

# Study Guide

Sunday July 12, 2020

“Doing His Will”

## 1. → Psalms 40:4-8

*4 Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. 5 Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare. 6 Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—but my ears you have opened—burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. 7 Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll. 8 I desire to **do your will**, my God; your law is within my heart.”*

## 2. Points to Remember

- A. Not everything that happens in the world is part of God’s will.
- B. God’s will is usually found in simple acts of obedience.
- C. Personal vows can keep us from submitting to the will of God.
- D. Submission is about trusting our lives to be used by God.
- E. God’s will is not as much about saying as it is about doing.
- F. There is nothing sweeter than a life devoted to the will of God.

## 3. Bible Verses

Romans 12:2	His good, pleasing and perfect will
Romans 8:27	Spirit intercedes in accordance with the will of God
James 5:12	All you need to say is a simple “Yes” or “No”
James 4:15-16	“If it is the Lord’s will”
1 Peter 2:13-15	Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake
Matthew 21:28-31	“Which of the two did the will of his father?”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will

## 4. Discussion Questions

- A. How do you recognize when the Lord is leading you?
- B. Have you ever made a vow that you later regretted?
- C. When has the Lord ever lead you to minister to someone else?