

Group Discussion Notes for “God’s Good, Pleasing and Perfect Will”

1. Do you have a rough plan for the rest of your life? Share some of this with the group.
2. Has your life so far followed the plans you had earlier in life?
3. Mention 3 things that you know God has planned for you that are “good, pleasing and perfect”.
4. Have you ever “run” from God like Jonah did? Explain to the group if you are comfortable to do so and explain what the consequences were / are of running.
5. What lessons (both positive and negative) can we learn from Jonah’s prayer in chapter 2? Have you ever cried out to God in desperation but without a real change of heart?
6. Are there times you have said “yes” to God, but on the inside you are “still standing up”? Are you in that place now about anything He has asked you to do?
7. What can we do now to bring ourselves more into line with God’s good, pleasing and perfect will for our lives?
8. Pray individually for each person and for the group based on needs expressed. Be encouraged - "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him." [1 John 5:14-15 NKJV]