



3. Verse 13 tells us that God works in us to will and to do for His good pleasure. According to Psalm 37:4, how does God reveal His will to us?

a. From where do we get the capacity to “do” what God has willed us to do? (Hint: 1 Timothy 1:12)

4. Verse 13 says that God works in you. What is the motive behind God’s work in a believer’s life?

a. How does knowing this affect your walk with the Lord?



PERSONAL: Ask the Holy Spirit to bring conviction every time you complain about something. Make a mental note of not only the times you complain, but also what you are complaining about and to whom you are complaining. Pray for a change of heart and attitude and notice the difference this conscious effort will make.

6. Rather than displaying a bad attitude, what characteristics should children of God seek to develop according to verse 15?

a. How does a Christian's behavior and lifestyle affect how brightly "*you shine as lights in the world*"?

7. What do the following passages reveal about our influence or example as Christians?

Matthew 5:16 –



- a. God blessed the Apostle with a companion in the faith who came alongside him in the ministry. What qualities did Timothy possess for which Paul commended him?
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10. Looking at verses 23-24, what was Paul's hope for the future?
    - a. Even though Paul was unable to personally visit the Philippians, how was he still able to minister to them from afar? (Philippians 1:3-4)
    - b. Can you think of one person whom you can minister to in the same way...someone who needs you to pray for them "*upon every remembrance*"? Using the Apostle Paul as your example, keep in touch with them to encourage them spiritually and commit to praying for them regularly.

Share one thing from this lesson that has ministered to you and how you will apply this lesson to your life.







