

## **“Not My Will” Devotional**

*“Some of you don’t need to listen to another sermon, you need to live the last one.”  
Pastor Andrew – from Week 1 of “Not My Will” sermon series.*

If you attended our Flowery Branch campus last week, maybe Pastor Andrew’s quote flew by largely unnoticed. I hope, I pray that for you it did. But for me, it was one of those “ouch”, no, moments. It was one of those moments where you give a nod of agreement while at the same time thinking, “now you’re getting a little too personal.preacher”

To steal from a famous shoemaker, last week’s message could have been summed up by, “just do it.” As Christians we need to stop reading about it, stop writing about it, stop talking about it and “just do it.” But isn’t it so much easier to “just say it” than to “live it” as Pastor Andrew would have us do. Absolutely. it is.

Ok, but what is “it”? Simply, “it” is God’s will for your life? Or maybe better said, “it” is that something that God has, or is, calling you to do? And don’t try to weasel out and say, but God hasn’t called me to anything. Maybe He hasn’t, yet. But we all have this book of instruction called the Bible. You know, our **Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth**. Even if God never gave you specific instructions, you could lead a life “well lived” if you were simply obedient to His word. So, we have a choice to make, we can continue to talk about “it”, or we can “live it. Or in the words of that shoemaker, we can resolve to “just do it.”

*“If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.” John 13:17*