

God's Plan for Your Life: The Will of God!

Once I understand God has a plan for my life, how can we know for sure I'm doing God's will?

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➤ We learn God's will through His Word!

The word **will** is from an old English word **willan** and means "wish or desire"!

A **will and testament** is a legal document that communicates a person's final wishes pertaining to their possessions and their dependents.

Both **Old Testament and New Testament's** are God's wishes pertaining to His possessions. (*The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Psalm 24:1*) and His dependents (*For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Psalm 95:7*).

The only way to be sure of God's will is; to read it for yourself!

Since the Bible is a legal document it must be carefully followed so we don't **forget or violate** God's wishes and disqualify ourselves from its benefits.

Since The Bible is a legal document we need biblical lawyers (pastors/teachers) to help us understand it!

KJV Jeremiah 3:15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

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We learn to **trust God** (feeling safe and secure) by allowing Him to lead, protect and provide for us!

As we read the scriptures with the help of pastors and The Holy Spirit, we **must trust** what God is telling us to do (love, forgive, bless and curse not, serve and walk by faith **even when we don't understand**).

Trust is a learned behavior! You can't trust something you've never tried or tested!

You can't know how strong a bridge is until you cross it, you can't know for sure how strong God is until you lean on Him!

Some under the sound of my voice have yet to place your **full weight** on God!

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Leaning to your own understanding is placing the weight of your life on your own intelligence and perception of things!

As we read The Word of God according to **Rom 12:2** we allow The Word of God to transform our thinking, perception and intelligence.

GWN Psalm 93:5 Your written testimonies are completely reliable. O LORD, holiness is what makes your house beautiful for days without end.

God's Will is His Word and His Word is found in His Testimonies, old & new!

Following them completely is doing His Will!

KJV Ephesians 5:15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

Walking **circumspectly** is walking accurately! To be strict and straight when we walk because there are many dangers off the beaten narrow path!

NIV Matthew 7:13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.

➤ Another name for **will and testimony** is **witness and evidence!**

A will and testimony are the witness in the persons absence of their wishes!

The Holy Bible is **evidence** that God has a will and a plan for mankind!

It will also be a **witness** against those who won't submit to God and believe in His Son Jesus Christ!

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KJV Psalm 119:89 LAMED. Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

Lamed is written as a **shepherd's staff** and means "**to teach and direct**" sheep!

KJV Psalm 119:105 NUN. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Nun is written as a **sprouting seed** and means "**continue, son & heir**"!

KJV John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Continuing in God's Word provides direction for our path, leads us into Truth, makes us free, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ!

❖ **God's will for our lives is SONSHIP!**

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[We must acknowledge our Father's wishes in everything we do so He can direct us!](#)

Becoming Sons of God walking in His character, nature, reputation and authority!

In order to conduct Kingdom Business in His Name!

ESV Romans 8:19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.