SUMMER at GRACEWOOD "God's Will About Sin" June 25, 2023

THREE WILLS OF GOD:

- 1. PROVIDENTIAL WILL OF GOD
- 2. MORAL WILL OF GOD
- 3. PERSONAL WILL OF GOD
- THE MORE WE GET TO KNOW THE <u>PROVIDENTIAL</u> WILL OF GOD AND THE <u>MORAL</u> WILL OF GOD, THE BETTER WE'LL DISCERN THE <u>PERSONAL</u> WILL OF GOD.

MORAL WILL OF GOD

1 Thessalonians 4:3 <u>It is God's will</u> that you should be <u>sanctified</u>... (NIV)

hagiasmos (hag-ee-as-mos'): purification, the state of <u>purity</u>, without impurity or pollution

1 Peter 4:2-3 As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for <u>evil human desires</u>, but rather for the <u>will of God</u>. 3 For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do... (NIV)

TWO KINDS OF SIN

1. SINS OF <u>COMMISSION</u>

Romans 6:1-2 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? (NIV)

•	WHAT ARE YOU <i>DOING</i> OUTSIDE THE MORAL WILL OF GOD?

2. SINS OF OMISSION

James 4:17 *If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.* (NIV)

• WHAT ARE YOU NOT DOING THAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO?

Ephesians 1:11 *In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the <u>purpose of his will.</u> (NIV)*