

## MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

God's will is done with or without us.

God makes our messes into majesty.

Three keys to understanding God's will:

1. Stop looking for God in all the wrong places - God wants to be found in His Word
2. Surrender the outcome
3. God doesn't need our deeds; our neighbors do

## GET TALKING

If you could be a king or queen for a day, what would you like to use your power/authority to change in your world?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Genesis 50:20 "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done." The very same God who hates sin and hates evil, still actively works in and through it in order to accomplish His will. Sometimes it is really hard to see God working in and through the struggles we have, because we are focused on the struggle. We are immersed in wondering why God allowed the struggle or how unfair it is that you are experiencing the struggle. Take a few moments to think a recent struggle you had. Share with the group and help each other to see God's working in it and through it.
2. How have you looked for God in the wrong places? What did you find?
3. God wants to be found in His Word. Read Psalm 103 together as a group. What do you learn about God from this passage?
4. When we are in the midst of difficulties and all feels hopeless it is easy to give up. But what if you surrendered it instead? What is the difference between giving up in the struggle and surrendering the struggle to God? How does surrendering the situation honor God and help us live truly and completely free?

## NEXT STEPS

This week journal about some of the struggles you have experienced. Take time to reflect on those struggles and look for where God was IN the struggle with you. Write about where you saw Him in the struggle with you, and walking through it with you.

## PRAYER

Get a clean sheet of paper and a pen. In words, pictures or doodles, express to God what it means to you that you are never, beyond God's reach. Surrender your challenges to Him, and trust the outcome to Him.