

# Resisting God's Will

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5, English Standard Version*

Do we choose to \_\_\_\_\_ God's will or to \_\_\_\_\_ it?

## Many Have Ignored Or Rejected God's Will

A. A blessing that was never meant to be:

1. Genesis 27:1-4,9-10 - \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to bless \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ resisted his will. Why? Was she wrong?
2. Genesis 25:22,23 – The \_\_\_\_\_ told Rebekah that the \_\_\_\_\_ son would \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ one.
3. Genesis 25:27,28 – Was Isaac's decision influenced by his \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Hebrews 12:16 – It was never \_\_\_\_\_'s desire to bless a man who was \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Other examples of those who resisted God's will:

1. Exodus 4:13,14a - \_\_\_\_\_ didn't want to do what God said.
2. Numbers 13:31 – The people believed the ten \_\_\_\_\_ who said they couldn't win: "they are \_\_\_\_\_ than we are."
3. Matthew 16:23 - \_\_\_\_\_ set his mind on the things of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Choosing Between God's Way And Our Own Way

A. Hebrews 3:7-12 – If we \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts, we will \_\_\_\_\_ away from the \_\_\_\_\_ God.

B. Traits of the righteous, believing heart:

1. Luke 1:38 - \_\_\_\_\_ accepted God's \_\_\_\_\_ for her life.
  2. Matthew 4:4 – We \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ word that comes from \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. 1 Peter 2:2,3 – Be like \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ for spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. James 1:21 - \_\_\_\_\_ the word with \_\_\_\_\_; it's able to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Proverbs 3:5,6 – It's a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ God completely.
- C. 2 Kings 5:17 – The man who \_\_\_\_\_ God's will became a convert to God!

1 Peter 5:6 – It's wise to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to God's \_\_\_\_\_ hand.

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