

Week 8:

God's Will and the Church



Questions

1. What illustration, story, or example stood out to you this week?
2. How has God used other Jesus followers in The Church to speak to you? What was different about them? How could you see Jesus in them as they spoke with you?
3. How is God presently using you to serve others in your church family? If you're not currently serving, what is stopping you from taking that step? What is one action you can take this week to get connected in serving?
4. Read Romans 12:3. When has pride caused you to experience problems within a relationship? What would have changed if a humble attitude had been offered instead of a prideful attitude?
5. Read Romans 12:4-8. How are these verses encouraging to you? What do they tell you about God and how He views us?
6. Read 1 John 3:18. Why do you think words and speech are not always sufficient when it comes to love?

Scripture References

Ephesians 4:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; 1 John 3:16-18

Takeaways

- Pride is a killer to the Body – and the body.
- Pride is an isolator.
- Other believers are the conduit for much of God's Will and God's Activity
- God will speak through brothers and sisters in Christ to help:
 - Equip you
 - Alert you
 - Encourage you
 - Affirm gifting in you
- Prepare yourself before you get here to receive what He wants to speak to you and to be used by Him wherever He's active.

If you want to study this concept on a deeper level, check out chapter 15 and 23 in the Experiencing God hardback book.