**Part 20 - The After Party**

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**Acts 16:6-10**

**Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.**

**When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas.**

**During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”**

**After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.**

**How can you make the will of God a way of life?**

* **Ask God for his will for your entire life.**

**Matthew 6:9-11**

**This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.**

**James 4:13-17**

**Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”**

**Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.**

**Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil.**

**If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.**

* **Ask God to close every door no man can open and open every door no man can shut.**

**Revelation 3:7**

**These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.**

* **Align your life with God’s word.**

**Nothing works properly when you're out of alignment.**

**The will of God always lines up with the word of God.**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives.**

**It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.**

**If you’re not in the word of God, you will never truly live in the will of God.**

* **Start trusting that God has a better plan than you do.**

**Romans 12:1-2**

**Dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you.**

**Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.**

**Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.**

**Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.**

* **Surround yourself with people who want God’s will too.**

**Proverbs 19:20-21**

**Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.**

**John 4:34**

**“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”**