

God's Will for You

Wylie Methodist Church

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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God's will for you is to...

1. LET YOUR LIFE EXUDE JOY

1 Thessalonians 5:16a, 18b

16 Be joyful always 18... for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

God's will for you is to...

2. REMAIN IN AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER

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1 Thessalonians 5:17-18b

17 pray continually (without ceasing); 18... for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

John 15:4

Jesus said... **“Remain (abide) in me, and I will remain (abide) in you.”**

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3. REALIZE THAT GOD'S WAYS ARE ALWAYS BEST

1 Thessalonians 5:18

18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 12:2

2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.