

Will of God

- **Following all the commands throughout the New Testament**
- Romans 12:1-2 (2)
 - Present my body a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God
 - Don't conform to the pressures of this world
 - Be transformed by the renewing of my mind, so I can do that which is good, acceptable, and perfect
- II Corinthians 7:(9-10)
 - being sorrowful to the point of repentance
- II Corinthians 8:3-5 (5)
 - giving myself first to the Lord and then giving to the work of the Lord
- Ephesians 1:5-14 (5, 9, 11)
 - I would be a holy and blameless adopted child through His grace to His praise and glory
 - To understand His kind intention in Christ
 - To be praise and glory to Him
- Ephesians 2:8-10
 - I walk in the good works that God has prepared for me
- Ephesians 3:4-10
 - Through the gift of God's grace to make the manifold wisdom of God known to the rules and authorities in the heavenly places
- Ephesians 4:1-6
 - Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which I have been called
 - humility and gentleness
 - Patience, showing tolerance for others in love
 - Preserving the unity of the Spirit in bonds of peace
- Ephesians 5:17 (17)
 - Don't be foolish - understand what the will of God is - goes on to give instructions
- Ephesians 6:5-6 (6)
 - I need to please God not man by doing the will of God
- Philippians 2:12-15 (13)
 - walking in obedience
 - being sanctified with reverence and awe that God is working in me
 - I need to be working out of my life what He has put into it to bring pleasure to Him
 - Don't grumble or dispute
 - prove myself blameless and innocent, a child of God above reproach
 - walk as a light in a crooked and perverse generation
- Colossians 1:9-12 (9)
 - Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord
 - Please Him in all respects
- Bear fruit in every good work
- Increase in the knowledge of God
- Strengthened with all power according to His might
- I need to be steadfast and patient
- I need to be joyously giving thanks to God because he has qualified me to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light
- I Thessalonians 4:3-8 (3)
 - my sanctification
 - abstain from sexual immorality
- I Thessalonians 5:12-22 (18)
 - appreciate those who labor among us and have charge over you and give instruction esteeming them highly
 - live in peace
 - admonish the unruly
 - encourage the fainthearted
 - help the weak
 - be patient
 - don't repay evil with evil
 - seek good for all people
 - rejoicing always
 - pray without ceasing
 - give thanks in everything
 - don't quench the Spirit
 - don't despise prophetic utterances
 - examine everything carefully
 - hold fast to what is good
 - abstain from evil
- I Peter 2:13-17 (15)
 - submit to human institutions for the Lord's sake to be able to silence the ignorance of foolish men
 - don't use freedom to cover for evil but be a bondsman of God
 - honor people
 - love the brothers
 - fear God
 - honor the king
- I Peter 4:1-2, 19 (2, 19)
 - suffer in the flesh as Christ did and don't live for the lusts of man
 - entrust myself to a faithful Creator to do what is right

Taking a Stand on Visions

Colossians 2:18

When We Receive the Holy Spirit

- John 3:5
 - when we are born again we are born into the Spirit
 - Romans 8:9-17
 - You are either in the flesh or in the Spirit
 - Anyone who doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, does not belong to Him
 - If Christ is in you your body is dead because of sin yet spirit is alive because of righteousness
 - You have life because His Spirit dwells in you
 - someone living in the flesh must die, but to have the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body and will live
 - Those being led by the Spirit are the sons of God
 - Spirit testifies with our spirit that we are children of God
 - II Corinthians 1:21-22
 - We have been established with Christ, anointed by God, and sealed with the Holy Spirit
 - Ephesians 1:13-14
 - After hearing the message of truth, and believing, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise
- Romans 8:17 - we are children and heirs if we suffer with Him so that we may be glorified with Him - shows the necessity of the sanctified lifestyle of faithfulness and walking according to His word
- Romans 11:22 - there is kindness and severity in God - kindness to those who continue in His kindness - otherwise you will be cut off
- I Corinthians 15:2 - the gospel has been received and we stand in it and are saved by it IF we hold fast to the word that was preached - otherwise you believed in vain
- Galatians 6:9 - we are not to lose heart in doing good, for we will reap the reward if we don't grow weary
- Colossians 1:21-23 - you have been reconciled through His fleshly body through death so that we can be presented before Him holy, blameless, and beyond reproach IF indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, not moved away from the gospel
- II Thessalonians 1:4 - talks about the perseverance and faith in the midst of persecutions and afflictions
- II Thessalonians 2:15 - stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught
- II Thessalonians 3:4 - you are doing and will continue to do
- Hebrews 3:6 - we are of His house if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end
- Hebrews 3:14 - we are partakers with Christ if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end
- Hebrews 4:14 - hold fast our confession
- Hebrews 6:11-12 - show diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end so we won't be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises
- Hebrews 10:36 - don't throw away your confidence that has a great reward - you need to endure so when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised