

MARCH: PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING

March 16th: Discerning God's Will

Scripture & Discussion Questions:

- Romans 12:2
 - What does it mean to "not conform to the pattern of this world" in the context of discerning God's will?
 - How can the "renewing of your mind" help you better understand God's will?
 - In what ways have you experienced God's will as "good, pleasing, and perfect"? Can you share an example?
 - What are some practical steps we can take to renew our minds in a way that helps us hear from God?
- Psalm 37:23
 - How can we trust that God will "make firm our steps" when we feel uncertain or anxious about the future?
 - Have you ever felt God's guidance in your decisions? How did it feel to know that He was guiding you?
- Micah 6:8
 - What does "walking humbly with God" look like in practice, especially when making big life decisions?
- Proverbs 3:5-6
 - How do we avoid leaning on our own understanding when making decisions, especially in times of uncertainty?

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March 23rd: Christian Love Today- What Does It Look Like?

Scripture & Discussion Questions

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-8
 - How can we ensure that love remains the driving force behind our actions, particularly in our service and ministry to others?
 - What are some practical ways we can cultivate a love that surpasses mere actions and reflects God's true love for others?
- Galatians 5:13-14
 - What challenges do we face in loving our neighbors as ourselves in a culture that often emphasizes individualism and personal rights?
 - How can we practically demonstrate love to those who may be difficult to love or who have different views or lifestyles?
- 1 John 4:8
 - What does it mean that "God is love"? How does this shape our understanding of love as Christians?
 - In what ways can we reflect God's love to the world around us, especially in challenging circumstances?

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March 30th: The Christian Life In A Modern World

Four Areas:

- Having Compassion (Matthew 9:36)
 - What does it mean to have compassion, as Jesus did in this passage, especially in our modern context?
 - What are some of the challenges we face today in showing compassion to others, especially in a fast-paced, individualistic society?
- Seeking The Kingdom (Matthew 6:33)
 - How can we prioritize God's kingdom in the midst of busy, demanding lives that often prioritize career, personal success, or material possessions?
 - How does this verse reshape our understanding of what it means to live a fulfilled life in the modern world?
- Taking Up Your Cross Daily (Luke 9:23)
 - What does it mean to "deny yourself" in a world that often encourages self-promotion and personal gain?
 - What are some modern-day examples of "taking up your cross" that people may face in following Jesus?
- Abiding (John 15:4-5)
 - What does it mean to "abide in Christ," and how can we apply this concept in our busy, modern lives?
 - How do we stay connected to Jesus in a world filled with distractions and competing priorities?