

Doing the W-I-L-L of God

Text: Hebrews 13:21

Christians should desire to do God's will. The following thoughts should help us reach that goal:

I. W-alk with the Lord

"And Enoch walked with God (Gen. 5:22).

- A. Many Christians try to hold on to God with one hand and the world with the other hand.
- B. God will not settle for just a part of us. We must surrender all to Him, withholding nothing.
- C. To walk with the Lord, we must seek to please Him. We must partake of His Word and continue in a spirit of prayer at all times (1 Thess. 5:17).

II. I-nvest in the Lord

"But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven (Matt. 6:20).

- A. Temporal pursuits come first with millions of people. They seek for real estate holdings, money market certificates, and stocks and bonds.
- B. To do the will of God, we must give Him first place in our affections.
- C. God's Word admonishes us to "seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33).

III. L-ook to the Lord

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith" (Heb. 12:2).

- A. Some Christians look to possessions, pleasure, power, and position more than to the Lord.
- B. To do God's will, we must keep our eyes on Jesus. He is the One who never fails.
- C. Promises fail. Money fails. Treasures fail. People fail. But Jesus never fails (Matt. 24:35).

IV. L-ove as the Lord

"... the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20).

- A. Many Christians are remiss when it comes to loving God and others. They are selfishly motivated.
- B. We must love the Lord with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourself (Luke 10:27).

C. To do God's will we must walk with the Lord, invest in the Lord, look to the Lord, and love as the Lord.

