Westwood Life Groups - A Place to Belong & A Place to Grow

Life Group Leaders & Meeting Times (groups with a * meet at the Westwood building):

5:30pm, Mondays-Terry Boyd
5:00pm, Saturdays- David Womack
*11:45, Sundays - David Britton
*11:45, Sundays - Joseph Stotts
* 1:00, Sundays - Bob Deason
7:00, Wednesdays - Teens
1:00, Sundays- Tim Deason
5:00, Sundays - Kirk Mullican
5:00, Sunday- Neil Helton
6:00, Sundays- Terry Connor
*6:00, Sundays - Jeff McKInley
6:00, Sundays - Josh Chandler

(PLEASE, CALL IN ATTENDANCE TO CHURCH OFFICE)

What Is God's Will For My Life?

Introduction:

- Ephesians 5:15-17
- The questions keep coming to our minds, "God, what is Your will for my life?" Why is it so confusing?"
- I think the reason we question God's will for us or why others see it as confusing is because there are some basic misconceptions of God's will. I want us to look at those today.

I.	What	God's	Will	is Not
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- God's will is not a _____
- ➤ God's will is not a _____

II. What God's Will Is

- 1 Corinthians 1:9
- God's will is not ______ but a **relationship**.
 - o God's will is not a **life map** but a life ______. It's the way you live.
 - o It's not the **agenda**; it's the ______ toward God.

III. Attitudes that Block God's Will in your Life

- Don't Be About God's Will
 - > It's ______ to God.
 - > It's ______ for you (John 7:17).
- Don't Be ______ About God's Will
 - o Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 8:1; Romans 8:28
- Don't Be ______ About God's Will

IV. The Right Attitude is ______

- Heb. 11:6
- 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4
- Psalm 119:105

Life Group Questions for the Week Beginning... September 23, 2018

1.	Have you thought about God's will for your life? If so, what have been your experiences with discovering exactly what it is?
2.	Why do people try to make God's will about feelings or turn it into a formula? What are the problems with such thinking?
3.	Based on 1 Corinthians 1:9, what has God called us into? What does that word "fellowship" in this passage mean?
4.	How is being fatalistic about God's will both unfair to God and unhealthy for us? (Matthew 6:10; John 17:17)
5.	Why are many of us fearful of God's will? Why should we not fear God's will? (Romans 8:1; Jeremiah 29:11)
6.	Why are we, many times, frustrated with God's will for our lives? (Romans 8:28)
7.	Why should we and why does God want us to look at His will with and through faith? (Hebrews 11:6)
8.	What are at least two ways (that we mentioned this morning) we can get started in God's will? (1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 6:3-4; Psalm 119:105)