



## Good Reasons to Trust God's Will

### 1. GOD'S WILL HAS \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:13-14a** Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. (NIV)

**Psalms 147:5** Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. (NIV)

### 2. GOD'S WILL ACCOUNTS FOR \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:14b** What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. (NIV)

**Psalms 39:4-6** Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath. We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it. (NLT)

**Mark 8:36** What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? (NIV)

**Mark 8:35** For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. (NIV)

**1 Corinthians 2:9** "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." (NLT)

### 3. GOD'S WILL IS \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:15-16** Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. (NIV)

#### SAVED:

**II Peter 3:9** ...he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. (NIV)

#### CONTENT:

**I Thessalonians 5:16-18** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

#### PURE:

**I Thessalonians 4:3-4** It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable... (NIV)

### 4. GOD'S WILL DEFINES \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:17** If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them. (NIV)

**John 14:21** "Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." (NIV)

**Mark 3:34-35** Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." (NIV)

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (NIV)



**BIBLE:** What scripture has most captured your attention this week?

**FAITH:** How can we help each other trust God more?

Is there an area of his will where God wants you to trust him more?

**THANKFULNESS:** What are we thanking God for today?

How have you benefited from God's will and purposes?

**OIKOS:** What opportunity is God giving you in your oikos relationships?

**SERMONS:** What idea from this week's sermon are you attempting to apply?

What aspects of God's will are most clear to you? Why do we sometimes let details we don't understand keep us from following elements we do know?