

MY LIFE

PART 2: Living Arrangements

INTRODUCTION

Have you ever set a New Year's Resolution? How did that go for you? How about other goals in general? Why is that we often fail in our goals or other objectives we want to accomplish?

God is unique in that any objective he wishes to accomplish, he always completes. His very nature is such that he is all powerful and cannot be stopped when he decides to do something. Given this, what happens when human beings get involved in this process?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you have any overall "Life Priorities" for yourself or your family? What kinds of steps have you taken to accomplish these goals? i.e. Retirement, Kids in College, Starting a Business, Owning a Home, Vacations.
2. Read James 4:13-17. Are you a planner type, or do you just kind of roll with what happens to you? How much control do you believe you have over your own life? What does our culture tell us about who is in control of our lives?
3. Do you struggle with the concept of "God's Will" for your life? How can we know what God's will for our lives might be?
4. In your own life, are there things that you know God has called you to do, that you aren't doing? What changes might you need to make in your life to align with God's agenda?

MOVING FORWARD

To make your life revolve around anything other than God's will is a waste of a life. So you must ask yourself the question, "How has God wired me? What is the skill set He has given me? What are my passions? What do I already know I should be doing?" and then use all those things to align your life to serve God and His agenda.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them." – James 4:17