



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

From My Will to God's Will

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Highlighted Scripture

Romans 8:5–6 (NIV)

“Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.”

Romans 12:3–8 (NIV)

“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.”

Discussion Questions

- 1. In what areas of your life do you still tend to follow your own will instead of God's will?**
- 2. How have you experienced the difference between being led by the flesh versus being led by the Spirit?**
- 3. What spiritual gift(s) has God given you, and how are you currently using them?**
- 4. What do you sense God is calling you to do in this season?**
- 5. How can you take one step this week to surrender your will to God and walk in His?**

Reflection Challenge

- Identify one “fleshly desire” that you tend to pursue for fulfillment. This week, surrender it to God and ask Him to replace it with His Spirit's leading.**
- Spend time reflecting on your gifts (Romans 12:3–8). Share it with us! Write down one way you can actively use your gift to serve others this week. Each day, pray: “Lord, not my will, but Yours be done.”**

Prayer Prompt

Lord, I confess that my own will often leads me astray. Teach me to set my mind on what the Spirit desires, not on what my flesh craves. Show me the gifts You have given me and help me to use them faithfully in serving others. Lead me into Your will each day, that I may walk in Your life and peace. Amen.

