

Week 4

Understanding God's Will...

I think what our journey together has taught us is that God's Will is more about HOW we make decisions versus WHAT decisions we make

Initial question

So why does that matter?

My answer: In part it helps us in how we deal with the world around us

Scripture Joshua 1:9 ... Not that God's will is the determining factor.... It points to knowing who God is... God will be by our side in our battle/journey in life

Isaiah 41:1-13 – Again What does the passage say

Psalm 55:22.. Doesn't say God will fix it...instead God will sustain you.. Big difference!

So Let's talk a bit about God's will prevailing... and using us

If that is true...How many will God have to ask before he gets a yes?

God typically does not use Miracles... He uses us.

Isaiah 58: 6-12...

God forces evil and suffering to serve God

Think of earthquakes, tsunamis, etc... Grand Canyon... How they are formed...

9/11

War

Great Depression

Jesus death and resurrection

Hope

In the end..what God provides for his people... for his followers is hope.. hope is powerful...

Here are the words the prophet Isaiah speaks to a people. A people who have no reason to hope at all
Isaiah 51: 1-6