

Do You Desire to Do the Father's Will?

We are looking forward with great enthusiasm to the work God has given us to do. The great push is on to do the will of the Father. But I have a question for all our fellow laborers:

Is your Will to do the Father's Will?

Do you have the Father's interests at heart?

So often we, as human beings, have our own, selfish desires at the forefront of our thinking. God must take a seat at the back of our bus. Many of us often let our own wishes take the front seats in our busload of goals and passions!

Where do the Father's priorities fit into your plans?

We should have the same attitude Jesus had. In Hebrews 10:9 (NKJV) Jesus is quoted as saying, "...Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God." Jesus went on to say in John 6:38 (NKJV), "For I have come down from heaven, **not to do My own will**, but the will of Him who sent Me."

The mark of a truly converted person is evident when he is not interested in his own will, but rather the will of the Father who has called him into such a glorious relationship with His Son Jesus Christ.

Jesus went on to show in John 15:1-4, "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me."

To abide in Jesus is to have His goals and desires. He willed to do the Father's will and so should we!

The Father has chosen to use us as fellow laborers with Him to accomplish what He wants. Where does He fit in your plans? What importance does God occupy in your life? Is He an afterthought? Or do you place Him first place in your thoughts and concerns?

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