

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep.1360: What Is God's Will, and How Do I Make It My Will?

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See:



What did Israel have to do for God to give them the desires of their hearts? In what way are these promises applicable to Christians? How did Jesus echo the sentiments of Psalm 37? (Psalms 37:3-6, 40:8, Proverbs 6:20-23, Jeremiah 29:10-14)

*Seven Basic Principles That Governed Jesus' Life (page 5-7): How do they Apply to Christians? (page 13-16)*

1. What was prophesied for Jesus' mission on earth? (Psalms 40:6-8, Hebrews 10:5-10)  
What was prophesied for the church? (Ephesians 1:3-5)
2. How did Jesus regard God's will in his life? (Luke 2:48-50)  
How do we manifest this in our lives? (Romans 12:1)
3. Where did Jesus find nourishment during his earthly life? (John 4:31-34, Matthew 4:4, Deuteronomy 8:3)  
How should we approach seeking God's will? (James 4:13-15)
4. From where did Jesus get inspiration for his teachings? (John 12:49-50)  
What do we rely on to determine God's will in our lives? What "equips" us? (2 Timothy 3:14-17)
5. How did Jesus end his prayer in Gethsemane? What is the significance? (John 17:4-5, Luke 22:41-42)  
What is necessary for us to make decisions? What if we do not know what is best? (James 1:5-8)
6. God's will meant being obedient no matter the cost. What did that mean for Jesus? (Luke 23:46)  
How can we rejoice in terrible life experiences? (Philippians 4:4-7)
7. How did Jesus live his life to complete the mission God sent him to accomplish?  
To achieve God's will, what is necessary for us? Explain how this has happened in your life. (Romans 12:2)

*Doing God's will by NOT doing specific things: (page 8-9)*

1. What are the three things we must avoid in order to stay within God's will? (1 Thessalonians 4:2-8, 2 Timothy 2:3-4)
2. Which of these do you find the most difficult to avoid? Why?

*Doing God's will by COMPLYING with specific things: (page 10-13)*

1. What are four things we need to have or do to comply with God's will? (1 Thessalonians 5:15-18, 1 Peter 4:12-19, Ephesians 5:8,15-17, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)
2. Which of these do you struggle with most? Why?
3. What are the nine points we can look to for help in changing and growing? Will you pick one to work on each week?