

Finding God's Will for Us

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1. Our will

1. Our will in modern life

A. Sometimes we want to follow our own will and reject God's will.

All of us and None of thee

B. Sometimes we think about God's will and simply assume our will is same with God's will.

Our will first, God's will second

These two opinions are wrong!!!

As a Christian, we must follow God's will

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Know that the LORD is God.

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
(Ps100:3)**

We are not from monkeys!!!

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For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. (1Pe 1:18-19)

We cannot save us by our own efforts

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- C. We need God , He provide us our spiritual and material need

Material needs: Matthew 6: 25-34

Spiritual needs: 2 Peter 1:3

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Seek His kingdom and His righteous, all these things will give to you as well

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In trouble I look for you
In darkness I lift my voice
Through the storms I cry out
In turmoil I make my petition
In despair I pray
In trouble you reach to me
In darkness you shed your light
Through storms you come to me
In my turmoil you hear the petition
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In Old Testament, He gave us 10 Commandments

Exodus 20:2-17

Exodus 34:11-27

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

What we are asking for or considering doing is not something the Bible forbids

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In New Testament, He gave us Great Commandments

Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."
(Matthew 22:37-40)

Love with action

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So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)

Non-Christians may see our good deeds and praise our father in heaven

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**give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)**

- I How can we thank God enough in return for all the blessing He lavished on us
- II God is deserving of our praise simply on the basis of who He is, apart from the blessings

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- A. Study Bible (God's Word)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, (2 Timothy 3:16)

The Bible is not only about the knowledge, but also the living instructions we should always follow

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Jesus Christ taught His apostles how to pray.

**your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10)**

How Jesus Christ prayed?

Not as I will, but as You will...

May your will be done ...

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Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ (Romans 10:17)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

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- D. Seek advise from God and His people, staying together closely in Christ

**The way of a fool seems right to him,
but a wise man listens to advice. (Prov 12:15)**

Have close relationship with Church members

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CONCLUSION:

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**Do not conform any longer 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)**