

God Just Tell Me - The Who and The Do

God's will is more about a who than a do.

What happens with legalism is that we become good at what we should and shouldn't do while becoming bad at knowing the heart of God.

Key Principles to pursuing The Who, rather than the do.

1. **Knowing God's will begins with knowing God's heart.**

Knowing the heart of God helps us begin to see things as God sees them.

***18 Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."
Exodus 33:18***

2. **We must be willing to be faithful in small things**

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), 2 and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. 3 Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. 4 The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

7 Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

8 Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9 "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). 11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

12 When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

14 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."

John 6:1-14

Some of us want the miracle without the sacrifice.

Some of us want the breakthrough without the obedience.

3. We must be willing to be faithful in today's, while not knowing the tomorrows.

The best way to know God's will for the future is to live faithfully for Him today!

We get so consumed by the future that we miss the wonders of God in the day-to-day.

*"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision" - **Helen Keller**.*

18 When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild.

But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

Proverbs 29:18

4. We must become faithful in the becoming for God rather than doing for God.

Holy people-Hagios (set apart)

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Holiness isn't about accumulating knowledge or achieving a list of do's and don'ts. It is entering the daily process of seeking God and being shaped by God.

Who we become shapes what we do!

31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

God's no is just as valuable as his yes.

Because his no and his yes are meant to lead us to the center of his heart. And that is the best place we can be.

It's ok to be disappointed at the decision, but soon after, we must trust the heart of God.

The more we know the heart of God, the less the disappointment will sting.