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# **GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE**



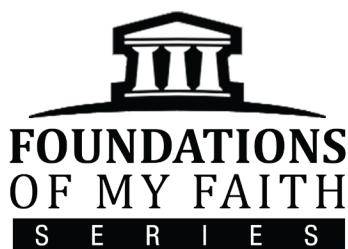


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## **How to use this curriculum**



**LOOK UP** these verses in your Bible.



**KEY VERSES** to the lesson.

God always takes great delight in guiding and prospering us. “ . . . Let the *LORD* be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.” (Psalm 35:27) As we follow Him, He leads us. God’s will does not need to be a mystery. Our obedience to His Word ensures we remain in His will and experience His customized plan for our life.

## What is the will of God?

The will of God is found in the Word of God. He reveals His will for the Christian through the principles that are found in His Word. From the Word of God, we see the following five examples of God’s revealed will:

1. That we should be saved and soul-conscious.



II Peter 3:9

2. That we should be sanctified and set apart for service.



“For this is the will of God, even your sanctification . . .”  
I Thessalonians 4:3

3. That we should live a holy and separated life unto God.



Romans 12:1-2

#### 4. That we should submit to our biblical authorities.



I Peter 2:13

#### 5. That we should be satisfied with and grateful for everything that God has given us.



*"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."* (I Thessalonians 5:18)

We know we are in the will of God when we follow Biblical principles. God's will, as directed in His Word, is the same for every person.

### **What is God's plan for every person?**

The plan of God deals more specifically with each individual's gifts, profession, location, relationships, etc.

#### 1. God has a customized plan for each of our lives. He formed us, set us apart, and has appointed us for a specific purpose.



*"Before I **formed** thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I **sanctified** thee, and I **ordained** thee a prophet unto the nations."*  
(Jeremiah 1:5)

**2. God's plan for each of us involves all of the major events of our lives.**



Psalm 139:13-14

**3. The way we can know the plan of God is to obey the will of God.**



Jeremiah 29:11-13; Psalm 37:4

God knows your tomorrow. Be what God wants you to be today, and He will show you what to do.

## **Why does God not reveal His entire plan to us all at once?**



*"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way." (Psalm 37:23)*



Exodus 13:18, 21-22

1. Spiritually, we may not be ready.
2. His plan for us may seem overwhelming.
3. God wants us to trust Him for direction day by day.
4. We must wait on the Lord for His perfect timing.

### **What are the challenges and benefits of being in the will of God?**

1. God's plan can be difficult at times.

a. God will allow suffering to perfect us.



I Peter 2:21

b. Difficult times teach us valuable lessons.



James 1:2-4

## 2. Obedience to God's will is rewarding.



*“ . . . but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.”* (I Timothy 4:8)



1 Peter 1:7

Doing God's will produces rewards both now and in eternity.

Understanding the will of God and the plan of God removes undue pressure from the believer. As we focus on obeying God's revealed will in His Word, He is free to develop His plan for our individual lives. Therefore, we should concentrate on “being” and let God order our “doing.”

## Lesson Eight Quiz

1. From the Word of God, we see the following five examples of His revealed will:

- a. That we should be s\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ - conscious. List a verse that explains this principle.

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- b. That we should be \_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ apart for service.  
List a verse that explains this principle.

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- c. That we should live a holy and s\_\_\_\_\_ life unto God. List a verse that explains this principle.

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- d. That we should s\_\_\_\_\_ to our biblical authorities. List a verse that explains this principle.

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- e. That we should be s\_\_\_\_\_ with and grateful with everything that God has given us.  
List a verse that explains this principle.

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2. God's will, as directed in His Word, is the \_\_\_\_\_ for every person.

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3. God has a c\_\_\_\_\_ plan for each of our lives.  
List a verse that explains this principle. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The way we can know the plan of God for our life is to  
o\_\_\_\_\_ the will of God. List a verse. \_\_\_\_\_
5. God's plan for our life is never r\_\_\_\_\_ all at once.
6. List four reasons God does not reveal His plan all at once:
- Spiritually, we may not be r\_\_\_\_\_.
  - His plan for us may seem o\_\_\_\_\_.
  - God wants us to trust Him for d\_\_\_\_\_ day by day.
  - We must wait on The Lord for His perfect  
t\_\_\_\_\_.
7. There are c\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_ of  
being in the will of God.
8. God will allow \_\_\_\_\_ to perfect us.  
List a verse that explains this principle. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Obedience to God's will is \_\_\_\_\_.  
List a verse that explains this principle. \_\_\_\_\_

10. As we focus on \_\_\_\_\_ God's revealed will in His Word, He is free to \_\_\_\_\_ His plan for our individual lives.

## **Memory Verses**

(Choose at least two Scripture verses to memorize from the following list.)

Psalm 37:23

Jeremiah 1:5

Jeremiah 29:13

I Thessalonians 5:18

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