



TO LOVE GOD IS TO LOVE HIS WILL

*"⁸I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart."
Psalm 40:8 nlt*

Introduction:

"¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command." John 15:14 nlt

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*"⁵But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives."
Genesis 45:5 nlt*

"¹¹For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 nlt

"¹And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ²Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:1-2 nlt

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"¹And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. ..." Romans 12:1-2 nlt

"²As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God." 1 Peter 4:2 niv

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"²Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, ..." Romans 12:2 nlt

"¹⁴I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." John 17:14-16

*"³For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does."
2 Corinthians 10:3 niv*

"²Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. ..." Exodus 23:2 niv

"¹⁷And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever." 1 John 2:17 nlt

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*"²... but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."
Romans 12:2 nlt*

*"²Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."
1 John 3:2*

*"¹⁸And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."
2 Corinthians 3:18 niv*

Conclusion:

"²¹may 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." Hebrews 13:21 nlt