

# "GOD'S WILL IS GOOD; DON'T RUN FROM IT"

(Topical Message)

INTRODUCTION: *God's will for you is:*

1. **SALVATION** (I Tim. 2:4; II Pet. 3:9) (God wants you to be saved)
2. **SPIRIT-FULLNESS** (Eph. 5:17-18) (God wants you to be Spirit-filled)
3. **SERVICE** (Eph. 6:6; Heb. 13:20-21) (God wants you to serve Him sincerely)
4. **SACRIFICE** (II Cor. 8:5; Rom. 12:1-2) (God wants you to surrender your life to Him)
5. **SANCTIFICATION** (I Thess. 4:3-8) (God wants you to be sexually pure)
6. **SUPPLICATION** (I Thess. 5:16-18) (God wants you to seek Him daily)
7. **SUBMISSION** (I Pet. 2:13-15) (God wants you to submit to authority)
8. **SUFFERING** (I Pet. 4:12-19; cp. 3:17) (God wants you to be willing to suffer for His sake)

- God is concerned about the significant details of your life - Luke 12:6-7
- God has a specific plan & purpose for you to fulfil  
*Examples: Jeremiah - Jeremiah 1:5 & Paul – Gal. 1:15*
- God's will is not a "bitter medicine" - Psalm 16:11

## \*DON'T RUN AWAY FROM GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE!

*4 examples of men who left the will of God!*

1. **JONAH**  
(Reason: **Prejudice toward the pagans**)  
Motive: **Animosity** see: The Book of Jonah
  
2. **ELIJAH**  
(Reason: **Persecution of the adversary**)  
Motive: **Fear** see: I Kings 19:1-f
  
3. **JOHN MARK**  
(Reason: **Pressures of the ministry**)  
Motive: **Immaturity** see: Acts 12:25, 13:5; 13:13
  
4. **DEMAS**  
(Reason: **Pleasures of the world**)  
Motive: **Selfishness** see: Col. 4:14; II Tim. 4:10

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