

State of Your Faith 1/14/21

## **Unveiling Me: God's Will in You**

Many of your natural gifts and talents are derived from God's will for your life. When you realize what God is calling you to do, you'll realize you are already equipped with the skills you need to fulfill this purpose.

What truths were revealed to you in 2020? Do you understand what your mission is? You have already been equipped with everything you need for this mission.

**Hebrews 13:20-21** – “Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to who be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Your life is to be pleasing to God, worshipping him in spirit and in truth. But you have to learn how to use your God-given skills for his benefit.

**Romans 12:1-2** – “And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”

This is how you can worship God: Don't copy the behavior in the world, but instead, let God work in you and through you by unveiling yourself to him.

Sometimes we don't pick up on what God is trying to show us because we do not know it. We might spend our entire life trying to make a square peg fit into a circle hole instead of recognizing that God's plan is better for our life than our plan.

You need to allow God to transform your mind to not only recognize his will but also realize you're already equipped and allow God to teach you how to use the tools he has given you.

Realize:

1. God has a plan for you.
2. God has given you all the tools and skills you need to follow this plan.
3. God will teach you how to use these skills to fulfill his purpose for your life.
4. You just need to let him.

Our prayer should echo David's prayer in **Psalm 143:10**: "Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing."

Pray for God to show you the equipment he has given you and how to use it to fulfill his plan for your life.

**Philippians 2:12-15** – "Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. **For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.** Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people."

Stay the course. Follow God. Take off your "world glasses" and put on your "Word glasses." Focus on what God has done and what he will do.