

Understanding the Will of God – Part 1

~ Eph 5:17

~ Because there are many misconceptions about the will of God, it may be helpful to mention several foundational truths.

1. Determining the will of God is not established by _____.
2. Determining the will of God is a _____ exercise.
3. While mankind is often eager to know the will of God, God isn't necessarily _____ in revealing it.
4. The will of God is not delivered to us with _____ for the rest of our earthly days.
5. Discovering the will of God is not like a _____ with some hidden mystery.
6. To surrender to the will of God is to surrender to a life that is a _____ and to God.

~ The Bible speaks of the "will of God" in several different ways, and it is important to understand the differences.

1. God's will revealed by _____ (God's decretive will)

2. God's will revealed by _____ (God's preceptive will)

- 2.1 The will of God is a matter of _____ – John 6:28, 29, 40

- 2.2 The will of God is _____ – 1Thess 4:3, 7

- 2.3 The will of God is a matter of _____ – 1Thess 5:18

- 2.4 The will of God is _____ service – Eph 6:5, 6

- 2.5 The will of God is _____ – 1Pet 4:19

- 2.6 The will of God is _____ – Eph 1:1

- 2.7 The will of God is _____ – Rom 1:10, Acts 16:6-10