

The Calculus of God’s Will

I. What God’s will IS NOT...

A. God’s will is NOT _____ to the Bible. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

B. God’s will is NOT _____ before general.

1. It is God’s will that you be _____. *Deal with the desire to be self-sufficient.* (2 Peter 3:9)

2. It is God’s will that you be _____. *Deal with the desire to be in control.* (Eph 5:18)

3. It is God’s will that you be sanctified in your _____. *Deal with fleshly desires.* (1 Thess 4:3)

4. It is God’s will that you be _____. *Deal with the desire for autonomy.* (1 Peter 2:13-15)

5. It is God’s will that you be _____. *Deal with the desire to put one’s own comfort first.*
(1 Peter 4:19)

6. It is God’s will that you be _____. *Deal with the desire to take credit for God’s blessings.*
(1 Thess 5:18)

Psalm 37:4 | *Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart’s desires.* (CSB)

C. God’s will is NOT circumstantial. (Acts 16:25-30)

D. God’s will is NOT incompatible with the pursuit of _____ and _____.
(Phil 1:9-10)

E. God’s will is NOT _____. (Rom 12:2)

II. What God’s will IS *the focus of next week’s message*...