

Discovering God's Will

Week Six: Inside the Mind of God

Video Notes:

1. We have the opportunity, the honor, and the privilege to _____ our minds and our thinking so that we think more like God.
2. Three areas where God's ways are higher than ours:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____ life.
3. In our thinking and in our praying, we've got to begin the _____-making process with this presupposition: My ways are not His ways, and my thoughts are not His thoughts.
4. A principle is an _____ truth.
5. Sometimes they describe a cause-and-effect _____.
6. At other times they predict the _____ of behaviors and attitudes.
7. You can disobey _____, but you don't disobey a principle.

Three Ways to Find Principles in the Scriptures:

8. Sometimes principles are _____
9. Sometimes principles are just _____.
10. Sometimes principles are _____ through narratives.
11. The more familiar we become with the principles of God's Word, the easier it is to discern the _____ of God.
12. Every single decision you make is going to _____ with one of the principles of God's Word.

Mileposts Key Point

The Bible is a blueprint for God's mind.

The more familiar you are with God's ways, the easier it is to discern His will for your life.

Assignment for the week

1. Identify at least one decision you make in the course of the week and describe it briefly in the space below. It can be a major issue or a minor one.
2. Next, identify at least one corresponding principle from God's Word that applies to your decision. Write the passage and the principle in the space provided:

Changing Your Mind

God's principles flow naturally only when they become intrinsically linked with our everyday thinking.

Meditation on Scripture is the best way to align your thinking with God's thinking.

Do not conform any longer 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