

Learning to Surrender your will to God's

The key is to PRAY then read and examine the passages and then pray again!!!!

Obedience is our moment of truth!

Surrendering Is not giving up!

We must have the firm desire to surrender ourselves to the will of the Father! However this surrendering we do is not giving up our distinction and personality. It does not make us eunuchs and robots who serve a master out of obligation and employment or out of a predetermined program. It is the refusal to surrender our will that leads us astray and away from His perfect will that leads to unhappiness and strife.

Surrendering your will to God's is the importance of doing the will of God:

1. JOHN 5:17; COLOSSIANS 1:9-10:
2. JEREMIAH 29:11; JOHN 5:17-21; ROMANS 8:28-29
3. MATTHEW 6:31-34; ROMANS 12:1-3;
4. JOHN 17:3; ISAIAH 55:9
5. MATTHEW 4:18-22; 5:43-48; 6:5-8; 20:20-28;

Obedience will require us to adjust!

6. ACTS 9:1-25
7. MATTHEW 12:50
8. PSALM 119:33-35

God's Blessings are beyond our Imagination

- § When we allow Him to work, then His plans become our plans!!
- § We come to know more of our Lord through experience!
- § He will accomplish His will when we obey!!
- § If we truly love our Lord, then we will obey out of our love for what He did for us, out of gratitude!!
- § We must allow ourselves to experience Christ working!

9. JAMES 2:20

To know the will of God, we must DENY ourselves and focus our attention on our LORD; not on our plans or ideas: But wait on what God shows us!!

10. LUKE 6:46-49; JOHN 7:16-17

11. JONAH; EXODUS 2:11-15;

12. GENESIS 12:1-20

13. ACTS 9:1-2

We cannot know the way of our Lord without adjustment and paying a price, yet the price is insignificant compared to the worth we will gain than we can ever imagine!!!

§ God does not give up on us!

§ God often gives us a second chance!

§ God wants to develop us as a person of Character and integrity!

§ When God sees our faithfulness and obedience, He will grant us more responsibility as well as blessings
Because our TRUST has grown!

The will of God has more to do with controlling our hearts, than what we do in our planning and ideas!!! see I Peter 5:6-11

QUALIFICATIONS OF KNOWING GOD'S WILL:

- a. You must have a growing relationship with Christ!
- b. You must surrender your will to His!
- c. You must be willing to adapt and be flexible!
- d. You must have a growing personal walk, filled with Scripture Study, Prayer, and Devotions!
- e. You must be willing to Obey God!

When people are concerned with knowing God's will they are usually facing a crisis or decision in their lives. This is in two primary areas, first being our concern with future events that is what does God want me to do with my life in regards to education, job, who will I marry or what pet should I buy. The second primary crisis point is dealing with the past, which is what decisions have I made that I now have consequences to bear or are causing problems in my life.

These two crises fall short on what Scripture teaches us about God's will. We need to focus our thoughts upon today not what happened in the past and not be overly focused on the future but how do we please God in our life here and now.

A Question: What would your life be like if you completely trusted God? Luke 4:16-19; John 14:1-14