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1 Peter 4:1-11
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MONDAY, April 17, 2017
What does it mean to live in God’s will?
In this week’s readings you will find that some evidences of living in God’s will are:
● living like Christ
● avoiding unchristian actions
● praying sincerely
● loving others
● being hospitable
● using spiritual gifts to glorify God
Look at that list closely. Put a plus sign after those areas in which you believe you are growing. Put a minus sign after those areas in which you feel you may be moving backward. Read Ephesians 3:14-21, and pray that prayer for yourself today.

TUESDAY, April 18, 2017
Read 1 Peter 4:1-6. When we count ourselves as dead with Christ, then we no longer are subject to the sins, desires, and temptations of the human life. We are in a new life based on our relationship with Christ. Read and memorize Galatians 2:20.

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 2017
1 Peter 4:7-11 gives some good advice about church involvement. Read those verses. Then check which of the following you believe are true.
□ If we will love other members of our church, we will overlook many of one another’s sins.
□ We ought to put others above ourselves and willingly serve them.
□ We should faithfully and energetically use the gifts God has given us.

THURSDAY, April 20, 2017
All Christians have at least one spiritual gift that they are to use in their service for Christ. An exciting part of the Christian adventure is the discovery, development, and demonstration of our spiritual gifts. Read Romans 12:1-3. Here is a definition of a spiritual gift: “an expression of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer who empowers him or her to serve the body of Christ, the church” (Jesus on Leadership, by C. Gene Wilkes, LifeWay Press, 1996, p. 38). Have you ever thought about your spiritual gift(s)? What do you think it is, or they are?

FRIDAY, April 21, 2017
In 1 Corinthians 2:1-11, Paul tells us plainly that he does not want us to be ignorant about spiritual gifts. Then he proceeds to give us some very important information about spiritual gifts. Read that passage and fill in these blanks:
There are different kinds of ________, but the same ________.
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To ________ the manifestation of the Spirit (a spiritual gift) is given ________ ________ ________ ________ ________.
Gifts are given to ________ believer as God ________

SATURDAY, April 22, 2017
Read Ephesians 4:1-16 and list here some benefits of spiritual gifts to the church.
○ __________________________
○ __________________________
○ __________________________

SUNDAY, April 23, 2017
Read 1 Peter 4:7-11 again to find some advice on how we are to use our gifts:
To ________ ________, with the strength ________ provides.