

The Joy of God's Will – 3
Observations of Simplicity

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1. God's will is good, acceptable, and perfect (Romans 12:2)
2. God's will is best understood in terms of BEING vs. doing, going, or having.
3. God's will is to SERVE him with all your HEART regardless of our circumstances.

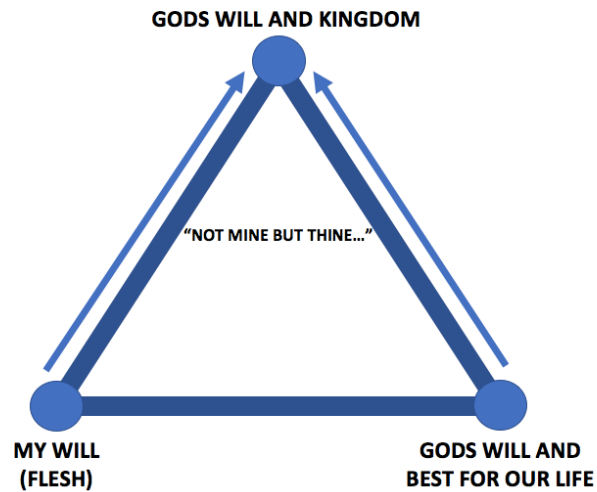
Ephesians 6:5-8 (NKJV)

- Colossians 3:22-24 (ref)
 - 1 Corinthians 7:20-21 (ref)
4. God's will is that we SEEK Him in all things.
 - Matthew 6:33 (ref) ...seek ye first...
 - Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NKJV)

James 4:13-17 (NKJV)

- Don't presume on the will of God
- Don't live life independent of seeking God's will
- John 5:30 - "I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me."
- John 6:38 - "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me."
- Hebrews 10:5-7 (NKJV)

We are the body prepared to do God's will.



5. God's WORD is his will (FIXED WILL)

- Psalms 119:89 (ref)
- Matthew 24:35 (ref)
- John 8:31-32 (ref)
- John 17:17 (ref)
- Psalms 119:105 (ref)
- 1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV) – “Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”

6. God's Spirit leads and guides us into his will (FLUID WILL)

Example – My Children (Graduate = Fixed Will)
 1 – 12 Grades (obey = Fluid Will)

John 16:13 (NKJV)

TAKE AWAY

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