

## **THE WILL OF GOD FOR THE CHRISTIAN**

### **What is the will of God for my life?**

Rom 12:2

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

**The will of God is for you to be transformed by the renewing of your mind so that you may show the will of God as all that is good and acceptable and perfect.**

1 Cor 1:1

Paul, called as an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

2 Cor 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

**The will of God is to elect you to privilege, to have God's highest and best, including a spiritual gift.**

2 Cor 8:3-6

For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord, 4 begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints, 5 and this, not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God.

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**The will of God is to give yourself to the Lord and to members of the body of Christ.**

Eph 6:5-9

5 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ; 6 not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. 7 With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men, 8 knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free.

9 And masters, do the same things to them, and give up threatening, knowing that both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

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**The will of God is to do your job, whatever it is – teacher, doctor, homemaker, construction worker, policeman – do your job as unto the Lord. That is the will of God.**

Col 4:12-13

Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God. 13

**God's will is for you to be perfected and have full assurance of your eternal security.**

1 Thess 4:1-8

Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more. 2 For you know what commandments we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 and that no man transgress and defraud his brother in the matter because the Lord is the avenger in all these things, just as we also told you before and solemnly warned you. 7 For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification. 8 So, he who rejects this is not rejecting man but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you.

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**This is God's will for you – your sanctification. That you abstain from sexual immorality. That you have self control in matters pertaining to your physical body. That you conduct yourself with honor, not in lustful passion. That you not transgress or defraud your brother.**

1 Thess 5:16-19

16 Rejoice always; 17 pray without ceasing; 18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**God's will for you is to give thanks in everything.**

**God's will for you is to rejoice always.**

**God's will for you is to pray without ceasing.**

Heb 10:32-39

But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, 33 partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated. 34 For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one. 35 Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

37 FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE,  
HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY.  
38 BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH;  
AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

39 But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

**God's will for you is to endure suffering, and share in the sufferings of other members of the body of Christ.**

**His will is for you to show sympathy to Christians who are in prison.**

**God's will is for you to accept joyfully the losses that you sustain in serving Christ.**

**God's will is for you to develop endurance.**

**God's will is for you to live by faith.**

1 Peter 2:13-17

13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, 14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. 15 For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. 16 Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. 17 Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

**God's will is for you to submit to the authorities in your life: government, police, teacher, parent, husband, boss, elder.**

1 Peter 4:1-3

Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. 3

**God's will is for you to suffer so that you can live for His will!**

1 Peter 4:19

Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 17

The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

**1 Tim 2:3-5**

**This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.**

**2 Peter 3:9**

**The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.**

Col 1:26-29

26 that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, 27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we **may present every man complete in Christ.** 2

Phil 1:29-30

9 For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, **not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,** 30 experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

1 John 3:23-24

23 This is His commandment, that **we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.** 2

2 Peter 3:18

18 but **grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.** To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

John 3:16-19

16 "For **God so loved the world,** that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.** 17 "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. 18 " He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 1  
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John 9:1-3

9 As He passed by, He saw **a man blind from birth.** 2 And His disciples asked Him, " Rabbi, **who sinned, this man or his parents,** that he would be born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "It was **neither** that this man sinned, nor his parents; but it was **so that the works of God might be displayed in him.** 4  
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