

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1437: How Does Our Free Will Work in God's Plan? (Part II) See: <https://christianquestions.com/doctrine/1437-how-does-our-free-will-work-in-gods-plan-part-ii/>



1. In Joshua 24:15, Joshua states, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." How does this call frame our free will as both privilege and responsibility?
2. If free-will decisions are shaped by the input we seek, receive and accept, how could this explain spiritual growth and spiritual decline? What does it look like, practically, to "stop steering" and allow the world to determine our direction? (Ephesians 4:17-19)
3. Why is conscience alone insufficient without a mind trained by Jesus' teachings? (John 8:31-32)
4. How does God put "guardrails" along our road to give us divine protection, but also allow free will? (John 17:17, Ephesians 4:30)
5. What specific behaviors are needed to create a free will being transformed by Christ? (Ephesians 4:25-32)
6. What is the danger in destructive emotions? By removing them from our lives, we create space for what? (Ephesians 4:26-32)
7. How does the resurrection and day of judgment resolve unequal life circumstances that can stifle righteous development? (John 5:28-29, Acts 17:30-31)
8. How is the day of judgment corrective and restorative rather than punitive? (Matthew 12:36-37, Jeremiah 31:29-30)
9. How will the conditions in God's future kingdom change humanity's ability to choose God freely? (Daniel 2:44, Isaiah 11:9)
10. How can you make sure your path is focused not on serving yourself, but rather on becoming more Christlike?