

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

ONE THING LEADS: WEEK 7

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Is It easy or difficult for you to believe that God has a specific plan for your life? What makes you say that? Has there ever been a time in your life where you felt confident that you were walking in God's will? What was that season like?

What's your biggest obstacle to finding/following God's will? Why do you think this creates such difficulty for you? What would it take for that obstacle to be removed and for you to feel greater assurance that you are living in His will?

Read Genesis 50:14-21. Put yourself in the shoes of Joseph's brothers. Why do you think they were so nervous at this point in time? How would you have responded if you had been in their situation? Why do you think they had such a hard time believing that Joseph had actually forgiven them? How does Joseph's reaction show the genuineness of his forgiveness?

Reread Genesis 50:20. Do you think this was an easy statement for Joseph to make? How long do you think it took for him to come to this realization? Is this a truth that's easy for you to recognize in your own life? Why or why not? How does Romans 8:28 give us the same assurance that God is at work in our stories to save many lives?

Read Romans 8:35-39. Scripture has told us again and again that God was with Joseph at every turn. How is the same thing true for us? What keeps us from living in the reality of Jesus' continued presence with us and His unfailing love for us? How would your day-to-day life change if you really believed He was always with you and for you?

Throughout the course of this series, you've been praying for God to show you His will in a specific area of your life? How have you seen God answer that prayer over these past seven weeks? What are some ways you would still like to see Him move and lead you in this area? Close in prayer over these things and commit as a Group to continuing to pray for one another in this area.