

MisQuoted

“You’ve Missed God’s Will for Your Life”

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²¹ Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails. **Proverbs 19:21, NIV**

Wisdom = The ability to make good _____.

Two extremes to avoid...

1. Everything is decided by _____. My destiny is fixed and my decisions don’t _____.
2. Everything is decided by _____. My destiny is whatever I make it. It is the sum of my _____.

Four bases from which we make choices:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform 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. **Romans 12:1-2, NIV**

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. **Proverbs 16:3, NIV**

To make wise choices requires an act of _____.

²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.” **John 6:29, NIV**

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty... ⁴⁰ For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.” **John 6:35,40, NIV**

To hand over my life and my plans to God requires that I know and trust Jesus’ _____ and my Father’s _____.

³ The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity. **Proverbs 11:3, NIV**

¹⁸ Plans are established by seeking advice; so if you wage war, obtain guidance. **Proverbs 20:18, NIV**

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To make wise choices means that I will: 1) be guided by _____, 2) _____ and 3) _____, trusting that God’s purpose will _____.

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **Jeremiah 29:11, NIV**

Three times when we will need to _____ this:

1. When we feel an upcoming decision in life is _____. We face a fork in the road.
2. When we feel uncertain about a decision’s _____. We are on a road that goes over a hill or around a bend.
3. When we feel we’ve made a _____. We need to make a u-turn.

MEMORY VERSE

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Bottom line: The way to understand God’s will for me is to commit myself to Jesus’ love and the Father’s purposes.

What’s your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.