

STUDY GUIDE

PASTOR JARED HERD - LIGHTHOUSE PART 2

This week Pastor Jared continued the Series entitled “Lighthouse: Discovering God’s Will.” When determining God’s Will, God is more like a Lighthouse than GPS. Pastor Jared taught us that doing God’s Will means following God’s Principles rather than our Preferences. Isaiah 55:9 and Romans 12:2 were critical passages to remind us about God’s nature and our response to Him.

As you reflect on Pastor Jared’s message, what resonated with you? What challenged you? What is the takeaway you will seek to apply to your life this week?

BIBLE STUDY

1. We often look for promises in God’s Word that give us leverage over Him. In doing so, we sometimes build God in “our” image. **Have you ever done that? Can you share a time when you used God promises as leverage against Him? Why do we do that? What are the pitfalls?**
2. Read Luke 12:22-34 and Luke 14:25-35
3. **What do these two passages teach us about God and His nature?**
4. The Bible provides guidelines for how we are to live life. **What are some principles we can learn from these passages?**
5. **What do these passages teach us about principles over preferences? How would God’s principles differ from our preferences?**

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LIFE APPLICATION

For everyone:

Where are your Preferences taking precedence over God's Principles?

What steps will you take this week to put God's Principles over your Preferences?

In what specific areas do you need to improve in living out Romans 12:2?

For those who are married:

How do your Preferences get in the way of God's Principles for your marriage? What step(s) do you need to make to better live out God's Principles in your marriage?

For parents:

How can you better teach your children to honor God's principles over their preferences?

In what specific ways can you model this for them in your own lives?

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Child Dedication

January 27/28

Baptism

February 3/4

Mom's Time Out

January 31

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SERVE TOGETHER

Choose a weekend service to GREET together on the front porch as a group.

Homeless Street Outreach

January 22

Bumper Crop

February 10/11

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VOTW *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is —his good, pleasing and perfect will.* **Romans 12:2**