Series: Stand Alone

Sermon: God's will for you Speaker: Edwin Perez

## **Daily Readings**

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Tuesday: Luke 18:1-8

Wednesday: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-14

Thursday: Philippians 4:4-9 Friday: Psalm 16:1-11 Saturday: Psalm 84:1-12

## **Community Group Discussion Questions**

- 1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary scripture passages and the key points of the message.
- 2. How did this message change, affirm, or correct your idea about God's will? Did you learn anything new about God this week?
- 3. When seeking to live out God's will for your life, do you ever rush toward the "do" before the "who"? Why is it dangerous to "do" for God while neglecting who we are before God?
- 4. Have you been finding joy in God's presence lately? If not, what's preventing you from finding joy in His presence?
- 5. Describe your prayer life. Do you have set times you pray? Do you have specific rhythms of prayer (adoration, repentance, intercessory prayer, praying with others, etc.)? What action step can you take to strengthen your prayer life and dependence on God?
- 6. "Never give up praying." What prayer(s) have you been consistently praying for months or years? Spend time as a group praying these prayers with each other.
- 7. What action step do you need to take in consideration of this week's message?

## **Action Step**

Commit to giving thanks to God daily this week. At the beginning and end of each day, journal a response to this prompt:

"God, today I am grateful to you because..."

## **Mobilization Challenge**

Eight Days of Hope Buffalo is July 15 – July 22. This year, we're serving the Lovejoy District. Commit to serving with your family or your Community Group! Register at <a href="https://eightdaysofhope.com/event/edoh-buffalo-2023/">https://eightdaysofhope.com/event/edoh-buffalo-2023/</a>.