

God's Perfect Will

(Topical Message)

Introduction:

When we speak of God's will, we are speaking about what He wants;

What does God want for our lives?

There are two major aspects to the will of God:

1. God's desired will
2. God's decreed will

- ***Principles regarding God's will in the lives of His children:***

- I. **God is concerned about the significant details of your life - *Luke 12:6-7***
- II. **God has a specific plan & purpose for you to fulfil**
Examples: Jeremiah - Jeremiah 1:5 & Paul - Gal. 1:15
- III. **God's will is not a "bitter medicine" *Psalm 16:11***
- IV. **God's will is knowable and doable - *Eph 1:18-19***
- V. **God never leads a person contrary to His Word - *Psalm 119:35***
- VI. **God only moves those who are in motion for Him; He does not steer parked cars**
Acts 13:2
- VII. **God gives you the desire and ability to do whatever He wants you to do**
Php 2:13

How do I know that my decision is the will of God?

Ask yourself the following questions before making the choice:

1. Am I presently & actively doing both the moral and general will of God for my life?
2. Have I prayed to God about this decision? - Proverbs 3:5,6
3. Do I need Godly counsel (advice) about this decision? - Proverbs 12:15
4. Do I have a solid Bible reason to justify this decision? - Psalm 119:105
5. What is really motivating my decision making process?
Lot: an example of a man who made bad choices (Genesis 13:9-13)
6. Which of my choices should be my priority? -Mt 6:33
7. Which of my choices would most please & glorify God? -Eph 5:10
8. What would be the long-term effects of my choice? - Pr 14:12
9. Do I have peace about my decision? - Phil. 4:7

Conclusion:

If we fight against God's will, we will not succeed, but will fail miserably.