

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE TWENTY-NINE

Finding The Will of God For Your Life

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course "Finding The Will of God For Your Life"

This guide will help you get a comprehensive look at how to find your purpose and destiny in life by looking at one of the ways in which Jesus can reveal your purpose and destiny to you.

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God's word in your heart, it makes it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

Introduction to Course Twenty-Nine

In this course we will look at How to find the will of God for your life. We will talk about two things that will keep you in the will of God and also if there is more than one will for your life.

Finding the Will of God in Your Life	
Synopsis	Finding God's will is actually not a hard thing to do. It just requires your diligence to read the word of God. Then you obey the word God and then carefully examining those around you who have the ability to influence your decisions because these are the people who will either keep you in God's will or take you out of it. God's will works hand in hand with God's purpose for your life.
Key Vocabulary/ Concepts	<p>Theléma Strong's Concordance 2307 Greek - 2307 <i>thélēma</i> (from 2309 /<i>thélō</i>, "to desire, wish") – properly, a <i>desire</i> (<i>wish</i>), often referring to God's "<i>preferred-will</i>," i.e. His "<i>best-offer</i>" to people which can be <i>accepted or rejected</i>. Phonetic Spelling : (thel'-ay-mah)</p>
Deeper Learning	<p>The Greek meaning of God's will says that it is something that can be accepted or rejected. We know through many examples in the bible that when we reject God's "best-offer" for our lives, it doesn't go well for us. Sometimes there are consequences and sometimes the road back into His will is a long one that can create delays for many other things that we would like.</p> <p>Do you know when someone dies they say "this is their last will and testament"? Well, God has left you this same document. It is called the Old Testament and the New Testament. This is His last will and testament to you. The new doesn't negate the old, it just shows you what has already been done and what is yet to come. Within this document (the bible) that He has left you is a list of His will. All you need to do is read it and see if what it says lines up with the decisions you are making. This is how you find His will.</p>
Life Application	<p>Through watching the video, you now know that obeying God's word and watching the influences around you is how you stay in the will of God. You also know that there are actually three paths that you can take.</p> <p>Taking different areas of your life, chart where you think you are on each one. For example, where you career or your job is concerned, do you believe you are walking in disobedience or are you in the will of God? If you are in disobedience what do you need to do to get back in the will of God? If you are in His will do you believe you are in His perfect will, His pleasing will or His good will? It's OK if you are not 100% sure on this part.</p>

	<p>Just mark it down as His perfect will and then ask Him to reveal to you if you are in the correct position, and doing what He has called you to do in that job. Over the next month or so, I'm sure He's going to let you know where you stand in His will on this point. Then you can change your response to reflect the truth. This is between you and the Lord.</p> <p>Then, select another area of your life and some examples could be your marriage, your role as a parent, where you live, your ministry, your own personal relationship with God, etc. Taking it a step further how about looking at your character and how you handle biblical principles. For examples, where are you when it comes to giving? How about showing God's love? Being Kind to others? The list could be endless.</p> <p>This is not to be used as a tool for you to condemn yourself but rather identify areas where you may need to grow. Then you take this into prayer with the Lord and ask Him to help you get back on track.</p> <p>Here is a spreadsheet as an example.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(Jeremiah 29:11) "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Abba Father,</p> <p>I thank you that You have freely made available to me, Your will. I pray that now You will open my eyes to the decisions I have to make and show me where the answers are in Your word. Help me to surround myself with friends, family members and influencers that will help me to stay in Your will and work to being in Your perfect will, in Jesus name, Amen</p>	