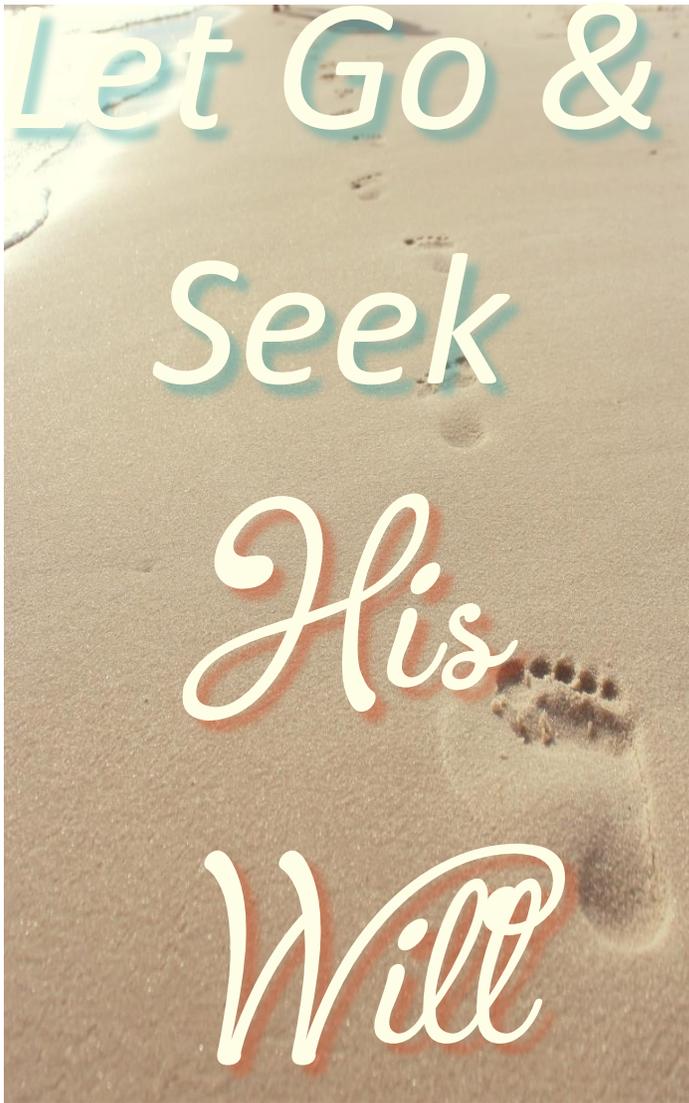


Thy Will Be Done



Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Do you seek God's will in everything you do? I don't. Often what I seek is my own will. I want what I want when I want it. Can you relate?

I must at some level, think I know better than God. Which is clearly ridiculous and it felt odd to even write. But why else would I choose to seek my ways

above His? Why do I think I know better than the God of this universe? Because of sin. God didn't create us like this, but it's now our nature.

So is all hope lost? Are we destined for a life of sinfully following our own selfish ways? No! The beauty and significance of Jesus' redemption and salvation allow us to let go of our will and truly seek His. Let's dig into what the Bible has to say about letting go of our will and reaching out for His.

Psalm 143: 10

Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God.
May your gracious Spirit lead me forward
on a firm footing.

.All we need to do is ask God to help us to see and desire
to do His will. If we ask, He will always help us. He
changes our thoughts and wants to line up with His.

Philippians 2:13

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the
power to do what pleases him.

God doesn't leave us to do this alone; He works in us to
help us seek His will.

1 Peter 4:2

You won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your own
desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God.

The Bible stresses that if we have a desire to be who God
created us to be, God will work in us to help us to do His
will.

Hebrews 13:20-22

Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the
dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep,
and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—²¹ may
he equip you with all you need for
doing his will. May he produce in you,
through the power of Jesus Christ,
every good thing that is pleasing to
him. All glory to him forever and ever!
Amen. *God equips us with all we
need to accomplish His will!*

NOTES

God is *working in you*
to do *His will.*

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This whole chapter speaks to doing God's will not our own, but these verses highlight how we once lived only with our sinful desires, but now we can live according to His will and do those things which lead us closer to living the holy life we are called to!

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

In all circumstances, we are to be joyful and thankful, not just for what we want but for His will in our lives. We may fail along the way, but it's then when we seek and follow, even if we don't fully understand because we trust in Him.

We are *free* from the
power of *sin* to do His
will.