



The Mystery of God's Will:

Decision Making and the Question of Whether God Has An Individual Will For Your Life

Part 7 – Doing The Will Of God



The Road Map

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COMING UP: Answering Your Questions About God's Will
Praying for God's Will

Doing God's Will

Finding God's Will vs. Doing God's Will



Doing God's Will

Finding God's Will vs. Doing God's Will



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Finding God's Will vs. Doing God's Will



Doing God's Will

Finding God's Will vs. Doing God's Will

James 1:22-25

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.
Do what it says.*

*Anyone who listens to the word
but does not do what it says
is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and,
after looking at himself,
goes away and immediately forgets
what he looks like.*

*But the man who looks intently into the perfect law
that gives freedom, and continues to do this,
not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it —
he will be blessed in what he does.*

Doing God's Will

Caring for the poor; visiting those in prison; bringing medicine to the sick; comforting the dying; looking after widows and orphans; feeding on the word; worshiping the Lord; giving to the needy; rescuing victims of abuse and sexual trafficking; sending out missionaries; serving to strengthen the local body; telling others about the Gospel; mentoring a new believer; seeking accountability for the sins we struggle with the most; befriending the downtrodden; inviting those less fortunate into our homes (for more than just a meal); spending time with the elderly; loving and providing for the needs of the disabled; speaking for those who do not have a voice; defending the defenseless and seeking justice for those who have no hope; donating (and purchasing) clothing for those in need; sending Bibles to believers who have no access to the Word; translating ministry resources into other languages; living among unchurched people; investing money for kingdom purposes; stewarding the earth and its resources; living in simplicity to further the work of the kingdom through our giving.

Doing God's Will

*Why do we have such a hard time
doing God's will?*

- 1. Distraction**
- 2. No sense of urgency / denial**
- 3. No desire to do God's will**



Doing God's Will

*How do we overcome distraction
to do the will of God?*

1. Focus on the end goal.
2. Continually readjust your heading.
3. Trust God to:
 - provide for you
 - take care of your needs
 - give you strength
 - guide your steps
 - work all things for good (of all)
 - welcome you to your real home



Doing God's Will

*How do we overcome distraction
to do the will of God?*



Doing God's Will

*How do we overcome lack of urgency
to do the will of God?*

James 4:14-15:

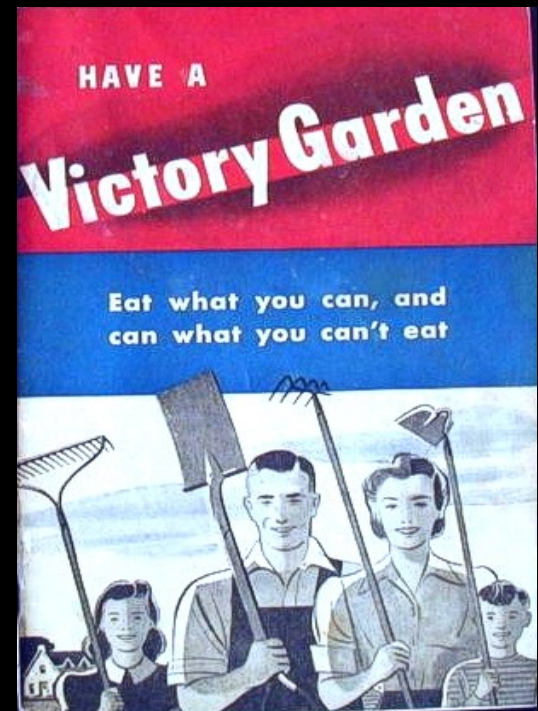
*“Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow.
What is your life? You are a mist that appears
for a little while and then vanishes.*

*Instead, you ought to say,
"If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."*



Doing God's Will

*How do we overcome lack of urgency
to do the will of God?*



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*How do we overcome lack of urgency
to do the will of God?*



Doing God's Will

After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. . . . 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'





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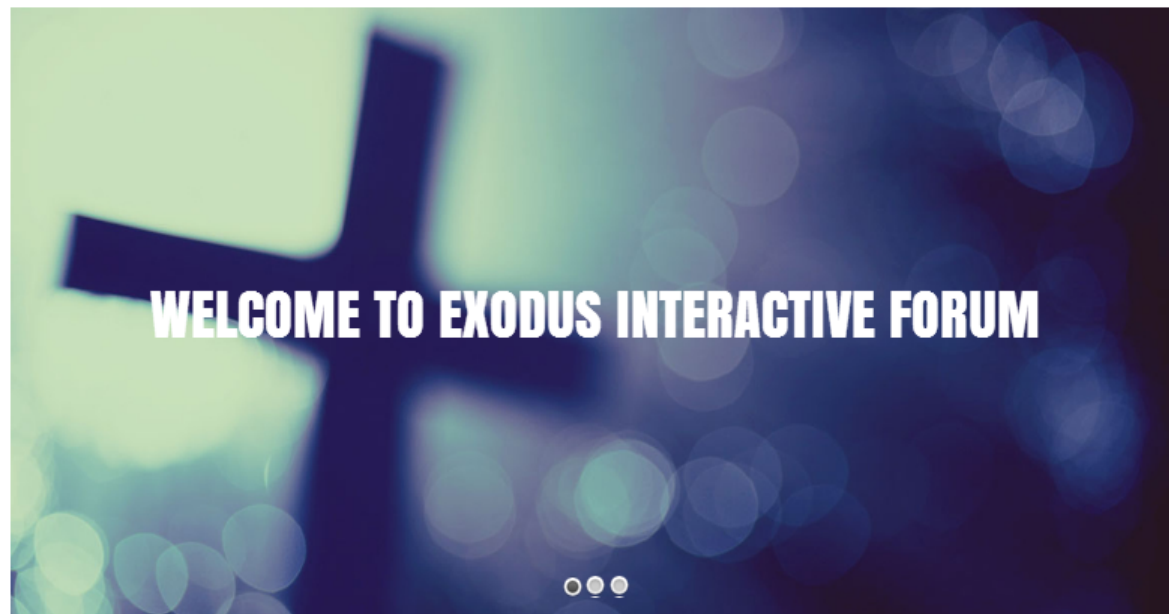
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NEXT WEEK: Answering Your Questions About God's Will

Praying for God's Will



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