I. LIVING LIFE GOD’S WAY MEANS LIVING A GOD-CENTERED LIFE.

A. We’re tempted to think the Bible is the record of what great men and women have done for God instead of a record of what God does.

B. This is the difference between living a God-centered life and a man-centered life.

1. The characteristics of a God-centered life are....
   a. Confidence in God.
   b. Dependence on God.
   c. Humility before God.
   d. Denial of self.
   e. Seeking God’s kingdom first.
   f. Holy and godly living.

2. Biblical examples of a God-centered lives include people like....
   c. King Asa—2 Chron. 14:11

C. A self-centered life is characterized by.....

1. Life focused on self.

2. Pride in self.


5. Selfish and worldly living.

6. Biblical examples include....
   c. King Asa—2 Chron. 16:9
II. HOW CAN WE LIVE A GOD-CENTERED LIFE?

A. First, we must follow God’s plan rather than our own plan—Ex. 2:11-15.

B. Second, we must realize that God’s ways are better than our ways—Isa. 55:8-9 and Psa. 81:10-14.

C. Third we must realize that God’s ways aren’t always the easiest ways.