



Part 3: Life

What is God's will for your life?

To be a fully devoted follower of Jesus.

Why we're not fully devoted:

- We're naturally selfish.
- We're distracted by the world.
- We don't want to change.

1 John 2

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Today's Truth

A life not fully devoted to God is a life fully wasted.

Application Question

What is keeping you from being a fully devoted follower of Jesus?

Discussion Guide

Introduction

Life is short. If we're not careful, we'll miss out on the most important parts of life. Time. People. Money. Opportunities. Influence. The best things in life weren't meant to be WASTED!

Discussion

This week we learned that God's will for our lives is to be fully devoted followers of Jesus. Are you a fully devoted follower? If not, what part of your life is not fully devoted to Christ?

Read 1 John 2:15-17

What does John mean by "do not love the world"?

What is the "lust of the flesh" and how does that apply to you?

What is the "lust of the eyes" and how does that apply to you?

What is the "pride of life" and how does that apply to you?

John says, "whoever does the will of God lives forever."

Are you doing the will God with your life? Why or why not?

Application

What is keeping you from being a fully devoted follower of Jesus?

What changes do you need to make to become fully devoted?