

# GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Sermon by Ray Reynolds

### *Looking Out For #1*

Text : Proverbs 14:12

Introduction: Do you know people that are obsessed with themselves? Why is it that we get so interested in what we want and ignore others? Is this healthy when it comes to our relationship with God? God wants us to follow Him! And why not follow Him? Let's study together to see the benefits of following God . . . . .

Discussion:

#### **I. Why Not Follow God's Word?**

- A. God's Word Is Changeless (**Psalm 119:89-94**)
- B. God's Word Is Controlling (**Psalm 119:11**)
- C. God's Word Is Cleansing (**Psalm 119:9**)
- D. God's Word Is Comforting (**Psalm 119:50**)
- E. God's Word Is Compelling (**II Timothy 3:16-17**)

#### **II. Why Not Follow God's Will?**

- A. God's Will Provides Direction (**Proverbs 3:5-6**)
- B. God's Will Provides Discretion (**Proverbs 2:10-13**)
- C. God's Will Provides Discernment (**Isaiah 30:21**)
- D. God's Will Provides Depth (**Isaiah 40:31**)
- E. God's Will Provides Deliverance (**II Timothy 4:16-18**)

#### **III. Why Not Follow God's Way?**

- A. God's Way Leads To Happiness (**Psalm 16:7-11**)
- B. God's Way Leads To Humility (**Proverbs 22:4**)
- C. God's Way Leads To Holiness (**I Thessalonians 3:11-13**)
- D. God's Way Leads To Hope (**Titus 1:2**)
- E. God's Way Leads To Heaven (**John 14:6**)

Conclusion: Are you looking out for number one? God is ready to take your broken life into his arms! He wants you to believe His Word, trust His will, and follow His Way!