
Date: June 14, 2026 — 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Sermon: “*For Such Is the Will of God*”

A Study in God’s Word Based on 1 Peter 2:13-17

Henry Blackaby, the late author of the best-selling book *Experiencing God*, contends that the essence of that blessing is “knowing and doing the will of God” in our lives. “What is God’s will for my life?” is not the right question,” he writes. “The right question is, ‘What is God’s will?’ Once I know God’s will, then I can adjust my life to Him.” This morning’s message is designed to answer that “right” question: what is God’s will?

I. GOD’S WILL IN GENERAL

A. The Doctrinal Concept Underlying It: God’s will is “what God wants to see happen in your life.” (J. Grant Howard)

B. The New Testament Commandments Revealing it:

1. He wants us to be _____ – 2 Peter 3:9 (cf. 1 Timothy 2:4)

2. He wants us to be _____ – Eph. 5:17-21

3. He wants us to be _____ – 1 Thess. 5:16-18

4. He wants us to be _____ – 1 Thess. 4:3

5. He want us to be _____ – 1 Peter 4:12-19

6. He wants us to be _____ to authority – 1 Peter 2:13-17

II. GOD’S WILL MORE SPECIFICALLY IN THE MORNING’S TEXT

He wants us to . . .

A. _____ our earthly king – vv. 13-15, 17d

B. _____ our heavenly King – vv. 15-17c

