

While You Wait—
Trust His Will

“Wanting the will of God IS the will of God.” Dudley Hall

1. God is good enough to:
2. God is wise enough to:
3. God is powerful enough to:

Psalm 143 is David’s cry to trust God’s will again. (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

Psalm 143:8, “Let me experience Your faithful love in the morning, for I trust in You. Reveal to me the way I should go because I long for You.”

1. David understands that his trust comes from experiencing:
2. David understands that knowing the will of God:

Psalm 143:10, “Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God. May Your gracious Spirit lead me on level ground.”

1. David knows that God being his God:
2. David knows that it is the grace of the Holy Spirit that:

Matthew 12:50, “For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

1. Jesus recognizes family members by:

Romans 8:26-27, “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings

too deep for words. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.”

1. The Holy Spirit will never direct our prayers into areas that:

Romans 12:2, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

1. A mind that is in love with this world’s system is not capable:

2. A mind that has been renewed by the transforming power of the Word of God is:

2 Corinthians 8:1-5, “We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.”

1. Trusting the will of God is not determined by:

Ephesians 6:5-6, “Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart...”

1. Trusting the will of God includes:

Philippians 2:13, “...for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”

1. God makes us want:

Colossians 4:12, “Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.”

1. Praying for each other empowers us to have:

1 Thessalonians 4:3-4, “For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body, in holiness and honor...”

1. It is always the will of God that we become and remain:

1 Thessalonians 5:18, "...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1. It is always the will of God that:

Psalm 40:8, "I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart."

1. Trusting and doing the will of God is:

Hebrews 10:36, "For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised."

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1 Peter 2:15, "For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people."

1. It is God's will that we act in such a way that people cannot:

1 Peter 4:2, "...so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God."

1. Trusting and doing the will of God means not giving in to my desire:

1 Peter 4:19, "So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good."

1. Trusting and doing the will of God can:

1 John 2:17, "And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever."

1. Trusting and doing the will of God is the only thing we will do:

Conclusion: