



## Scott's Thoughts

*Blessed is the man who listens to me,  
watching **daily** at my doors, waiting at my doorway.  
For whoever finds me finds life  
and receives favor from the LORD.*

- Proverbs 8:34-35 (NIV)

A few weeks ago in my Life Group we were talking about the idea of asking God to reveal His will for us. We often think of God's will as being this long-range plan or ultimate destination for our life... like saying "It's God's will for me to be a missionary" or "It's His will that I leave my job so I can work with the poor." While God certainly calls people to do tremendous things such as these, I think we as Christians too often think that is all God can call us to do. We look at examples of amazing things that people are doing for the Lord and we think "I've never felt called to go into foreign missions... I don't feel like I should leave my job... Does God even have a will for my life? Am I just not listening to Him?" And we can easily get discouraged or overwhelmed.

I think discouragement is a weapon of Satan. Instead of comparing ourselves to others and saying "I'm not as good of a Christian as them" we should ask God to show us His will for each day. Leave it in His hands to show you His will daily... you just need to be ready to respond when He does!

I've recently made more of a conscious effort to pray specifically "Lord, show me what you want me to do today." And it has been amazing the opportunities He's provided me to serve Him. What's also been amazing is that I've become more aware that these things are in fact opportunities from Him. I have been greatly blessed by praying that simple prayer and waiting for Him.

I agree with Annie Dillard who once said, "How we live our days is... how we live our lives." If you commit to live each day for the Lord then you will live your whole life for Him.

### *CCC Youth Ministry Activities and Information*

**Life Groups.** The High School Life Group meets on Wednesdays from 7:00PM – 8:30PM. During the month of April we will meet at Cooper Metcalf's house. The Middle School Life Group will meet on Sundays from 4PM – 5:30PM. During the month of April we will meet at Zach Resha's house.

#### **CIY MOVE and Camp ACC information brochures are NOW AVAILABLE!**

CIY MOVE is June 28th through July 2nd at Johnson Bible College. This is a retreat for High School students (those currently in 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades). It is one of the most life-changing weeks I've ever experienced! Think TCTC, but for an ENTIRE WEEK!!! Adult chaperones will be needed.

Camp ACC offers summer camps specially designed for youth ranging from Kindergarten to High School throughout the summer. Everyday will be packed with Bible studies, campfires, water sports, swimming, ropes courses, and so much more. Our church will cover half of the registration cost for church members wanting to attend a camp.

**We're working on Spring Break activities and a White Water Rafting trip in May.  
Info will be out VERY SOON!**

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