

Mt. Lebanon Church

Sermon

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

Confirmation through Gods Word

Romans 15:4

Gods word will confirm his plan for our life.

We are taught: All scripture is given by inspiration of God. **2 Timothy 3: 16 – 17.**

Gods word to us is never by accident or chance, it is by God who is inspiring us, at the moment. There is no scripture that we read, study, or meditate on that God is not trying to motivate, inspire, confirm, or instruct us concerning his will for us.

As believers we should all want to know Gods will for our lives.

Romans 15:4,....for what ever things were written before were written for our learning....that we might have hope....

As believers we learn, Gods word does not contradict. Gods will is always according to his word. God wants us to know his will, his greatest desire is that we draw close to him and find his will in the process.

1st thing in finding Gods will - Salvation.

Psalm 32: 1 - 2, 8,....blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered....

We start our Christian life by realizing, God loves us and has a plan for us.

John 3:16,....for God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son....

John 10:10,....I have come that they might have life and have it more abundantly....

Mankind starts out in this life in sinfulness and separated from God.

Romans 6:23,....For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord....

So, God sent his son to die for our sins. Christ died in our place so we could have a relationship with the father, and then he rose again on the 3rd day, overcame death for us that we might have eternal life.

Roman 5:8,....for when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly....

God demonstrates his love for toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

We received the fathers forgiveness through Christ and the cross.

John 14: 6,.... Christ said, I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the father except through me.

We can not earn salvation. We are saved by Gods grace through faith in Christ his son. This all comes about through and by Gods word. We come to understand the power of God is in the word of God.

Isaiah 55:11,.... My word goes forth, it shall not return void....

We are going to look at three things in God's word that confirms his plan for our life.

1. It shall not return to me void.
2. It shall accomplish what I please.
3. In shall prosper in what I sent

#1 Gods plan for our life, confirmed through his word, will not return void.

God has set aside for our life, a specific purpose and a reason.

2 Timothy 3:16 – 17,....that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work....

Gods word, brings forth life, it produces good fruit. We learn to live in the truth of his word, to abide in his word. His word changes us, it trains us, and guides us. It will never return void because we understand God is a sovereign God, he is all powerful, he rules over all.

#2 God said: It shall accomplish what I please.

Gods word will accomplish what he wants it to, not what we want it to. We cannot predict exactly how God will use his word, but, we do know the outcome, which is salvation and eternal life.

Before the foundation of the world God knew what he would accomplish through each of us.

Romans 8: 31 – 34,....what then shall we say to these things, if God is for us, who can be against us....

God will accomplish and finish what he started. He will bring our salvation to completion, because, he has purpose for us, and he will accomplish it. His word tells us and shows us, how the story ends. It ends through the accomplishment of our salvation if we choose to do so.

#3 God said: It will prosper in what I sent.

Matthew 13: 8, 23,....others fell on good ground and yielded a crop....

We see from one seed (Christ) who is the word, one seed through salvation reproduces itself. In his death and resurrection Christ produced a family tree (Cross) that incorporates all of his saints that participates in his death and resurrection.

Galations 2:20,....I have been crucified with Christ....

By faith, believers are joined to Christ (one seed) by dying to the old self and our old way of sinful living. We are resurrected in a new man to a new way of life, filled with the spirit of God. Ourselves and other believers are empowered to walk away from worldly, sinful things that are killing us, and walk toward Christ, who fills us with his life, who makes all things prosper, who makes all things new.

Even though we continue to rebel against God and struggle with sin, salvation secures our eternal place in heaven. Until Christ return, Gods plan for our life, confirmed by his word, is to tell others about Christ and his saving grace and show them, by the way we live our lives. We are all part of Gods kingdom to bring glory to him through all that we do.

James 1:22,....Be doers of the word, not hearers only....

As God confirms his plan for our lives, through his word, we must learn to be doers of that word.

Remember: Gods Word will confirm His Plan for our Life.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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