FURTHER STUDY: *Verses on the Will of God*

For whosoever shall do **the will of God,** the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother. (Mark 3:35)

Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by **the will of God** to come unto you. (Rom 1:10)

That I may come unto you with joy by **the will of God**, and may with you be refreshed. (Rom 15:32)

Paul, called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ through **the will of God**, and Sosthenes *our* brother, (1Co 1:1)

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by **the will of God**, and Timothy *our* brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia: (2 Cor 1:1)

And *this they did*, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by **the will of God**. (2 Cor 8:5)

Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to **the will of God** and our Father: (Gal 1:4)

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by **the will of God**, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: (Eph 1:1)

Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing **the will of God** from the heart; (Eph 6:6)

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by **the will of God**, and Timotheus *our* brother, (Col 1:1)

Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all **the will of God**. (Col 4:12)

For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done **the will of God**, ye might receive the promise. (Heb 10:36)

That he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to **the will of God**. (1Pet 4:2)

Wherefore let them that suffer according to **the will of God** commit the keeping of their souls *to him* in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator. (1Pet 4:19)

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

***See Also*:**

- "**Thy will**" **—** Ps 40:8, Ps. 143:10; Mt. 6:10; Mt. 26:42; Lk. 11:2; Heb. 10:7-9
- "**The will of the Lord**" **–** Acts. 21:14; Eph. 5:17
- "**My will**" **–** Lk. 22:42; Acts. 13:22
- "**His will**" **–** Dan 4:35; Jn 7:17; Jn 9:31; Acts 22:14; Rom 2:18; Rom 9:19; Eph. 1:5; Eph. 1:9; Col. 1:9; Heb. 13:21; I Jn 5:14; Rev. 17:17

PURSUE THE WILL OF GOD: *A Checklist of Vital Questions*

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1. Am I truly ***dedicated*** to Christ and willing to do His will? (Romans 12:1-2)

2. Am I immersing my life with ***God's Word*** and doing what I know to be His will? (Psalm 119:105)

3. Am I ***prayerfully*** seeking God's will? (Ps. 143:10)

4. Am I keeping my ***motives*** free from worldly thinking? (I John 2:15-17)

5. Am I sensitive to the leading of the ***Holy Spirit***? (Acts 16:6-10)

6. Am I ***listening*** to wise, godly, mature counsel from people who know God, me, and life well? (Romans 15:14)

7. Am I ***submissive*** to the authority God has placed over me? (parents, pastors, employers, government officials, teachers, etc.) (Heb. 13:17)

8. Am I exercising good ***stewardship*** of my God-given spiritual gifts, talents, and opportunities? (I Peter 4:10-11)

9. Am I focusing upon ***today's*** responsibilities rather than being sinfully anxious about tomorrow? (Matthew 6:31-34)

10. Am I ***trusting*** God during the uncertain times and acknowledging him in all my ways? (Proverbs 3:5-6)

LIVING IN THE WILL OF GOD

"I delight to do thy will, O my God: Yea, thy law is within my heart." (Ps. 40:8)

AREA OF LIVING	SCRIPTURE VERSES
Salvation	**I Timothy 2:4 –** Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. **II 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.
Dedication	**Romans 12:1-2 –** I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 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.
Moral	**I Thessalonians 4:3 –** For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication.
Family	**Ephesians 5:17-18 –** Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.
Employment	**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.
Attitude	**I Thessalonians 5:18 –** In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
Citizenship	**I Peter 2:15 –** For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.
Hardship	**I Peter 3:17**- For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. **I Peter 4:19 –** Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.
Location	**James 4:15 –** For that ye ought to say, if the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.