

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

DIGGING DEEPER (cont.)

2. We are studying God's Word as the primary way to discern God's will. Too often voices in our culture communicate messages contrary to God's Word and can "muddy the waters" in discerning God's will. Read each of the following Scriptures and discuss the following:
 - *What is the Biblical teaching of these verses?*
 - *What is the common, cultural "wisdom" about this topic?*

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4

Ephesians 6: 5-7

Leviticus 19: 11-18
3. As stated earlier, Paul was writing to a group of Christians and telling them how he prays for them. In general, how often do you pray for others, and when you do, what sort of things do you pray? What can we learn from these verses about how to pray for others? How is thankfulness a part of this prayer?

TAKING IT HOME

1. What has been your most-recent, most-serious struggle with God? What do you suspect would happen if you totally submitted to His will? How can your Life Group pray for you?
2. Who needs you to pray Colossians 1: 9-14 for them, this week? Is there someone that would be encouraged to know that you are praying this way for them?

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Series: "Uncomplicated" – *Making Christianity Simple*

Message #2: "God's Will Made Simple" Colossians 1:9-14

Speaker: Pastor Mark Brunott

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NOTES:

How to know God's will:

1. Ask to be filled with the **knowledge** of His will so that the way you live your life will honor and please Him.
2. Do good deeds that **bear fruit**.
3. Get to **know** Him better.
4. **Toughen** up.
5. Be **thankful**.

