

Christian Ambassador Training

Our Sovereign – Week 3

Review:

We are ambassadors *for Christ*. In the first week we talked about essentials for an ambassador: and those were...? _____, _____, and _____.

Two categories of revelation:

- _____ Revelation (Romans 1:18:19)
- _____ Revelation
 _____ Word (Heb 1:1-2; John 1:1-3;14)
 _____ Word (2 Tim 3:16-17)

Our Sovereign--Three Areas of Focus

- _____ ?
- What is His _____ ?
- What is His _____ ?

Nature	Attributes
<i>“What” is He?</i>	<i>What is He like?</i>

I. His Identity

A. Jesus is not ...

B. Jesus is ...

II. His Will

A. Is _____ will (John 6:38)

B. The Father's will... is _____!

C. The Father's will ... is that you _____.
From What? (Rom 5:9)

D. The Father's will ... that you be _____.

E. The Father's will ... that you be _____ (_____).

F. The Father's will ... that you be _____.

1. To _____ (James 4:7)

2. To _____ (Heb 13:17)

3. To _____ (Eph 5:21)

4. To _____ (1 Pet 2:13)

G. The Father's will ... that you _____. (Phil 1:29; 2 Tim 3:12; 1 Pet 4:19)

H. The Father's will ... that you _____ and be _____. (1 Thes.5:16-18)

I. The Father's will ... that you be _____. (Eph 5:15; Prov 1:20-21;24-25;8:14-17)

[God] never calls us in the New Testament to "seek His will," but rather to seek His kingdom and do His will. *We ought to stamp out of our vocabulary the nonbiblical and misleading expression "finding God's will."*¹ [emphasis in the original]

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¹ Walke, Bruce K., *Finding the Will of God a pagan notion?* Eerdmans, 1995, p. 15.

III. His Message

- A. “ _____ and _____ ” is the consistent call of Jesus and his followers.

Mat 3:1-2; Act 19:4; Mat 4:17; Rev 3:19; Mar 6:12; Act 2:38; Act 8:22; Act 16:31; Act 17:30; Act 26:19-20

The biblical model of evangelism: _____ to the proud, _____ to the humble.

- Now that you know it, you'll see it everywhere!

The _____ brings a knowledge of sin and the need of a Savior. (Rom 3:20; 7:7; Gal 3:24)

- B. Believe what? – The _____!

Recommended Resources:

God's Attributes:

Knowing God by J. I. Packer

The Holiness of God by R.C. Sproul (also available as a DVD series—excellent!)

God's Sovereignty in Election (and Evangelism)

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God by J. I. Packer

The Potter's Freedom by James White

Decision Making and the Will of God

Our seminar by that title: (objectivegospel.org/training/DecisionMaking/)

Finding the Will of God--a pagan notion? by Bruce K. Waltke

Decision Making and the Will of God by Greg Koukl

Truth to Experience by Greg Koukl

Found: God's Will by John MacArthur

Knowing God by J. I. Packer (Chapter 20: *Thou Our Guide*)