

The Joy Of Gods Will 2  
"Being vs. Doing..."



"Gods will is understood in terms of BEING vs. doing, going, or having."

BEING a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)  
BEING born-again (John 3:3)  
BEING filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)  
BEING Christ-like (Romans 8:29)  
BEING a blessing (Galatians 3:13-14)  
BEING a witness (Acts 1:8)

BEING in health (3 John 2)  
BE-ATTITUDES (Matthew 5)  
BEING salt and light (Matthew 5:13-14)

1 Thessalonians 5:15-24 (NLT)

IN everything give thanks... (KJV)  
BE thankful in all circumstances... (NLT)

[Gods will is that the new life of Christ be seen and known regardless of my circumstances]

[Regardless of where I find myself – Christ is to be magnified and glorified in my life]

Psalms 100:1-5 (ref)

Vs. 4: "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: BE THANKFUL unto him, and bless his name."

Philippians 2:12-18 (NLT)

1. God working IN ME regardless of the darkness around me.
2. Giving me the desire and power to please him.

Vs. 17 (NLT): "But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy."

## Philippians 4:10-14 (NLT)

Vs. 11 "...I have learned to be content with whatever I have."

Vs. 12 "...I have learned the secret of living in every situation."

The good, the bad, and the ugly... BEING never changes.

Ex. 1 Paul and Silas - beaten and thrown into prison  
(Acts 16:22-34) (ref.)

Ex. 2 John - exiled to the Island of Patmos for preaching the word of God and for his testimony about Jesus.  
(Revelation 1:9) (ref)

Ex. 3 Joseph (Genesis 50:20)  
"You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people."

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### Take Away

1. What is God's will?  
"In Everything give thanks."  
"BE ye thankful."
2. God's will is that the new life of Christ be seen and known regardless of my circumstances.
3. Regardless of where I find myself – Christ is to be magnified and glorified in my life