

## 7 Reasons why we need to understand the will of God

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1. **O**ur will is a subset of God's will. We can't know what God's will is for us without knowing what His overall will is.
2. **G**od's will is the container or the context of things we experience today (understanding what we are going through)
3. **I**n the absence of God's will we will follow our own way, spin wheels, and end up in destruction (**Prov 14:12** – there is a way that seems right to man).
4. **I**t properly defines the truth of what we experience and shapes our expectation for life and eternity.
5. **I** **John 5:14-15** says, *"<sup>14</sup> And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:<sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."* Knowing God's will positively impacts our prayer lives.
6. **E**liminates our anxiety and gives us a context to trust God in (events are according to His will – **Rom 8:28**)
7. **W**orks in cooperation with His revelation (His comprehensive will doesn't automatically come to pass). What you don't know can limit you !