

## Gods Will in Your Life

I'm always trying to figure out God's will in my life. Every once in awhile I think I have it and then it seems to change. I've read scripture, prayed, searched the Internet, and I still feel a bit lost. I don't believe it's because God hasn't revealed to me in a dozen ways already what He wants from me. I think it has to do with how God works in our lives.

1 Corinthians 12:5-11 - There are various kinds of service, and the same Lord. There are various kinds of workings, but the same God, who works all things in all. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the profit of all. For to one is given through the Spirit the word of wisdom, and to another the word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit; to another faith, by the same Spirit; and to another gifts of healings, by the same Spirit; and to another workings of miracles; and to another prophecy; and to another discerning of spirits; to another different kinds of languages; and to another the interpretation of languages. But the one and the same Spirit works all of these, distributing to each one separately as he desires.

The Lord gives us freedom. I think this is the hardest thing for me to cope with and understand. I want desperately to serve my God and there isn't a voice in my head telling me what to do every minute of the day. The Lord isn't like a micromanaging boss who is always looking over your shoulder and telling you how to do your job. He has given each of us certain strengths and gifts and expects us to use them for the profit of all. If the Lord puts in front of me an opportunity to serve then I have the choice of accepting the assignment or passing it on to a co-worker . What I want is to take the assignment knowing that our God does not give us more than we can handle and He wants what is best for us. But I must admit that sometimes the tasks he puts in front of me seem way too big for me. And of course, the tasks are too big for me. But they aren't too big for God and my part in it isn't more than I can handle or He wouldn't have put it in front of me.

Ephesians 3:20-21 - Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to him be the glory in the assembly and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

The truth is, sometimes I simply feel overwhelmed by the amazing gifts and blessings He has given me already. It seems impossible that he would entrust me with even more than He already has or that He would choose to use me to glorify His name any more than I think He already has. Some times I think about what a poor miserable excuse for a piece of flesh He started out with. It is, to me, almost beyond belief what he has done with that miserable creature. All I can do is praise Him and be in awe of Him for what He has done in me. And yet it scares me when I think He isn't finished with me yet.

What He wants for you may look a little different from one day to the next or one year to the next because His timing is perfect and he brings to us tasks and opportunities only when He knows we have the gifts and faith to succeed. He knows what you can handle and when you can handle it. He knows

what is best for you at any given time. He knows how events will grow you and He knows best how to reward you and bless you. Put your trust in Him. Be faithful with the gifts, resources, and responsibilities He has given you and He will entrust you with more. As long as you are faithful with what He has given you there is no limit to what gifts, resources, and responsibilities that He will give you for the benefit of all and for His glory.