

Discovering God's Will for Your Life

Introduction

A. Christianity has been designed by God to "work."

B. God expects you to know His will, generally and specifically; He expects you to obey Him and do His will; and, He expects you to make a success out of life.

I. The Meaning of the Will of God: To Glorify God.

A. The Scripture: I. Cor. 6:20' 10:31; Col. 3:17; I Peter 4:11.

B. The Explanation:

The will of God and the goal of glorifying God extends to all areas of life.

II. The Achievement of the Will of God: All believers are "Called."

A. The inescapable nature of the call, Romans 11:29.

B. The fact of the call, Romans 8:28; II Timothy 1:8-11.

C. The objective of the call of God, Romans 8:29.

D. Observations:

1. Believers are "called" into all areas of legitimate work.

2. There is no division of "secular" and "sacred" work.

3. There is no hierarchy in the church where some are "called" and other believers are not..

III. Requirements for Knowing God's Will Specifically: An Honest Willingness.

A. The Scripture: John 7:17; 16:13; Romans 12:1,2

B. The Explanation:

If the believer honestly wants to know the will of God – so he can obediently serve God – then he will know. That is God's premise!

IV. Conditions for Fulfilling God's Will: Fellowship, Liberty, Holiness.

A. God expects us to live in fellowship with Himself, I Cor. 1:9.

B. God expects us to maintain the liberty given in salvation, Gal. 5:13.

C. God expects us to live holy lives, I Thess. 4:3:7.