

**Acts 2:24** "But God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him."

**Acts 4:28** "They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen."

### How can we apply this lesson to our life?

#### **A. Examine your feelings, emotions, thoughts, beliefs and plans!**

**2 Corinthians 10:5** "We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

#### **B. Embrace God's will in every area and situation of your life!**

**Ephesians 4:29** "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs. That it may benefit those who listen."

**Ephesians 5:3** "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people."

**Ephesians 5:10** "... Find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>[11]</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness."

**Psalms 32:8** "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

**Isaiah 30:21** "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"

#### **C. Entrust your soul to Jesus Christ!**

**1 Peter 3:18** "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit."

## **The Will of God**

### **Mark 8:31-33**

### **Lesson #32**

### **3/15/26**

**Psalms 119:105** "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

**Psalms 119:133** "Direct my footsteps according to Your Word; let no sin rule over me."

**2 Timothy 3:16** "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."

**Romans 8:14** "... Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."

**Isaiah 35:5** "Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened; and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped."

**\*\*Mark 8:28** "They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

**\*\*Mark 8:29** "But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ."

**Matthew 16:16** "Simon, Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

#### **I. Jesus reminded his disciples about God's will.**

##### **A. Jesus called Himself the Son of Man.**

**\*\*Mark 8:31** "He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that He must be killed and after three days rise again."

**Daniel 7:13** "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into His presence."

**Daniel 7:14** "He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and His kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

**Acts 7:56** "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

## **B. Jesus said He would suffer.**

**\*\*Mark 8:31** "He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that He must be killed and after three days rise again."

**Isaiah 53:5** "But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed."

**Isaiah 53:10** "Yet it was the LORD's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer and though the LORD makes His life a guilt offering, He will see His offspring and prolong His days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in His hand."

**John 1:11** "He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him."

**Psalms 22:7** "All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads."

**Psalms 22:14** "I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me."

**Psalms 22:16b** "... They have pierced my hands and my feet."

**Psalms 22:18** "They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing."

**Matthew 16:21** tells us this suffering would occur at Jerusalem.

## **II. Jesus was rebuked by Peter who was ignorant of God's will.**

### **A. The mission of Jesus wasn't clear to Peter and the disciples.**

**John 2:19** "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

### **B. The mission of Jesus was clarified by the Lord.**

**\*\*Mark 8:31b** "... He must be killed and after three days rise again."

**\*\*Mark 8:32a** "He spoke plainly about this, ...."

## **C. The mission of Jesus was called out by Peter.**

**Mark 8:32b** "... and Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke him."

**Matthew 16:22** "Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

**Isaiah 55:8** "For my thoughts are NOT your thoughts, NEITHER are your ways my ways, declares the LORD."

**Isaiah 55:9** "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."

## **III. Jesus reprimanded Peter for opposing God's will.**

### **A. Jesus identified who was behind Peter's statement.**

**\*\*Mark 8:33** "But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, He rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" He said, "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of man."

### **B. Jesus identified what was wrong with Peter's statement.**

**Matthew 16:23** "Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

**Matthew 4:8** "Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. <sup>[9]</sup> I will give you," he said, "If you will bow down and worship me."

**Genesis 3:15** "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel."

**Hebrews 2:14** "Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might destroy Him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil."

**Acts 2:23** "This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross."