

**Stop Overcomplicating God's Will
God, Just Tell Me – Part 2
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**We overcomplicate God's will and
underestimate God's goodness.**

God's will is more about a who than a do.

Are you becoming more like Jesus?

**Before God guides your steps,
He wants to shape your character.**

Matthew 6:34 (NLT) *“So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.”*

Matthew 6:34 (NIV) *“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”*

James 4:13-15 (NIV) *“Now listen, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.’¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, ‘If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.’”*

If you want to know God's will get to know God's heart.

Psalms 37:4 (NIV) *“Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.”*

**The best way to find God's will for your future
is to live faithfully for Jesus today.**

Four Different Aspects of God's Will

God's Sovereign Will

God's Moral Will

God's Permissive Will

God's Personal Will

1 Thessalonians 4:3a (NLT) *“God’s will is for you to be holy.”*

**hagios: to be set apart, different,
sacred, dedicated to God.**

Romans 12:2 (NIV) *“Do not conform 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.”*

**The more you get to know God’s heart,
the more you live His will.**

**Before you worry about God’s will for the future,
worry about His Moral Will for how you live today.**

2 Timothy 1:9 (NLT) *“For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was His plan from before the beginning of time—to show us His grace through Christ Jesus.”*

Instead of: What do You want me to do?

Ask: Who do You want me to become?

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV) *“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”*

**God, what area of my life do You want to transform
to help me become more like Jesus?**

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) *“Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.”*

Proverbs 29:18 (NASB) *“Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, but happy is one who keeps the Law.”*

**To do big things in the future...
do small things for the glory of God today.**

Luke 16:10 (NIV) *“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.”*

Sometimes it is the small things that are the big things.