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Doing the  
will of God

Treasures in  
heaven

Seeking  
God in our  
worry

# MIDWEEK GUIDE

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## Session 1: Doing the will of God

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1. In your own words, what is God's will?

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2. Why do people do things in God's name for reasons other than doing His will?

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3. *God is too good to be unkind and He is too wise to be mistaken. And when we cannot trace His hand, we must trust His heart.* How do you trust God when you don't understand what He's doing in your life?

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4. How can you continue to be obedient to God's will when everything falls apart?

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5. Following God's will can take us down different paths in life compared to others. Why is this important to understand?

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6. How does our free will affect our obedience to God's will?

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7. If God's will is for us to love others, how can we overcome judging others' sins more harshly than our own?

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8. What are you really saying when you pray, *Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven*? What has to happen for God's will to be done in your life and on earth?

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### Bible References

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Matthew 7:21

John 20:29

Matthew 6:10

Mark 12:28-32

## Session 2: Treasures in heaven

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1. What is one treasure that you can think of that can be stored in heaven?

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2. What does your life look like if you have God set in the right priority?

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3. Why do earthly priorities often receive more of our attention than spiritual priorities?

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4. What are some ways that you can use your possessions and gifts to glorify God?

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5. Why is Jesus your greatest treasure? How can your life demonstrate this fact?

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6. *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* What does this mean?

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7. PERSONAL TAKE HOME: Use this rewriting of 1 Timothy 6:18-19 as a personal prayer this week: *Let me do good, that I may be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for myself a good foundation for the time to come, that I may lay hold on eternal life.*

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### Bible References

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Matthew 6:19-21

1 Timothy 6:18-19

Luke 12:15, 21

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## Session 3: Seeking God in our worry

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1. Is worry a sin?

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2. Why do you worry?

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3. Does knowing that everything is in God's control bring you comfort? How can you remind yourself of this?

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4. God is our Provider, God is perfect, and God is peace. Find Bible verses that you can use to reinforce these truths in your life.

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5. As a group, come up with a list of other attributes of God that will help you combat worry.

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6. When you have a friend that is overcome with worry, what do you say to them? How can you share the security and strength found in Christ with them?

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7. How do we replace worrying with seeking?

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8. When you find yourself worrying and turn to God in prayer, what will your prayer include? (Try to move beyond, "Help me to stop worrying," or "Take my worry away.")

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### Bible References

Matthew 6:25-26

Matthew 6:27 NIV

Matthew 26:36-46