

A BATTLE OF THE WILLS

John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will.

The Seeking Of God's Will

Romans 12:1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

The Misconceptions Of God's Will

If I Am In God's Will There Will Be No _____ 1

Peter 4:19 So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

If I Live In God's Will I Will Not Have A _____ Life

Philippians 2:13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Psalms 37:4 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires.

5 Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you.

I Shouldn't Have To Be _____ For God's Will

Hebrews 10:35 So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!

36 Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.

I Can Be 100% _____ Of God's Will

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

The Method Of Knowing God's Will

Romans 8:27 And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

Hebrews 5:12 You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God's word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food.

13 For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and doesn't know how to do what is right.

14 Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.

Sense

Proverbs 14:15 Only simpletons believe everything they're told! The prudent carefully consider their steps.

16 The wise are cautious and avoid danger; fools plunge ahead with reckless confidence.

1 Corinthians 16:8 In the meantime, I will be staying here at Ephesus until the Festival of Pentecost.

9 There is a wide-open door for a great work here, although many oppose me.

Ephesians 5:15 So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.

16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

17 Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

Proverbs 12:15 Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.

John 14:27 “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.

Hebrews 13:20 Now may the God of peace— who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—

21 may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.

Psalm 37:23 The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.

24 Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.

With The Next Step

Psalm 119:133 Guide my steps by your word, so I will not be overcome by evil.

Proverbs 20:24 The Lord directs our steps, so why try to understand everything along the way?