



DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL

GOD'S WILL STARTS WITH KNOWING GOD'S HEART.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33, NIV)

4 ASPECTS OF GOD'S WILL/PLAN FOR YOU:

1. God's sovereign will = His <u>unstoppable</u>, <u>unchangeable</u> plan that directs all things toward His <u>purpose</u>.

I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. (Isaiah 46:10, NIV)

Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord 's purpose that prevails. (Proverbs 19:21, NIV

2. God's moral will = God's <u>timeless</u> <u>truths</u> revealed in His Word for how we live.

God wants you to be holy... (1 Thessalonians 4:3a, NCV)

3. God's permissive will = the <u>freedom</u> that God gives us to make <u>choices</u> even when they're <u>not perfect</u>.

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"Everything is permissible"--but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible"--but not everything is constructive. (1 Corinthians 10:23, NIV)

4. God's personal will = God's <u>unique</u> and <u>specific</u> calling just for <u>you</u>.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.
(Psalm 32:8, NIV)

WE ARE GOING TO TRUST GOD'S SOVEREIGN WILL.

WE'RE GOING TO OBEY GOD'S MORAL WILL.

BUT WE'RE GOING TO ACCEPT HIS PERMISSIVE WILL.

WE'RE GOING TO WALK IN GOD'S PERSONAL WILL.

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