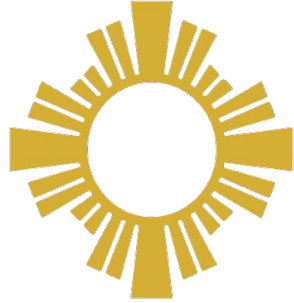


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— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY —

The Will of God

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Class 7 - Session 2

Q1. Identity and Transformation

Declaration

“I am a great friend of God’s and I can feel his pleasure as we speak face to face!”

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7 “Then the Lord said to Moses: Go down at once because your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, have acted corruptly. 8 They have quickly turned aside from the way I commanded them, making for themselves a molten calf and bowing down to it, sacrificing to it and crying out, *(cont.)*

“These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt! 9 “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are, continued the Lord to Moses. 10 Let me alone, then, that my anger may burn against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation.

11 But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, “Why, O LORD, should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a strong hand?

12 Why should the Egyptians say, ‘With evil intent he brought them out, that he might kill them in the mountains and wipe them off the face of the earth’? *(cont.)*

Turn from your burning wrath; change your mind about punishing your people.

¹³ Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.’” *(cont.)*

14 So the LORD changed his mind about the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.” -*Exodus 32:7-14*

11 “The Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a person speaks to a friend”
-Exodus 33:11

19 “The people said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will hear; but let not God speak to us, lest we die.” 20 And Moses said to the people, “Do not fear; for God has come to prove you, and that the fear of him may be before your eyes, that you may not sin.” 21 And the people stood afar off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.” -*Exodus 20:19-21*

12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; *(cont.)*

but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.” -*John 15:12-16*

Servants

Are good at performing tasks and checking off boxes.

Earn favor through service and performance.

Communication is one way.

Friends

Do more from love and passion than servants can from hard work.

Gain favor through relationship and trust.

Communication is two-way.

14 “And this is the confidence which we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him.”

-1 John 5:14-15

5 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own
understanding. 6 In all your ways
acknowledge him, and he will make
straight your paths.” -*Proverbs 3:5-6*

3 “Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security. 4 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.” -*Psalms 37:3-4*

“For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.” -*Romans 14:17*

6 “And Jonathan said to the young man who bore his armor, “Come, let us go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; it may be that the Lord will work for us; for nothing can hinder the Lord from saving by many or by few.” 7 And his armor-bearer said to him, “Do all that your mind inclines to; behold, I am with you, as is your mind so is mine.” *(cont.)*

8 Then said Jonathan, “Behold, we will cross over to the men, and we will show ourselves to them.” 9 If they say to us, ‘Wait until we come to you,’ then we will stand still in our place, and we will not go up to them. 11 But if they say, ‘Come up to us,’ then we will go up; for the Lord has given them into our hand. And this shall be the sign to us.” *(cont.)*

11 So both of them showed themselves to the garrison of the Philistines; and the Philistines said, “Look, Hebrews are coming out of the holes where they have hid themselves.” 12 And the men of the garrison hailed Jonathan and his armor-bearer, and said, “Come up to us, and we will show you a thing.” *(cont.)*

And Jonathan said to his armor-bearer,
“Come up after me; for the Lord has given
them into the hand of Israel.” ¹³ Then
Jonathan climbed up on his hands and
feet, and his armor-bearer after him. And
they fell before Jonathan, and his
armor-bearer killed them after him; *(cont.)*

14 and that first slaughter, which Jonathan and his armor-bearer made, was of about twenty men within as it were half a furrow's length in an acre of land. 15 And there was a panic in the camp, in the field, and among all the people; the garrison and even the raiders trembled; the earth quaked; and it became a very great panic.

22 “...Likewise, when all the men of Israel who had hid themselves in the hill country of E'phraim heard that the Philistines were fleeing, they too followed hard after them in the battle. 23 So the Lord delivered Israel that day; and the battle passed beyond Beth-a'ven.” -1 Samuel 14:6-15, 22-23

19 “Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” -*Matthew 18:19-20*

Both

19 “The son of man can do nothing on His own, but only what he sees the Father doing” -*John 5:19*

AND

16 “Whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you” -*John 14:16*

16 “The heavens are the Lord’s heavens,
but the earth he has given to the sons
of men.” -*Psalms 115:16*

23 “Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you. 24 Until now you have not asked anything in my name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.” -*John 16:23-24*

Activation:

Coming into agreement and speaking
life into hopeless situations

“The Lord used to speak to Moses face
to face, as a person speaks to a friend”
-Exodus 33:11

Homework

Journal: Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to inspire in you 10 declarations that you need to confirm your identity and direct your life in this season. Be sure to record these as a list that you can refer to in prayer. Bring the list with you to class and be ready to share them with a group!

Suggested Reading: See syllabus for reading plan for *Supernatural Saints*