it going so far?

Key Verses

- Ephesians 5:1-4
- Ephesians 4:24-32
- 1 Thessalonians 5:8-22
- Romans 12:1-3
- Romans 13:8-14

Questions

- What does it mean to be an imitator of God in your daily life?
- How can we walk in love as Christ loved us?
- What are some practical ways to renew our minds according to Romans 12:2?
- Why is it important to be filled with the Spirit, and how can we achieve this?
- How can we encourage and build up one another in our faith community?
- What challenges do you face in living out God's will, and how can you overcome them?
- How does understanding God's will impact your relationships with others?
- What steps can you take this week to align more closely with God's will for your life?

Life Application

This week, choose one area of your life where you feel challenged to live according to God's will. Pray for guidance and strength, and take a specific action to align that area with His teachings.

Key Takeaways

- Living according to God's will requires us to be imitators of Christ, walking in love and righteousness.
- We must rely on the Holy Spirit and faith in Jesus to fulfill God's will, as it is impossible on our own.
- Renewing our minds through scripture and prayer is essential to understanding and living out God's will.
- Our actions and attitudes should reflect Christ's love, kindness, and humility.
- We will all stand before God to give an account of our lives, motivating us to live in a way that honors Him.

Ending Prayer

Lord, we thank You for the time we've spent together in Your Word. Help us to take what we've learned and apply it to our lives. May we strive to live according to Your will, reflecting Your love and grace to those around us. Strengthen us in our weaknesses and guide us in our journey of faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.