

1/22/2017

Let Him Choose

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He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."—Matthew 26:39

When my sons were growing and one of them had a few dollars to spend, I would take him to the toy store. My son would look around, select a toy he wanted, and then ask me what I thought.

At that moment I would have a vision of his closet and all his broken toys. I knew the toy he was considering also would go that way. So I would tell him, "Well, buddy, I don't think that's a good toy to buy. I recommend you get something different."

"But I want this one."

"Why don't you just wait and think about it."

"Why don't you choose for me, Dad?"

I loved it when my sons would say that. Of course, you know what I ended up doing. I usually ended up spending a little more money on them. I liked to get them great toys.

That is God's attitude toward us, illustrated in a simplistic way. When we ask the Lord to choose for us, He will go above and beyond what we can ask or think. Many times we limit God through our unbelief. He wants to do more than we're asking for. So don't be afraid to say, "Not as I will, but as You will."

D. L. Moody said, "Spread out your petition before God, and then say, 'Thy will, not mine, be done.' The sweetest lesson I have learned in God's school is to let the Lord choose for me."

We don't always know the will of God in every situation. And then there are times when we know it but don't like it. There are also times when we know the will of God but don't understand it. However, we must never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

News and Notes

Soup Kitchen- The next soup kitchen is Tuesday, February 22, at 5:00pm here at the building. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone wanting to help.

Picture Time- It is once again time to update the pictures on our member board and directory. Please see Shane or Amy to have your family picture taken.

Birthdays

Jim LaFrenz	01/08	Gerrie Fleenor	01/09
Wanda Middlesworth	01/12	Jose Salazar	01/20
	Tim Wood	01/22	

If your birthday has been inadvertently left off this list please let Shannon know.

Those Serving

1/22/2017

Opening Prayer	Jay	Table: West	Chris
Song Leader	Shane	Center	Jay
Scripture Reader	Tim	East	Jim
Closing Prayer	Jeremy	Preacher:	Chris
Devotion:	Jay	Song Leader:	Shane

Announcements: Chris

1/29/2017

Opening Prayer	Jeremy	Table: West	Shane
Song Leader	Tom	Center	Jim
Scripture Reader	Pablo	East	Tom
Closing Prayer	Gary	Preacher:	Tom
Devotion:	Shane	Song Leader:	Tom
January:	Lord's Supper: Amy	Sidewalks:	Tom

Announcements: Shane