

A close-up, slightly blurred image of a target with concentric rings. The rings are colored from the outside in: black, blue, red, and yellow. A dart is embedded in the center bullseye. The text "the will of God for me" is overlaid on the right side of the target.

**the will of
God for me**

The following webpage adds valuable information to this sermon and should be used in conjunction therewith:

- Click on the link <https://walklikejesus.net/2014/09/22/what-is-will-of-god-for-me/>
- Or scan the QR code to be taken there instantly





Ephesians 5:17

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

ref: Col 1:9 en Rom 12:2



Ephesians 5:15-21

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine... addressing one another in psalms... giving thanks always... submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.



A: Will of decree (sovereign)

Isaiah 46:9-10

Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'



B: Will of desire (moral)

1 john 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world... And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.



C: will of direction (wisdom/call)

1 Corinthians 1:1

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus...

Romans 15:32

so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company.



What does the NT say is God's will for me?

1: live thankfully (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

2: live holy (1 Thessalonians 4:3-4)

3: live like Jesus (Romans 8:29)

4: live for salvation of all people (1 Timothy 2:1-4)



What does the OT say is God's will for me?

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to act justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?