

God's Will For My Life: Clearing Up The Confusion
Ephesians 5:15-17

I. What Is God's Will?

1. God's Will Is Not a _____
(the mystical approach)

- a. The Problem:
- b. Jeremiah 17:9

2. God's Will Is Not a _____
(the mechanical approach)

Problems with this approach:

- a.
- b.
- c.

God's will is not a closed system. It's dynamic.

3. God's Will Is a _____ 1 Cor. 1:9

- a. Not rules, but a _____
- b. Not a life map, but a _____

"God is the one who invited you into this wonderful friendship with His Son, Jesus Christ."

II. Attitudes That Block God's Will In Your Life

1. Some people are _____ about God's will: "what will be, will be."

Two Errors:

- a. It's _____
- b. It's _____

John 7:17 *"If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether My teaching comes from God."*

Insight: God's will involves my _____

2. Some people are _____ about God's will.

Jeremiah 29:11 *"I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future!"*

Insight: God's will is an expression of _____

3. Some people are _____ about God's will.

Romans 8:28 *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."*

Insight: God's will is a long-term process that includes both

_____ and _____

The Right Attitude: _____ Hebrews 11:6

- a. 1 Timothy 2:3-4
- b. 2 Peter 3:9
- c. Psalm 119:105