

SCCC – YOUR WILL BE DONE

S - Scriptures

“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.” Proverbs 19: 21

Consideration

Since childhood we always have had our plans. Some have different goals, but human souls crave for something; therefore, people make their plans. Plans to get a good job, a good education, to be a successful business person, a fruitful professional career, to travel, to marry, to have children, to buy a house, a car, and the list goes on. Even in our daily routines, we plan to buy groceries Wednesday, to clean the house next Saturday, to buy a new computer next month, and so on. It is part of our nature to plan things, which is not wrong. However, it is important to understand what the Scriptures teach about it. I remembered years ago; I met a young man who showed me several tickets that he bought to travel the world. He said he had worked hard to fulfil his dream, as his plans were taking place. And he added, “now that I have all that I need to fulfil my dream, I know that I will be the happiest person on the earth for the rest of my life.” Almost a year later, I was in a substation in Toronto, and I saw a man in a corner with a very sad face. I approached and recognized him as the same I met the year before, I asked how he was doing. Very depressed, he answered that he was not well and didn’t want to talk. I tried to share God’s word to him, but he refused to listen and left.

C – Commitment

Our plans most of the time look great in our eyes. Like the man I mentioned, we work hard to get what we thought would bring joy and fulfilment to our soul; however, looking at our society we see another picture such as divorces, frustrations, and burnout that have taken millions to drug addiction, alcoholism and tragedies. The best thing we can do is always pray to know if our projects are in line with God’s will. Jesus said in His prayer, “not my will but your will be done.” He taught us to pray, “your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” James wrote in his epistle, “Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” The apostle made clear that even in my little plans, I should always ask the Lord to know if it is what He has planned for me.

C – Call

My God, how many times I had faced loss and defeat because I did things my way. And worse I got bitter and upset because I thought You didn’t bless me. Your Word has taught me that You have the best for me. You know all my days, and I must learn to pray daily for Your guidance and to help me always remember, “thy will be done!” In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.