

Knowing God's Will

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WHAT IS GOD'S WILL?

• God's will is not a _____

The heart is more deceitful than anything else, and incurable – who can understand it? Jeremiah 17:9		
God's will is not a		
Moses looked around to see if anyone was watching, then he killed the Egyptian and hid his body in the sand. Exodus 2:12		
• God's will is a		
God is faithful; you were called by Him into fellowship with His dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9		
ATTITUDES THAT BLOCK GOD'S WILL IN YOUR LIFE		
• Don't be about God's will.		
Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether My teaching comes from God or whether I speak on My own. John 7:17		
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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11		

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And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28		
God's will is a	to make you more like Jesus Christ.	
THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARD GOD'S WILL		
is where it all begins		

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. Hebrews 11:6

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3-4

The Lord isn't slow about keeping His promises, as some people think He is. In fact, God is patient, because He wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost. 2 Peter 3:9

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. Psalm 119:105

MEMORY VERSE

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NEXT STEPS:

I will begin a relationship with Jesus today and begin to discover God's will for my life.

I will strengthen my relationship with Jesus today by:

- Attending faithfully
- Giving in a God-honoring way
- Serving where gifted and as needed
- Fellowshipping with other followers
- Inviting others to join me at Emmanuel