

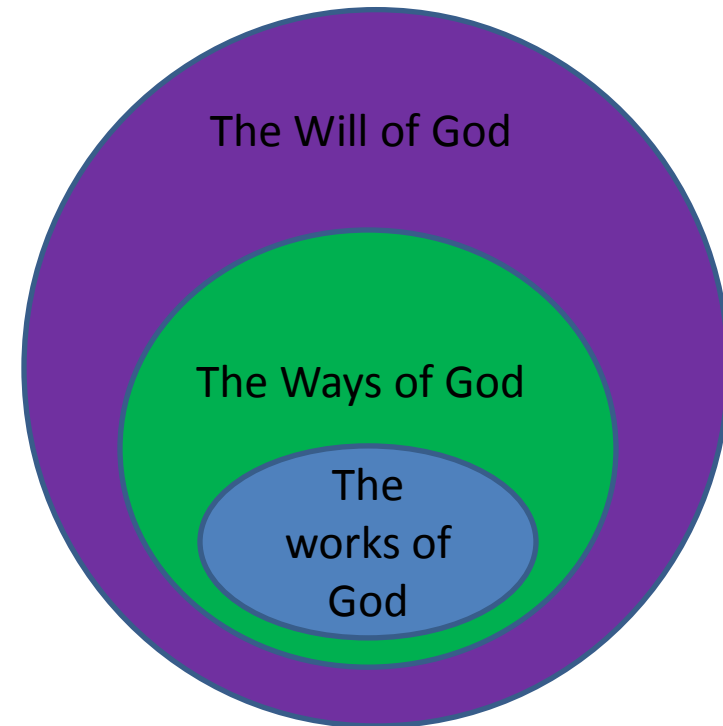


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God’s Will is? Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4:

- Col 3:17: “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
- Instead of expecting God’s will, first seek his ways, then we discover God’s will.
- God’s Will window: We must filter our lives through the window of God’s word
- God’s Will workshop: 1 ounce of application is far better than 15 cans of bible knowledge. Most of us are educated far beyond our level of obedience.
- God’s will at work based on testimony by Rosie, Dan, and Jon.





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A
BUSINESSMAN'S
• PRAYER •
Lord help me to plan
with wisdom, to guide
with vision, to
lead with
HUMILITY,
to listen with
understanding, to
work with excellence,
and to succeed in a
way that
HONORS YOU.
ROY LEECH



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A short bio of Louie Giglio

- Sr. Pastor of Passion City Church in Atlanta, GA
- Graduated from Georgia State University and earned a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Later he went to Grace Theological Seminary to pursue a Doctor of Ministry degree.
- After finishing seminary, Pastor Giglio and his wife Shelley began a weekly Bible study called Choice at Baylor University where he was doing graduate studies. After several years, over 10% of the Baylor student body was attending the weekly gathering and Giglio's heart for the significance of the "university moment" was set.
- Pastor Giglio is the author of *The Air I Breathe: Worship as a Way of Life* and *I Am Not But I Know I Am: Welcome to the Story Of God*. His talks "Indescribable" and "How Great Is Our God" have been viewed by churches and individuals around the world. The "Laminin" clip from his message "How Great Is Our God" has been viewed over 3 million times on YouTube.
- Since 1995, the Passion Movement has hosted close to a million university students at events ranging from the first Passion Conference in Austin, Texas, in January 1997.
- The Giglios were members of North Point Community Church for 13 years until the founding of Passion City Church. Two years later, the church has built a home for PCC.



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1. IN THE BEGINNING
2. PULLING TOGETHER OR DRIFTING APART
3. STILL DATING DAD
4. WAITING HERE FOR YOU - PART 1
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6. THE MARRIAGE MYTH



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Dating... is complicated.

All of us come with baggage. It's part of the equation of our lives and gets most exposed when we meet that significant person who we care the most about. The close proximity reveals our deepest struggles and presents challenges that sometimes seem insurmountable. Yet, God established the institution of marriage and in the beginning created the union of man and woman, laying the groundwork for meaningful relationships and a marriage that will last.

We must get busy waiting on God, cultivating our hearts to prepare the soil for the things that we want to harvest in our lives. Allowing our lives to be grounded in truth and ready to enter into marriage as God intended it.



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What are your expectations regarding this six part series?



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Gen 1:

26 Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”



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Gen 2:

18 The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”
19 Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. 21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs[g] and then closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

23 The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of man.”

24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.
25 Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.



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Show video: Min 20 to end



Strong finish: If Time permits “Louie Giglio – Laminin”:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsvPa0dsZzE>

Colossians 1

New International Version (NIV)

The Supremacy of the Son of God

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



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Sermon notes from “In the beginning”

- 2 disclaimers: a. I am a man (and trust that God will come through here) and b. I am married (it is not about me and not about you). We have the originator of all relationships to lead this study. We do not need outside experts.
- Hugh assumption: Relationships succeed when our relationship with God and our connectivity to God are foremost in our thinking.
- God came up with the idea of Boys meeting girls. Thus, we have the potential to have amazing successful relationships. If you miss the fact that God is the heart of it call, you miss the main point.
- See Gen 1:24-end. See Gen 2: 18-end
- God Created. Let God put into your heart and dream at what he is imagining for you.
- It was so. Thus, It can be so.
- Let us (farther son, son, and holy spirit) make him ruler and in the image of God. God said 2X so that we would hear it fully. Doubling the impact.
- True God creation is the most revolutionary thought. This this first step: a. You have intrinsic value since you were made in the image God. (your value is not your physical appearance, you finances, your work) – Otherwise we attempt to extract value in the reaffirmation of others. You have serious value apart from the person you date. You have off the charts value aside from what JoJo says. b. Gives the other person that you are thinking about also have tremendous intrinsic value. Not just the “hot meter where there are three scenarios: too hot but not for me, not hot, hot and I have a shot”. It is not about what are you going to give me? At bars in Atlanta, what many are missing is the reality that the other person was made in God’s image. Look at people not through a cultural lens but a God lens. What a great pick up line: Turn the scam meter off and turn the Jesus meeting on. Hey, you are of great intrinsic worth. c. Man and female were created in him. God created life.



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Sermon notes from “In the beginning”

- God wanted man and women to be beautiful and complex - different by design.
- The Word arranged in important: God is a God of order. He was working with a plan.
- You were created, you have intrinsic value. We are not the ones coming up with the relationship matrix. God has already figured it out for us.
- Men prepare the way after God did all of the arranging.
- God did not finish things + things were not fine until the women was created.
- Do not let anything deny you from the truth. You were not meant to be alone.
- The arranging power of God is this: Men, do not try to do this thing we call life alone.
- Men need a partner and suitable helper in order to manage all that has been created.
- Man was out of it when women came on the scene. He was in a deep sleep.
- Women = Woo! Man. She stops us dead in our tracks. No better feeling.
- God is arranging things for Men to rise up and lead and invite her on the journey. I am in the process of preparing for you.
- A gap is needed between living with mom and leading a women on a life long spiritual journey.
- Even today, women still want a man that will go through a wall of fire for you. There is value in the pursuit.
- Women: while you are in this fortress of Godly value, he cannot trump your value.
- Men: while you are in this fortress of Godly value, she cannot trump your value.
- Naked but not ashamed: there are many who are fully clothed yet fully ashamed.
- The work brokenness is important: See Ch 3. And now, did God really say? They forgot what God gave us. They traded a truth for a lie. Now there are consequences for their lack if acceptance of the truth.
- See Gen: 3:16-17. Man to rule over women was not part of God’s plan.
- See Gen: 3:21: He clothed them. God moving towards them to cover up their shame.
- Before any boy meets any girl, you must first fall in love with Jesus.