

Living Within the Will of God

Proving God's Design

Rom. 11:33-36

Passages to Read Gen 24; Acts 5, 11, 16

Study Questions

1. Is God's will provable? (Rom. 12:2)
2. How do you prove God's will? (Rom. 12:2)
3. What should motivate you to prove God's will? (Rom. 12:2)
4. What does it mean that God's design is good, perfect and acceptable? (Rom. 12:2)
5. What 3 important areas need to be considered in proving God's will? (Rom. 11:36)
6. What are the 3 counterfeit designs mentioned in the message? How do they contrast with the 3 correct designs of God? (Rom. 11:36)
7. If any of the 3 areas "from Him, through Him or for Him" does not match up, what should one do about it?
8. Why should you not rely on yourself as the source of wisdom but rather God as the sole source and means of all things? (Rom. 11:33)
9. What are the depths of the riches of God? (Rom. 11:33)
10. What is the wisdom of God in reference to? (Rom. 11:33)
11. How does the Psalmist react to the knowledge of God? (Psa. 139:4-6) How do you react?
12. What are His judgments? (Rom. 11:33)
13. What are His ways? (Rom. 11:33)
14. If God's ways and judgments are unsearchable then what does that mean for us understanding them? (Rom. 11:33)
15. What does unsearchable mean? (Rom. 11:33)
16. What does unfathomable mean in relationship to God's ways? (Rom. 11:33)
17. What will the three questions in Roman 11:34-35 convey if you answer them?
18. Contrast the mind of the Lord and the mind of Christ? (1 Cor. 2:16)
19. How would you describe the mind of Christ? How would that mindset manifest itself in a man's course of life?
20. Is the main reason you should not operate on your own initiative because of your sinfulness or is that the way it should be for all humanity? Why?
21. What did Jesus mean by saying "I can do nothing on My own initiative?" (John 5:30)
22. How did the mindset of Christ operate in John 5:19?

Key Verse Rom 11:36

Prayer Focus Speak to God about the His design in your life. Is there anything that needs changing? Col. 1:9-10