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CHAPTER 1 - God Has A Plan For His Children's Lives

1. The Word of God provides ample evidence that there is a divine plan for each redeemed life. As mentioned in the chapter, list three of the places in Scripture where this is revealed.
2. Scripture gives us examples of people who were in the definite plan and specific will of God. As mentioned in the chapter, name two persons in the New Testament who were in God's will.
3. Name three people in the Old Testament who were in the will of God as described in the chapter.
4. Who is considered to have been the "father" of the chosen nation of Israel?
5. God has specific plans only for those who are in "full-time" service (i.e. ministers, missionaries, etc). True or False.
6. Meditate on Matthew 28:18-20. What does this verse say to you? Is it telling you to become a member of the clergy?
7. The moment we become a Christian, God calls us all to be _____ and fulfill the Great Commission.

CHAPTER 2 - It Is Possible To Miss God's Will And Plan

1. In the context of the chapter, what does living on God's "second best" refer to?
2. What must we do before God can use us for His service?
3. Scripture reveals to us several men who passed by God's will for them. Name two of those who were mentioned in the chapter.
4. One person in the Bible doubted God's plan for his life and, because of his disobedience, we are reaping the tragic results today. Who was that person? And what are the tragic results?
5. As discussed in the chapter, what are four of the ways that can cause men to fail to do God's will?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

CHAPTER 3 - To Miss His Plan Is To Miss The Abundant Life

1. God wants His people to enjoy an abundant life. Provide two Bible verses that promise this abundant life.
2. The "abundant life" in Christ can be described in different ways. Name three of those mentioned in the chapter.
3. One reason why some believers might not know this abundant life in Christ is that they are not _____ in or _____ to the will of God.
4. As addressed in the chapter, if we are to live up to the full privilege and divine desire of the Christian life we will embrace what three attributes?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. Briefly describe each of the three attributes referred to in #4.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
6. As discussed in the chapter, how can the human soul find the peace it needs with respect to "God in Christ"?
7. If one wants the _____ of God to rule in his heart, the _____ of God must first rule in his life.
8. As noted on page 28 of this chapter, why did God make man in His own image?
9. Reflect on your own life: Is it a source of joy and praise to God?
10. Our lives can only be the blessing and benefit to mankind that God desires, if it is lived in accordance with His _____.

CHAPTER 4 - God Desires To Reveal His Will To His Children

1. The will of God is to ____ our daily lives as believing Christians, and the _____ and _____ of His will on our part is to be something that pleases and glorifies Him.
2. In whom does the difficulty lie in finding God's will and plan for our lives?
3. How is our difficulty in finding God's will often overcome?
4. As discussed in this chapter, what is one of the chief ministries of the Holy Spirit?
5. List two places in the Bible where this ministry of the Holy Spirit in our lives is described.
6. We must first be _____ before God's specific will can be revealed to us.
7. In what areas of your life are you not completely yielded to the will of God? Very briefly summarize these only as necessary to help you acknowledge this reality in your life.

CHAPTER 5 - The Fundamental Principle Of The Christian Life

1. As defined in this chapter, fundamentally, what is the "Christian life"?
2. As described in this chapter, what are two of the things that happen to a person when he is "born again"?
3. In the Book of Romans, how does Paul repeatedly refer to himself with regard to his relationship with Christ?
4. How would the secular world usually define the word "servant"?
5. How does the Bible define the word "servant"?
6. As discussed in the chapter, a bondsman is what two things?
7. As Christians, how is our attitude to be like that of a bondsman?
8. In order to express a godly Christian life, we must first _____ the relationship we have with Jesus Christ as revealed through His Word. Then we must _____ it in our daily life and experience.
9. How would you describe your own relationship to Christ in terms of your being His "bondslave"?

CHAPTER 6 - How To Know God's Will: Preliminary Considerations

1. All through the Bible, we read how God has revealed His specific will and His general will through miraculous means. In what way does He usually reveal His general will to us today?
2. In what way does God usually reveal His specific will for us today?
3. The Bible provides us with examples in the New Testament of God supernaturally communicating His will to men in dramatic ways when it serves to _____ certain _____ common to man.
4. Briefly describe the two examples given in the New Testament and mentioned in the chapter to illustrate #3 above.
 - a.
 - b.
5. As discussed in this chapter, list two of the three factors typically involved in determining God's will for our lives?
6. Meditate on Romans 12:1-2. Briefly describe what these verses are primarily teaching us all.
7. Do we usually come to know God's will by an intellectual process only?
8. As mentioned in the chapter, if we are not sufficiently sincere to _____ His instructions, we are not sufficiently prepared to _____ God's will.

CHAPTER 7 - How To Know God's Will: Surrender

1. What is the first preparatory step, as described by the Apostle Paul, that must be taken in order "that ye may prove what is that ... perfect will of God"?
2. Describe this first preparatory step briefly in the context of how we are called to present ourselves.
3. Reflect on the comments in the chapter by Frieda Schneider and W.W. Orr on yielding our lives to God. How would you describe this level of yieldedness to God in regard to your own life?
4. The matter of knowing God's will is often more a matter of the _____ than the intellect.

CHAPTER 8 - How To Know God's Will: Separation from the World

1. In the context of this book, what is the second step we need to take in preparation for knowing God's will?
2. Why would God not reveal His specific will to worldly people?
3. As discussed in this chapter, how is a person conformed to this world?
4. Why are we encouraged to not be conformed to this world?
5. If we are not inclined to do God's _____ will, as revealed in His Word, we will not be prepared to receive His _____ will for our lives.
6. Name three passages in Scripture that speak against God's people loving and following the world.
7. What were the three things the Apostle Paul was referring to with regard to not conforming to this world, as mentioned in the chapter?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
8. As given in this chapter, define the "worldly pattern" of life.
9. As given in this chapter, define the "worldly principle" of life.
10. The will of God has _____ values in view; the worldly pattern embraces only _____ values.
11. As mentioned in the text, what are three of the places we should stay away from in order to avoid "worldly pleasures".
12. What are some of the things that you believe might be considered "worldly possessions"?

CHAPTER 9 - How To Know God's Will: Spiritual-Mindedness

1. The third basic step toward knowing the will of God is to be _____ by the renewing of our mind.
2. Describe the meaning of the above phrase to you?
3. If we are to know God's will, we need to properly _____ it.
2. As discussed on page 66, we need to discipline ourselves to devote some portion of each day to communicating with God. How would you describe this devotional time with regard to your own life recently?
5. How do we maintain a channel of communication with God?
6. Maturity in spiritual-mindedness takes _____.
7. Meditate on Isaiah 30:21. What does this verse mean to you?
8. In 2 Corinthians 13:14, what three cardinal facts of the gospel are given to us?

CHAPTER 10 - Sources of Guidance: The Word of God

1. To summarize our text so far, what are the three preparatory steps we need to take in order to get from the lower plane of doubt and uncertainty concerning the will of God to the higher plane of assurance?
2. As discussed in this chapter, what are three important things for us to do with respect to using the Word of God as a source of divine guidance?
3. If we earnestly desire to know and do God's will, we must do what?
4. When the Bible speaks plainly regarding a specific question we have, what does this tell us?
5. When the Scriptures are silent about an issue, what are we to do then?
6. In order to discern the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the spiritual _____ of the one seeking direction is of great significance.
7. Spend a little time meditating on Psalm 119:130. How do these words apply to your life?
8. How can we determine if the guidance we are receiving is from God?

CHAPTER 11 - Sources of Guidance: The Witness of the Spirit

1. As described in this chapter, what two ways does the Holy Spirit provide evidence that a person is a Christian?
2. When we study the New Testament, we discover three outstanding ministries performed by God's Spirit. What are they?
3. As noted in our text, list two verses in the Bible that illustrate the work of the Holy Spirit's guidance in the early church.
4. One of the great missions of the Holy Spirit is to direct God's people in carrying out the great program of world _____ as commanded by Christ.
5. What is one of the primary guidelines mentioned in the chapter that we can use to discern whether a given impression or leading is from the Holy Spirit or just a "feeling" we have?
6. The Spirit not only directs us in the _____ matters of life, but He also guides the Christian believer from day to day in the _____ details of his life as well.
7. As we yield to the Holy Spirit's impression on a matter, we should experience a deep and settled _____ in our _____.

CHAPTER 12 - Sources of Guidance: The Works of Providence

1. God directs many saints into the divine will by working the _____ of his life to that end.
2. What two examples of guidance by circumstances from the Scriptures are described in this chapter?
3. Often, closed doors as well as open doors express God's _____.
4. At times, when we are less able to discern God's guiding hand in the circumstances of our lives, it is because we have lost _____ in the ability of the Holy Spirit to rightly interpret and use circumstances for our guidance.
5. According to the quote from F.B. Meyer on page 94, what three sources of guidance should be working together to convince you that you are acting in accordance with the will of God?
6. In today's society what is the most common method used by Christians searching for God's will?
7. Christians who are not prepared to receive God's guidance through His _____, will also not receive His guidance by _____.
8. The chapter presents six questions to ask yourself when discerning whether you can know the will of God. Meditate on these questions and consider how you would answer them. If you could not honestly respond with a "yes" to any of the questions, which ones would they be, and why?
9. If you were unable to respond with a "yes" to any of the six questions referred to in #8, what do think would be necessary to reversing your answer?

CHAPTER 13 - Mueller's Method

1. Historically speaking, what is probably the most widely-recognized activity and work of George Mueller?
2. George Mueller stated that he usually sought the will of God through what means?
3. Mueller's approach to determining the will of God has been summarized into what five components?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
4. Briefly describe a different technique Mueller sometimes used to help him determine God's will when he was facing very "momentous" decisions.
5. In the text, Lee Downing describes that one way to discern the will of God is, if the "impression" that comes today is from the Spirit of God, it will be deeper tomorrow. But if it is not from Him, it will fade away. Have you experienced anything like this? If so, briefly describe it.
6. As discussed in the chapter, how can we avoid making decisions that are merely intellectual?
7. What is a common misconception many of us have when we first enter into God's plan for our lives?
8. We are yielded to God only if we are _____ to go into whatever field He calls us to.

CHAPTER 14 - The Missionary Call

1. In your own words, how would you describe the "missionary call"?
2. As described in this chapter, what does the "call that comes from the regions beyond" mean?
3. What does the "call that comes from the region above" mean?
4. What does the "call that comes from the regions below" mean?
5. What does the "call that comes from the inward regions of the heart mean?"
6. One of the primary functions of the Holy Spirit is to lead the believer through _____ callings to the heart.
7. Before we can heed and hear the inward call, what is it that we first need to do?
8. As revealed in the Bible, what are some of the examples of the outward calls of the Holy Spirit?
9. One outward or general call of the Holy Spirit is the Great Commission. It includes all _____ as prospective missionaries, and all _____ as the missionary field.

CHAPTER 15 - Crucifixion A Necessary Prerequisite

1. Knowing God's will requires "crucifixion". List two Scripture verses that confirm this?
2. As discussed in the chapter, what is a definition of crucifixion for the Christian?
3. List the four primary characteristics of selfishness and their opposites.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. What four types of death are used to describe crucifixion in the chapter?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
5. Since our "old man" will not die a _____ death but will actually resist death, he must therefore effectively be _____ to death.
6. As noted in the chapter, how is our old man considered an outlaw?
7. As in physical crucifixion, if we _____ the inevitable death of our old man, the more _____ will be our suffering.
8. Some patterns of selfishness and sinfulness do not fully die with the crucifixion of the old man. Think about your own Christian walk with the Lord. What are some of the patterns of selfishness and sinfulness in your life that are taking a long time to crucify?
9. What must a Christian believer do to enjoy true victory and liberty in his soul?

CHAPTER 1 - God Has A Plan For His Children's Lives (Answers)

1. Any three of the following: Psalm 143:10, Romans 12:1, Ephesians 5:17, Colossians 1:9, Colossians 4:12, 1 Peter 3:17, Hebrews 10:36
2. Any two of the following: Jesus Christ, Paul, Ananias
3. Any three of the following: Abraham, Moses, Noah, Joseph
4. Abraham
5. False
6. Answers will vary.
7. The moment we become a Christian, God calls us all to be missionaries and fulfill the Great Commission.

CHAPTER 2 - It Is Possible To Miss God's Will And Plan (Answers)

1. Answers will vary: (Should include the concept that if you turn aside from what God initially calls you to do, He may then call you to something that will not be as fulfilling as His first or best plan for you).
2. We need to submit our lives to Him.
3. Any two of the following: King Saul, Solomon, King Uzziah
4. Abraham. Religious confrontation with the descendents of Ishmael.
5.
 - a. lack of surrender
 - b. human weakness
 - c. deliberate disobedience
 - d. doubt and bewilderment (or lack of understanding)

CHAPTER 3 - To Miss His Plan Is To Miss The Abundant Life (Answers)

1. Any two of the following: John 10:10, John 14:27, John 15:5, John 15:7-8, John 15:11, John 4:14, John 7:38, Psalm 23
2. Any three of the following: abounding life, perfect abiding peace, rich fruitfulness, glory toward God, radiant abiding joy, inward soul-satisfaction, an overflowing experience, an overflowing cup for this life and through eternity.
3. One reason why some believers might not know this abundant life in Christ is that they are not living in or according to the will of God.
4.
 - a. self-ward
 - b. God-ward
 - c. man-ward
5.
 - a. self-ward - gratification of all the inner longings of one's own heart
 - b. God-ward - glorification of God
 - c. man-ward - sanctification, edification and blessing to other people
6. By reconciliation to God in Christ and by conformity to the divine will of God in Christ.
7. If one wants the peace of God to rule in his heart, the will of God must first rule in his life.
8. So that he might be the glory and crown of His entire creation.
9. Answers will vary.
10. Our lives can only be the blessing and benefit to mankind that God desires, if it is lived in accordance with His will.

CHAPTER 4 - God Desires To Reveal His Will To His Children (Answers)

1. The will of God is to rule our daily lives as believing Christians, and the knowledge and execution of His will on our part is to be something that pleases and glorifies Him.
2. The difficulty typically lies with us, not with God.
3. Answers will vary: (Should include the concept of us desiring to receive and obey His will).
4. To guide us into God's will.
5. Any two of the following: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 8:9; John 16:13-14; John 14:16.
6. We must first be willing before God's specific will can be revealed to us.
7. Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 5 - The Fundamental Principle Of The Christian Life (Answers)

1. The Christian life involves a right relationship with God, and receiving a new life.
2. Any two of the following:
 - he receives a "new life"
 - he is made "a new creature"
 - he "is passed from death unto life"
 - he becomes "the temple of the Holy Ghost"
 - he is "redeemed" - "bought with a price"
 - he becomes a "son of God", a "saint," a "servant of God," an "ambassador of Christ", a "worker together with God."
3. Paul calls himself a "servant of Jesus Christ".
4. Someone who has been "hired" to do a particular job for a certain wage, or words to that effect.
5. The Greek word used in the Bible to refer to servant is "doulos," which refers to a bondservant or bonds slave.
6. a. A bonds slave is one who is bought for a price.
b. A bonds slave is one who is submitted to his Master's will.
7. Answers will vary: (Should include the concept that we are not our own, we do not belong to ourselves or other people, and our talents are not ours to do with as we please, etc.).
8. In order to express a godly Christian life, we must first recognize the relationship we have with Jesus Christ as revealed through His Word. Then we must realize it in our daily life and experience.
9. Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 6 - How To Know God's Will: Preliminary Considerations (Answers)

1. We now have the complete written revelation from God regarding His general will through His inspired Word.
2. Usually through the guidance of the Holy Spirit in accordance with the written Word.
3. The Bible provides us with examples in the New Testament of God supernaturally communicating His will to men in dramatic ways when it serves to expose certain weaknesses common to man.
4.
 - a. Peter and his prejudice against the Gentiles
 - b. Paul and his stubbornness and bitter opposition to God.
5. Any two of the following: waiting on His timing; seeking His will; willingness to do His will
6. Answers will vary: (Should include the idea that this passage of Scripture is dealing with how to know the will of God).
7. No, we come to know the will of God through our heart and will as well.
8. As mentioned in the chapter, if we are not sufficiently sincere to obey His instructions, we are not sufficiently prepared to know God's will.

CHAPTER 7 - How To Know God's Will: Surrender (Answers)

1. To surrender ourselves as a living sacrifice to God.
2. Answers may vary: (Should include the concept of our being willing to present ourselves totally and forever).
3. Answers will vary.
4. The matter of knowing God's will is often more a matter of the heart than the intellect.

CHAPTER 8 - How To Know God's Will: Separation from the World (Answers)

1. We are to not be conformed to this world.
2. Because worldly people are not prepared to receive the revelation.
3. If his affections are wrapped up in worldly things, or his life is patterned after worldly standards or guided by worldly principles.
4. So that we will be more disposed to do God's will.
5. If we are not inclined to do God's general will, as revealed in His Word, we will not be prepared to receive His specific will for our loves.
6. Any three of the following: 1 John 2:15, James 4:4, 1 John 5:19, Galatians 1:3-4, 1 John 3:13, John 15:18-19. John 17:15-16.
7.
 - a. worldly patterns and principles
 - b. worldly pleasures
 - c. worldly possessions
8. Answers may vary: (Should include the concept of selfishness, sinfulness and sensuality)
9. Answers may vary: (Should include the concept of materialism, greed and lust)
10. The will of God has eternal values in view; the worldly pattern embraces only temporal values.
11. Any three of the following: Hollywood, theaters, dance halls, gambling halls, sports arenas, etc.
12. Answers will vary: (They might include, for example, such things as extravagant homes, sports cars, luxurious clothing.)

CHAPTER 9 - How To Know God's Will: Spiritual-Mindedness (Answers)

1. The third basic step toward knowing the will of God is to be transformed by the renewing of our mind.
2. Answers will vary: (Should include the idea that we need to renew our minds, hearts, affections—our entire spiritual lives by dwelling in Christ's presence and feeding on God's Word).
3. If we are to know God's will, we need to properly value it.
4. Answers will vary.
5. By a life of prayer and fellowship with Him.
6. Maturity in spiritual-mindedness takes time.
7. Answers will vary.
8.
 - a. the love of God
 - b. the grace of Jesus Christ
 - c. the communion of the Holy Spirit

CHAPTER 10 - Sources of Guidance: The Word of God (Answers)

1.
 - a. surrender our entire lives to God's will
 - b. separate from the world
 - c. develop spiritual-mindedness
2.
 - a. spend sufficient time in the Word
 - b. examine your life in light of the Word
 - c. seek the Holy Spirit's direction with respect to the Word
3. search the Scriptures
4. Answers will vary: (In general, we then acknowledge that the matter is settled with regard to God's will).
5. Answers will vary: (In general, we should pray to God for guidance, and we should also seek counsel from spiritually mature Christians).
6. In order to discern the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the spiritual maturity of the one seeking direction is of great significance.
7. Answers will vary: (For example, they might describe how God's Word entering into the human heart will shed light upon that life).
8. Answers will vary: (In general, all guidance that is of God will be in perfect harmony with His written Word).

CHAPTER 11 - Sources of Guidance: The Witness of the Spirit (Answers)

1. a. The Holy Spirit is directing that person's life
b. The Holy Spirit is bearing inward witness of personal assurance to that person's heart
2. a. He sanctifies
b. He empowers
c. He enlightens
3. Any two of the following: Acts 8:26,29; Acts 11:12, Acts 10:19-20; Acts 13:2
4. One of the great missions of the Holy Spirit is to direct God's people in carrying out the great program of world evangelization as commanded by Christ.
5. Answers will vary: (The book points out that impressions due to our emotions usually do not last very long, while impressions inscribed on our hearts by the Holy Spirit usually persist).
6. The Spirit not only directs us in the primary matters of life, but He also guides the Christian believer from day to day in the particular details of his life as well.
7. As we yield to the Holy Spirit's impression on a matter, we should experience a deep and settled peace in our soul.

CHAPTER 12 - Sources of Guidance: The Works of Providence (Answers)

1. God directs many saints into the divine will by working the circumstances of his life to that end.
2. a. the story of Joseph from the Old Testament
b. the story of the Apostle Paul in the Book of Acts from the New Testament
3. Often, closed doors as well as open doors express God's guidance.
4. At times when we are less able to discern God's guiding hand in the circumstances of our lives, it is because we have lost trust in the ability of the Holy Spirit to rightly interpret and use circumstances for our guidance.
5. a. the Word of God
b. the impulse of the Holy Spirit in your heart
c. the outward circumstances in your life
6. Signs in the form of circumstances.
7. Christians who are not prepared to receive God's guidance through His Word, will also not receive His guidance by signs.
8. Answers will vary.
9. Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 13 - Mueller's Method (Answers)

1. He was a missionary in England who was the director and founder of a large children's orphanage. He managed the orphanage through simple faith in God's provision for the work.
2. The Word of God.
3.
 - a. Surrender your own will
 - b. Seek the Spirit's will through God's Word
 - c. Note providential circumstances
 - d. Pray for guidance
 - e. Wait on God
4. Answers may vary: (Should include a short description of his "balance sheet" approach as described on page 99)
5. Answers will vary.
6. By seeking to live a prayerful, devoted, and godly life.
7. That God's plan is typically for us to re-locate, geographically speaking.
8. We are yielded to God only if we are willing to go into whatever field He calls us to.

CHAPTER 14 - The Missionary Call (Answers)

1. Answers will vary: (Should refer to Mark 16:15 in some way)
2. It is the call of the ripened fields of grain that, although possessing no voice, nevertheless call for reapers. (John 4:35)
3. This is the call from heaven. It is the Great Commission from Jesus. (Acts 1:8) and (Mark 16:15)
4. This is the call of the lost souls. (Luke 16:22-28)
5. This is the personal and specific call of the Holy Spirit that makes known God's will and plan clearly and plainly to the inner consciousness.
6. One of the primary functions of the Holy Spirit is to lead the believer through inward callings to the heart.
7. We first need to hear and heed the outward calls of the Holy Spirit.
8. Answers may vary: (For example, the call to serve the needy and the call to share the gospel).
9. One outward or general call of the Holy Spirit is the Great Commission. It includes all Christians as prospective missionaries, and all unbelievers as the missionary field.

CHAPTER 15 - Crucifixion A Necessary Prerequisite (Answers)

1. Examples include: Galatians 2:20 and 5:24; Romans 6:6; and Romans 6:11.
2. It is the crucifixion of the sinful nature of man. It is placing the "old man" on the cross, which is never to reign in that soul again.
3.
 - a. self-sufficiency - instead of faith in God
 - b. self-will - instead of submission to God
 - c. self-seeking - instead of honoring God
 - d. self-righteousness - instead of contrition and humility before God
4.
 - a. crucifixion is an unnatural death
 - b. crucifixion is a criminal's death
 - c. crucifixion is a painful death
 - d. crucifixion is a slow death
5. Since our "old man" will not die a natural death but will actually resist death, he must therefore effectively be put to death.
6. Our old man has utterly broken and defied the just and holy law of God.
7. As in physical crucifixion, if we resist the inevitable death of our old man, the more intense will be our suffering.
8. Answers will vary.
9. Answers may vary: (Examples: the believer must reckon certain patterns of behavior of the old man to be dead; the believer must reckon themselves to be dead unto sin but alive unto God)