

God's Will vs. Mine

Class Description:

The Lord Jesus said, 'Not my will but thine be done.' We may desire to have the same attitude but sometimes our will speaks louder than God's. Find out ways to know His will and bend yours to it.

My will: I was born with an inherited desire to please myself (sin). This is different than my will. My will can be influenced by what I feed my heart, my mind, my eyes. Friends and enemies can have influence on my will. Satan does not respect our will.

God's will: Is perfect, pure, and just...Sees the beginning from the end. Pleasing to Him and glorifies Him. Romans 12

Satan's will: Appeals to my flesh and is very enticing and desirable to my flesh. Can look very pure and holy, (masquerading as an angel of light). It is also false, or untrue. Satan is the father of all lies.

There seems to be two parts to this course description:

Part One: Knowing what God's will is.

Part Two: Bending my will to do God's will.

Big Picture:

Genesis 37 — Joseph

Colossians 3 — Whatever your hand finds to do

Example:

Finding a wife according to Scripture

Genesis 24:21

Judges 14:2

Satan's Program

Personal Examples

Practical Spiritual Habits

1. Read God's Word daily — get a plan that works for you
2. Do a word study on the word "will" in the Bible.
3. Spend time with the Lord in prayer every day.
4. Learn to "wait on the Lord". Patience is not a gift, it must be developed.
5. Never mistake circumstances for confirmation:
 - a. Does it agree/contradict with God's word?
 - b. Does it help me run? Hebrews 12:1–2
 - c. Does it line up with Godly counsel?