

HIGHER AIM

God's Perfect Will

Luke 13:31-35

INTRODUCTION

Many of us have the mentality that says, "God, I want to do this. I want to go there." We find ourselves upside down when we want God to bless our plans rather than be part of His plan for our lives. Oswald Chambers once said, "It is not right for the servant to tell the master what he will do and what he will not do." As children of God and followers of Jesus, the most important thing for us to know is the will of God for our lives. But how do you find God's will? What does it look like? In today's key passage, Jesus gives us a glimpse of God's will. So as we look at this passage, we will discuss some key principles for God's will.

KEY POINTS

1. God's Will Is Fundamental

God's fundamental will is the deliverance of man's soul. That is God's purpose for your life. He wants you to be spiritually whole. The basic problem with all people is not the lack of finances, the lack of opportunities, or the lack of friends. It is living contently in the middle of being spiritually unfulfilled. We need to realize that this is a basic problem of all mankind, but just because it is a common problem doesn't mean it's God's will for us.

2. God's Perfect Will Is Conditional

- His perfect timing
- His perfect place
- His perfect person

3. God's Perfect Will Is Predictable

- Count on God's Word
- Confirm in God's Word
- He will never lead you to do something contrary to His Word

4. God's Perfect Will Is Relational

God provides protection for our lives because He loves us and cares about us. He is a relational God who wants to connect with each of His children. And since is a relational God, His will for each of us is also relational.

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5. God's Perfect Will Is Individual

God's will is the perfect place for your life. You can align with the perfect will of God, but it will be as you will. God gives you the free choice, the freedom to choose His perfect will for your life. Or He will allow you to keep heading down the highway to hell because God respects your choice.

I know that you want to be aligned with the will of God. That is how Jesus did it. No one could deter Him from accomplishing God's perfect will for His life. I pray the same is said about you. Regardless of what God has for you, I pray you will listen very clearly to Him.

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. After today's message, do you feel like you have clarity about God's will for your life?
2. What did you learn about God's will today that you didn't already know?
3. When was a time you chose not to align your will with God's will? What can you learn from that situation?
