



***What's a good way to do devotions on a busy schedule?***

Establish the habit of doing your devotions.

1. Choose a period of \_\_\_\_\_. *When will you do your devotions?*
2. Choose a \_\_\_\_\_. *Where will you do your devotions?*
3. Choose a \_\_\_\_\_. *What are you going to read?*

Prepare your heart for devotions.

1. Begin with \_\_\_\_\_
2. Begin by reading a short \_\_\_\_\_ to help direct your thoughts
3. Come with a Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:21; Job 23:12)

Ask the Right Questions.

1. What does this passage teach me about \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What does this passage teach me about \_\_\_\_\_?
3. What genre (type) of \_\_\_\_\_ is this?
4. How should what I've seen about God change the way I live \_\_\_\_\_?

***When would it be biblically acceptable to stand up for your biblical, political rights?***

Key Text: \_\_\_\_\_

God has ordained government for two specific reasons: (1) To \_\_\_\_\_ Men, (2) To \_\_\_\_\_ Men. Protection of life and property, the repression of evil and crime and the rewarding of virtue and good are part of God's design for government.

Romans 13:1 tells us to "be in subjection" to the government. We can conclude that we have an \_\_\_\_\_, unmitigated command to be in subjection to governing authorities whatever they are. God does not uphold any \_\_\_\_\_ of government. The powers that be are ordained by God.

The Apostle \_\_\_\_\_ offers a great example of what to do with our "rights."

We can confidently conclude, that my rights as an \_\_\_\_\_ are only as good as their aid in advancing the \_\_\_\_\_. It is important we understand that the \_\_\_\_\_ is not the Bible. The Bible is the Bible. When someone wrongs us, we can ...

- Hurt others more – that's \_\_\_\_\_
- Hurt others the same way – that's \_\_\_\_\_
- Have nothing to do with them – that's \_\_\_\_\_
- Love and serve them – that's \_\_\_\_\_

***I love camp but it is it really as important as we make it out to be? And, if we do have to go to camp I (and a bunch of others) really liked going to The WILDS for camp. Will we get to go back there someday?***

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***How do I know/find God's will for my life?***

It's important in this conversation to understand that God guides His children as they seek to make choices and glorify Him in their lives – which is His will!

- 1) David believed this (Psalm 48:19)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ believed this (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ believed this (Isaiah 58:11)
- 4) Jesus believed this (John 5:30)
- 5) The early church believed this (Acts 13:2-3)
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ believed this (1 Corinthians 1:1)
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ believed this (James 4:15)

**GOD'S WILL IS NOT MYSTERIOUS**

- A. I don't find God's will by looking for \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. I don't find God's will by looking at \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. I don't find God's will by analyzing \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. I don't find God's will based on my \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. I don't find God's will by putting out a \_\_\_\_\_.

The way to \_\_\_\_\_ God's will in the areas that are unclear is to \_\_\_\_\_ God's will in the areas that are clear!