"WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE?"

SAVED: Repenting and Trusting in Christ before it's Too Late

<u>II Peter 3:9</u> (KJV) The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering toward us, **not willing that any should perish**, but that all should come to repentance. <u>10</u> But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night...

SANCTIFIED: Abstaining from Sexual Immorality

<u>I Thessalonians 4:2</u> For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. <u>3</u> For **this is the will of God**, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; <u>4</u> that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, <u>5</u> not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God...

<u>SPIRIT-FILLED</u>: Constantly Yielding Control to The Holy Spirit

<u>Ephesians 5:17</u> Therefore do not be foolish, but **understand what the will** of the Lord is. <u>18</u> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit...

SUBMITTED: Remaining Under Human Authority

<u>I Peter 2:13</u> Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <u>14</u> or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <u>15</u> For **this is the will of God**, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

SUFFERING: Accepting Unfair Treatment Just Like Jesus

<u>1 Peter 3:17</u> For it is better to suffer for doing good, **if that should be God's will**, than for doing evil. <u>18</u> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous...

<u>1 Peter 4:19</u> Therefore let those who **suffer according to God's will** entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

<u>SAYING THANKS</u>: Being Grateful Regardless of the Situation

<u>I Thessalonians 5:18</u> Give thanks in all circumstances; for **this is the will of God** in Christ Jesus for you.

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