SERIES: FAITHFUL

THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S WILL IN OUR LIFE

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Colossians 1:9-12 (NLT)

So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of **His Will** and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with all His glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to His people, who live in the light.

WHAT IS GOD'S WILL?

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Colossians 1:10a (NLT)

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AN HONORING AND PLEASING LIFE IS...

A LIFE THAT IS BEARING FRUIT

Colossians 1:10 (NLT)

Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and **your lives will produce every kind of good fruit**. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

<u>John 15:5</u> (NLT)

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing."

A LIFE THAT IS ALWAYS GROWING

Colossians 1:10 (NLT)

Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, **you will grow** as you learn to know God better and better.

Our Heavenly Father does not want us to just know of Him, but He wants us to KNOW HIM better!

A LIFE STRENGTHENED BY GOD'S POWER

Colossians 1:11 (NLT)

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A LIFE OF JOY AND THANKSGIVING

Colossians 1:11-12 (NLT)

...May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to His people, who live in the light.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB)

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is **the Will of God** for you in Christ Jesus.

NEXT WEEK: JESUS IN FIRST PLACE

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.

Thank you for joining us!