

God's Will For Our Lives

A. God died on earth and left us His Will:

Ephesians 1:9 - *"Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself"*

1 John 2:17 - *"And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."*

B. Seven things that are God's Will for me:

#1. That I would be _____

Key Verse: 2 Peter 3:9 - *"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**"*

Repentance @ Salvation

- Acts 17:30, 20:21, 26:20 -

True/False Repentance

- Peter (Matt. 26:75)
- Judas (Matt. 27:1-5)

Daily Repentance

- Revelation 2:5, 3:19 -

An Incredible Lack of Repentance

- Revelation 16:9-11 -

#2. That I would be _____

Key Verse: 1 Thess. 4:3-4 - *"For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour"*

Sanctified = _____

Sanctification @ Salvation

- 1 Cor. 1:2, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, Acts 26:18 -

Daily Sanctified by God's _____ and prayer

- John 17:17-19 -
- Ephesians 5:26 - *"That he might **sanctify** and cleanse it with the washing of water **by the word**"*
- 2 Timothy 4:4-5 - *"For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is **sanctified by the word of God and prayer.**"*

#3. That I would not _____

Key Verse: Eph. 5:15-17 - *"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, **redeeming the time**, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but **understanding what the will of the Lord is.**"*

Every Day

- 1 Corinthians 6:12, 10:23 -

Seasons

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 -

Life _____

- Ecclesiastes 12:13 -

#4. That I would obey _____ in my life

Key Verse: 1 Peter 2:13-15 - *“Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men”*

Why?: God _____ them.

- Romans 13:1-4 -
- 2 Peter 2:10-11 -
- Proverbs 8:15-16 -
- John 19:10-11 -

What if the commands of God conflict with the authorities?

- Acts 5:29 - *“Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.”*
- Daniel 3 - God is _____
- Daniel 6 - God works it out!

George Washington - C.R.I.J.

#5. That I live a life of _____

Key Verse: 1 Thess. 5:18 - *“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”*

Why is this so important to God?

- Revelation 3:17 - *“Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked”*
- James 1:16-17 - *“Do not err, my beloved brethren. every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”*

Ways we show thankfulness:

- By our _____ - Philippians 4:6-7, Colossians 4:2, 1 Timothy 2:1
- By our _____ - Philippians 4:8-9
- By how we _____ - Hebrews 13:15
- By what we _____ - Colossians 3:17

#6. That my _____ are pure

Key Verse: Ephesians 6:5-6 - *“Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart”*

Jesus is the only one who sees this 4th dimension....our heart!

- John 1:42 - What would Jesus call you? _____
- John 1:47 - What would Jesus one sentence description be of you? _____
- John 1:48 - Jesus sees me and _____ me
- Hebrews 4:13 - *“Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.”*

#7. That I am not _____ to this world

Key Verse: Romans 12:2 - *“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”*

Conformed to this world, or conformed to God?

- We are clay. We will be molded (conformed) into something - Job 10:9, 33:6
- Romans 8:29 - Conformed to this world, or conformed to the image of Jesus Christ
- Romans 12:1 - We present our bodies to God as **living** sacrifices....
- Romans 6:12-13 - In particular, we submit our members.....What we **see** -
What we **hear** -
What we **say** -
What we **touch/feel** -
What we **think** -
Where our **feet** take us -