

SOP: Stewarding our Freewill

Original Design

Genesis 1:27—Bear Image and likeness of God

Isaiah 46:10—God's sovereignty—which is reflected in our freewill (He has the ultimate rule over creation—demonstrates this by means of His authority)

Isaiah 48:17-18—Must learn to be led (**John 10:27**)

Submission—The How

Hebrews 10:5-9—I have come to do Your will

Romans 12:1-2—Present your bodies as a living sacrifice

Matthew 6:10—Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Conversion—The Way

Zechariah 4:6—Not by might, not by power—but by My Spirit—Moving from willpower to confession of weakness and need

II Corinthians 12:9—My power is perfected in weakness

Always—A Choice

Genesis 2:9,16-17—Two trees in the Garden

Matthew 7:13-14—Wide way/narrow way—one leads to life and one leads to death

I Corinthians 1:18/Proverbs—Wise way/foolish way—James 1—Ask
God presents options and counsels us toward a life giving outcome

Rival God's will—Rebellion

I Samuel 15:22-23—insubordination=witchcraft

Matthew 21:28-31—verbal assent without heart assent

Come Follow Me—What can we learn from good followers:

Joshua followed Moses 40 years—lingered in tabernacle (Proximity)

Elisa studied Elijah—learning from doesn't equal imitation (Availability)

Peter discipled by Jesus—went where Jesus went (observable sonship)