

God, Just Tell Me— Stop Overcomplicating God's Will

We overcomplicate God's will and underestimate God's goodness.

God's will is more about a “who” than a “do.”

“So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.” Matthew 6:34 NLT

Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” ¹⁴Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.” James 4:13-15 NIV

The best way to find God's will for your future is to live faithfully for Jesus today.

- **God's Sovereign Will**
- **God's Moral Will**
- **God's Permissive Will**
- **God's Personal Will**

God's will is for you to be holy ... 1 Thessalonians 4:3 NLT

***hagios*: set apart, different, sacred, dedicated to God**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2 NIV

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. [God] did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:9 NLT

**What does God want me to do?
Who does God want me to become?**

... whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV

TALK IT OVER

Read **1 Corinthians 10:31**. What might it look like to do ordinary work for the glory of God?

When you want to know God's will, one of the best things you can do is ask, "Who does God want me to become?" Discuss this question with your group.

Once you have a better idea of who God wants you to become, how could you live out that identity in small and big ways this week?