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# “Walk” (7x: 2x in Ch 1-3, 5x in Ch4-6)

Understand the will of the Lord

1. Eph 2:2 Before being saved, you **walked** in the flesh...
2. Eph 2:10 The purpose of being saved is to **walk** in good works...
3. Eph 4:1-16 The first and most important **walk** is to build up the body of Christ in oneness.
4. Eph 4:17-32 **Not to walk** as non-believers but put off the old man and put on the new man...
5. Eph 5:1-7 **Walk** in love as beloved children of God
6. Eph 5:8-14 **Walk** as children of light...
7. Eph 5:15-18 **Walk** not as unwise, but as wise...  
(Cont. to 6:9)

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**Theme: Understand the will of the Lord**

### **Outline:**

- 1. Do not be foolish regarding to the will of the Lord**
- 2. Understand the **Will** of the Lord**
- 3. How to understand the will of the Lord**

# 1 John 2:15-17

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> **And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.**

## Isa 45:5-7

<sup>5</sup> I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup> that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

<sup>7</sup> I form light and create darkness; **I make well-being, and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.**

## Acts 2:22-23

<sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, **you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.**

Rom 8:28

And we know that **for those who love God all things work together for good**, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Mt 7:24-27

<sup>24</sup> Everyone then who hears these words of mine and **does them will be like a wise man** who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

<sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and **does not do them will be like a foolish man** who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.

Eph 1:1

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the **will** of God,  
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus.

Eph 1:5-6

<sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his **Will**, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.



Eph 1:9-12

<sup>9</sup> making known to us the **mystery of his will**, according to **his purpose, which he set forth** in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the **purpose** of him who works all things according to the **counsel of his will**, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be **to the praise of his glory**.

Eph 3:10-11

<sup>10</sup> so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup> This was according to the eternal **purpose** that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Rom 12:1-2

2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing **you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

2 Tim 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> **All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable** for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, **equipped for every good work.**

Mt 4:4

<sup>4</sup> But he answered, “It is written,  
“**Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.**””

1 Th 4:3-5

<sup>3</sup> For **this is the will of God, your sanctification**: that you abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup> that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, <sup>5</sup> not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;

1 Th 5:16-18

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> **give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**

1 Pet 2:13-3:2

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

John 14:25-27

<sup>25</sup> “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But **the Helper, the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, he **will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.** <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Col 3:15

And **let the peace of Christ rule** in your hearts.

Rom 8:6

For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but **to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.**

Mt 18:19

Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.