



GAME PLAN #6 :: 4th Quarter {Andy Stanley}

INTRODUCTION

God, you have no idea about my background. You have no idea what I'm currently involved in. I can't ask you for a purpose in my life when everything up to this point has been so purpose-less. I'm way too old to start over. God, isn't it too late to discover your will for my life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the biggest obstacle to believing that God is capable of doing something incredible with your life?
2. Why do we assume God thinks about us the way we think about ourselves? What do you think God thinks about you?
3. You might believe that God is put off by your sin, failure, or unbelief. According to the Bible, how does God respond to those things?
4. Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13. How does God measure our potential? What does it mean that "the Lord looks at the heart"?
5. How has God leveraged your past failures for positive purposes?
6. What can you do today to put your heart in a place to honestly pray, "Show me your will for my life"?

MOVING FORWARD

God does not think about you the way you think about you. You look at where your life has been. God is more concerned with where your heart currently is. So don't miss another season doing your own thing. Don't waste any more years. Offer him all the stuff you think is an obstacle and then pray, "Lord, show me your will for my life."

CHANGING YOUR MIND

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7