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Decretive WILL of GOD?

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Preceptive WILL of GOD?

Scripture, Luke 5:16, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

"But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed."

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing

Pause, Pray and Tune out Distractions

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Scripture, Psalm 1:1-2, Proverbs 19:20

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked.....but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night"

"Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise."





Scripture, James 4:1

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?" 5

Narrow down <u>choices</u>

Scripture, 1 Thessalonians 4:3

"For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality."

> <u>Yield</u> to God's Will Move <u>away</u> from things not of God Move <u>toward</u> things of God

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Scripture, James 1:22; 1 Corinthians 15:58

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Do something (Take energentic

action)

Scripture, 1 Thessalonians 5:18

"give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

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Give <u>thanks</u> for answers

Decisions Decisions!! - What is the best I can do for my God?

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Ask WWJD?

- 1. Pause, Pray and Tune out Distractions
- 2. <u>Read</u> and Seek <u>Godly Advice</u>
- 3. Narrow down choices
- 4. <u>Yield</u> to God's Will
- 5. Do something (Take energentic action)
- 6. Give thanks for answers



Questions?

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