

David

An Arrow From God

Psalms 11:1-7 (ESV)

¹ In the Lord I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, “Flee like a bird to your mountain, ² for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; ³ if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?” ⁴ The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord’s throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. ⁵ The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence. ⁶ Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. ⁷ For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Psalms 26:1-12 (ESV)

¹ Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. ² Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind. ³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. ⁴ I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. ⁵ I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked. ⁶ I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, ⁷ proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds. ⁸ O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. ⁹ Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, ¹⁰ in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes. ¹¹ But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. ¹² My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

God’s Will

1. God doesn’t call you to _____; God calls you to _____, so He can accomplish *something* great through you.
2. God’s will is not to get you from Point A to Point B the quickest, easiest, and smoothest way possible, but to make you _____ enough to travel from Point A to Point B.

What do I do when God's will doesn't make sense?

3. When God's will doesn't make sense, _____ out to Him.

Psalms 11:1-3

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² for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; ³ if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

Psalms 26:1

¹ Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

4. When God's will doesn't make sense, _____ Him.

Psalms 11:4-5

⁴ The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. ⁵ The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

Psalms 26:2-3

² Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind. ³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

5. When God's will doesn't make sense, _____ Him.

Psalms 11:6-7

⁶ Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. ⁷ For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds....

Psalms 26:3b-7

... I walk in your faithfulness. ⁴ I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. ⁵ I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked. ⁶ I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, ⁷ proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

6. When God's will doesn't make sense, _____ in Him.

Psalms 11:7

⁷ For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Psalms 26:8-12

⁸ O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. ⁹ Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, ¹⁰ in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes. ¹¹ But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. ¹² My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

John 15:4-5

⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.