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THE DISCIPLE'S WILL
Galatians 2:20

The Bad News...

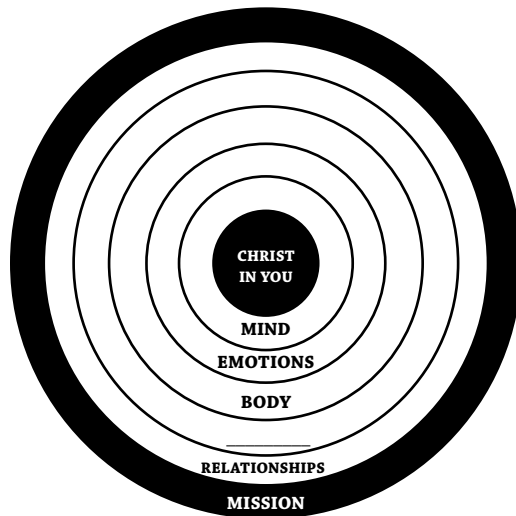
Countless people are confused and wondering, "How do I find God's will for my life?"

The Good News...

God's will is _____.

The Bottom Line...

God desires for me to follow His will so much that He _____ me to accomplish it.



The Transformation of the Will...

- Christ gives us a new _____.
- ▶ The great exchange at the cross...
 - I give him my sin; He gives me His _____.

- I give him my slavery; He gives me His _____.
- I give him my defeat; He gives me His _____.
- I give him my judgment; He gives me His _____.
- I give him my death; He gives me His _____.
- ▶ Our will is now _____ in Him.
- Christ gives us a new _____.
- ▶ Contemporary methods for discovering the will of God...
 - The Random _____ Method.
 - The Miraculous _____ Method.
 - The Striking _____ Method.
 - The Cast the _____ Method.
 - The _____ Door Method.
 - The _____ Door Method.
 - The Still Small _____ Method.
- ▶ A biblical method for discovering the will of God...
 - The _____ Method.
 - Knowing God's will is secondary to simply knowing _____.
- ▶ The will of God is not a road map; it is a _____ whereby Christ gradually overtakes our will to become one with His as we:
 - Trust in His _____.
 - Pray for His _____.
 - Walk in His _____.
- ▶ Instead of trying to figure out His will, God intends for us to _____ His will.
- Christ gives us a new _____.
- ▶ The question is no longer, "God, what is Your will for _____?"
 - The question is now, "God, what is Your will for human history, and how can I _____ my life with Your will?"
- ▶ We live to magnify the _____ of Christ.
- ▶ We work to accomplish the _____ of Christ.
- ▶ We die to spread the _____ of Christ.



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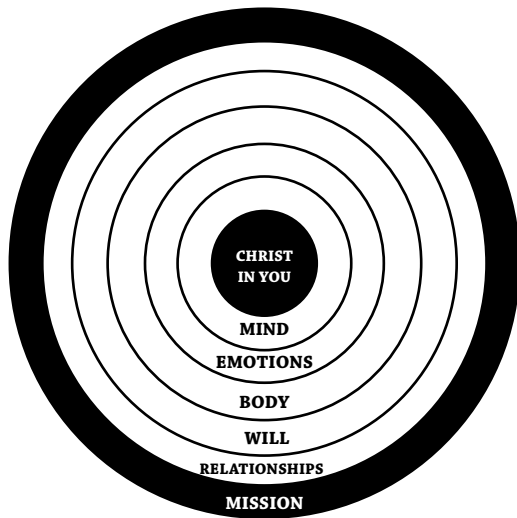
Countless people are confused and wondering, "How do I find God's will for my life?"

The Good News...

God's will is **not lost**.

The Bottom Line...

God desires for me to follow His will so much that He **lives in** me to accomplish it.



The Transformation of the Will...

- Christ gives us a new **identity**.
 - ▶ The great exchange at the cross...
 - I give him my sin; He gives me His **righteousness**.

- I give him my slavery; He gives me His **freedom**.
 - I give him my defeat; He gives me His **victory**.
 - I give him my judgment; He gives me His **mercy**.
 - I give him my death; He gives me His **life**.
- ▶ Our will is now **lost** in Him.

- Christ gives us a new **direction**.
 - ▶ Contemporary methods for discovering the will of God...
 - The Random **Finger** Method.
 - The Miraculous **Event** Method.
 - The Striking **Coincidence** Method.
 - The Cast the **Fleece** Method.
 - The **Open** Door Method.
 - The **Closed** Door Method.
 - The Still Small **Voice** Method.
 - ▶ A biblical method for discovering the will of God...
 - The **Faith** Method.
 - Knowing God's will is secondary to simply knowing **God**.
 - ▶ The will of God is not a road map; it is a **relationship** whereby Christ gradually overtakes our will to become one with His as we:
 - Trust in His **Word**.
 - Pray for His **desires**.
 - Walk in His **will**.
 - ▶ Instead of trying to figure out His will, God intends for us to **become** His will.
- Christ gives us a new **purpose**.
 - ▶ The question is no longer, "God, what is Your will for **my life**?"
 - The question is now, "God, what is Your will for human history, and how can I **align** my life with Your will?"
 - ▶ We live to magnify the **grace** of Christ.
 - ▶ We work to accomplish the **mission** of Christ.
 - ▶ We die to spread the **Gospel** of Christ.