

Timeless Guidelines for Fulfilling God's Will

Sincere Christians never lose _____ that what they are doing pleases God or what they do in the future _____.

There lies within us a sense of desiring to do _____ just as there is a sense of dread if we find ourselves _____. We therefore try to continually unwrap the _____.

Unwrapping any mystery that surrounds the will of God involves 3 pts. of understanding:

1. ***Understanding the very nature of God's will.*** _____ God's will is simply discovering what pleases God and then doing it. The term "will" comes from *thelo*, to _____, _____, or _____. Inherent in the meaning is the idea of _____ another's will. *The nature of God's will is, therefore, accomplishing what pleases Him.*
2. ***Understanding the motivation for fulfilling God's will.*** In our text, the term is *thelema* (suffix *ma* has been added). The suffix *ma* conveys the idea of _____. *Thelema* is, therefore, the actual thing willed-_____, _____, _____.

III: Move those boxes, buddy!

The motivation for fulfilling God's will is the desire and need of the Father!

3. ***Understanding the purpose of God's will.*** Remember: inherent in the idea of will is pleasure or making one happy. This applies to both the _____, the one performing God's will and the _____, the one who makes the request, _____. Question: Why did it bring pleasure to the foreman? *Will has something to do with purpose!*
The purpose of God's will is to assist God in bringing about his worldwide plan in time.
