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REMOVING THE MYSTERY OF GOD’S WILL

Philippians 3:15-16

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(Philippians 3:15-16)

- I. Four questions I should ask myself that will help me understand what God wants me to do: (15)
 - A. Am I willing to truly know God and the power of His resurrection?
 - B. Am I willing to obey God completely?
 - C. Am I willing to evaluate my actions by God’s Word?
 - D. Am I willing to totally trust God?

Pause for personal evaluation:

What has God made clear to you?

- III. God’s will is: Live up to what you have already obtained. (16)
 - A. What have we obtained?
 - 1. Faith in God.
 - 2. Hope in God.
 - 3. Love for God.
 - B. How do we live up to what we have obtained?
 - 1. Obedience to God in what He has revealed to you in your personal life.
 - 2. Obedience to God in what He has revealed to you in your relationships.
 - 3. Obedience to God in what He has revealed to you in your mission.

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements Mr. Robert Smith

Call to Worship

*Hymn No. 267 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;
help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend: Come and Thy people bless,
and give Thy word success—Spirit of holiness, in us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore: His sov'reign majesty, may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

*Invocation

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*Hymn No. 450 *Lord, Speak to Me*

Lord speak to me, that I may speak In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought,
so let me seek Thy erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things
Thou dost impart; And wing my words,
that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Thy fulness, Lord, Until my very heart over-flow;
In kindling thought and glowing word Thy love to tell,
Thy praise to show

O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt
and when and where; Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Offering of Thanks and Praise Mr. Robert Smith

Offertory

Morning Prayer Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

Hymn No. 351 *Moment By Moment* (Refrain)

Moment by moment I'm kept in His love,
Moment by moment I've life from above;
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine:
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.

Sermon concluded Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

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Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 468 *The King of Love* (vs. 1)

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

*Postlude