

# *Different “Wills” of God?*

## ***DISCUSSION***

1. What are some questions right now about your life that you wish you knew more about regarding God’s will?
2. Is it God’s will for you to sin?

## ***DIFFERENT WAYS THE BIBLE TALKS ABOUT GOD’S WILL***

### **I. God’s will of Decree (aka “sovereign will”)**

It encompasses all things.

It cannot be thwarted.

It includes evil, such as Jesus being arrested, wrongfully convicted, and killed.

Scriptures: Ephesians 1:11; Matthew 10:29-30

### **II. God’s will of Desire (aka “moral will” or “prescribed will”)**

This will is expressed in Scripture.

This will can be thwarted.

Scriptures: 1 John 2:15-17

### **III. God’s will of Direction (aka “personal will” or “specific will”)**

Questions like: who should I marry, where should I go to school, what career should I pursue?

Scriptures: ???

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Which of these wills do we spend the most energy trying to figure out?
2. Which of these wills should we probably focus most of our energy on?