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It is “God’s Will” that you know “God’s Will”!

Ephesians 5:17 - Be not unwise, ***BUT UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD IS.***

2 Aspects of the Will of God

1. The general revealed will of God
2. The specific will of God for my life.

Before we can discover the specific will of God for our lives, we must first be committed to pursuing the general revealed will of God.

The primary place to discover God’s Will is found in His Word.

Psalms 119:105 - *Your Word* is a ***lamp*** to my feet and a ***light*** for my path.

Proverbs 30:5 - Every Word of God is ***flawless***; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

The direction the Word of God gives for everyday life is flawless!

Kirk Cameron controversy:

“Homosexuality is unnatural . . . detrimental” [and] “ultimately destructive to so many of the foundations of civilization.”

I Corinthians 6:18 - Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who ***sins sexually*** sins against his own body.

30 million people have died of AIDS

HPV and Cancer - <http://www.cdc.gov/hpv/cancer.html>

- **Cervical cancer:** The most common HPV-associated cancer. *Almost all* cervical cancer is caused by HPV.
- **Cervical cancer.** Each year, about 12,000 women get cervical cancer in the U.S. Almost all of these cancers are HPV-associated. - <http://www.cdc.gov/std/HPV/STDFact-HPV.htm>
- **Vulvar cancer:** About 50% are linked to HPV.
- **Vaginal cancer:** About 65% are linked to HPV.
- **Penile cancer:** About 35% are linked to HPV.
- **Anal cancer:** About 95% are linked to HPV.
- **Oro-farn-gial cancers (cancers of the back of the throat, including the base of the tongue and tonsils):** About 60% are linked to HPV.

It is impossible for two virgins who marry and remain faithful to each other for a lifetime to contract a sexually transmitted disease.

All the suffering from AIDs that have been sexually transmitted and the cancers that have resulted from sinful homosexual and heterosexual transmissions could have been avoided.

30 million or the population of: New York City, L.A., Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Antonio, Dallas, San Jose, Jacksonville, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Austin, Columbus, Fort Worth, Charlotte, Detroit and Pittsburgh – ALL DEAD!!!

Has sexual immorality been detrimental and destructive to the foundations of our society?

GOD'S WORD MUST BECOME OUR FINAL AUTHORITY!

We have to "Permit" the Word of God to live and abound in our lives and hearts!

Colossians 3:16 - *Permit* the Words of Christ, in all their richness, to live in your hearts and *make you wise*. Use His Words to teach and counsel each other.

I John 2:14 - I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and *the Word of God lives in you*, and you have overcome the evil one.

- **Without the Word of God living in you, you will never "Overcome the Evil One".**
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II Timothy 3:15-17 – **15** and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are *able to make you wise* for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **16** All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is *profitable or to your advantage* for *doctrine*, for *reproof*, for *correction*, for *instruction* in righteousness. **17** It is *God's way of preparing us* in every way, *fully equipped* for every good thing God wants us to do.

- **Doctrine** – What I believe about God
- **Reproof** – Revealing a fault
- **Correction** – To reform or straighten a crooked path
- **Instruction** – To educate, train, and instruct

Psalms 119:11-14 - **11** I have *hidden your Word in my heart* that I might not sin against you. **12** Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees. **13** With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. **14** *I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.*

Deuteronomy 6:24 - And the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is this day.