

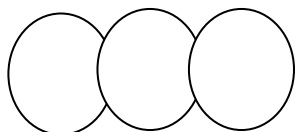
# Will Power

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## What is the Will?

Genesis 1:26-27

"Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' <sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them."



1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

"Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. <sup>24</sup> God will make this happen, for He who calls you is faithful."

1 Corinthians 5:12-15

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything. <sup>13</sup> You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> By His power God raised the Lord from the dead, and He will raise us also. <sup>15</sup> Do you not

know that your bodies are members of Christ Himself?"

Proverbs 23:7

"As a man thinks in his heart, so he is."

Ephesians 4:26

"In your anger do not sin"

## What did Jesus say about His will?

Hebrews 12:2

"fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

John 6:38

"For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of Him who sent me."

Luke 22:42

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

## **How do I get the will power to change?**

- **I surrender daily**

Luke 9:23

"Then He said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross **daily** and follow me."

- **I attend to my will daily**

- **I ask for Holy Spirit Power**

- We Ask

Luke 11:13

"How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

- We Obey

Acts 5:32

"We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him."

- **Start with a specific area of surrender**

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