

# God's Will or My Will



Psalm 40:1-8

# Desire for the will of God..

- **Romans 12:1-2** be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



# Jesus our great example..

- **John 4:34** Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.
- **Jn 14:31** But that the world may know that I love the Father, as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do.



# How we make plans..

- **James 4:13-17** Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”..
- <sup>14</sup> whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.
- <sup>15</sup> Instead you *ought* to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.”
- <sup>16</sup> But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.<sup>17</sup> Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do *it*, to him it is sin.

# How pride can enter..

- Ignoring God's will.. 13
  - Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”
- We don't know the future.. v 14
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# How pride can enter..

- Our life is brief and fragile.. 14b
  - For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.
- Our activities are in God's hands.. v 15
  - Instead you *ought* to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.”

# Committing our lives to God

- **Luke 23:46** In your hands I commit my spirit.
- **Phil 4:19** And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.



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