



Lesson 10: You can't manipulate God

Read Job 15:7-8, Job 38:4-18, Romans 9:20-21, and Romans 11:33-36.

According to these verses, does God need our counsel in running the universe?

Read James 4:13-17. According to this passage, are you in control of your own life? Whose will controls tomorrow's events?

Read Luke 12:22-31. What "small thing" can we not do? If we can't do this small thing, what is Jesus' conclusion about what we should or should not be thinking about?

Read Psalm 139:13-16. What is written in the "book"? What does this tell you about who is in control of your life?

Read Matthew 10:26-33. What tiny detail of your existence does God keep an account of?

Knowing that God has numbered your days before you were even born; that He knows the very hairs on your head (and the heads of all humans); that it is a small thing for Him to add hours to the day, who would you say is in control of your life? Knowing that He is in control, do you still seek to try to manipulate Him? To force Him to adhere to your own agenda? Are you still seeking your way, or are you seeking for His will to be done?

Spend some time in prayer today. Ask God to show you where you are trying to do His job for Him. Ask Him for forgiveness and give that area of your life over to Him today.