



The Will of God – Master Class Study Questions

Session 1 (Pastor Gary Brandenburg)

1. The will of God is mentioned six times in the book of Ephesians. **Eph. 1:1, 1:5, 1:9, 1:11; 5:17** and **6:6**. Review each of these verses.

2. What is the difference between God’s sovereign will and his revealed or moral (preceptive) will?

3. In session 1, Pastor Gary stated, “God’s will is more like a compass than a map?” What is the difference between a compass and a map?

4. “The pattern given to us in the Bible is that we should humbly submit to the outworking of God’s sovereign will, eagerly seek to do God’s moral will, and exercise wisdom in making decisions based on our understanding of scripture.” Try and restate that sentence in your own words.

5. William Randolph Hearst spent several years searching for a famous painting he wanted to purchase. Eventually the painting was found – in Hearst’s own warehouse. He was looking for something he already possessed. Give an example of one of the blessings listed in **Ephesians 1:3-14** that people often search for even though it has already been given by God.