

OVERCOMING “Discerning God’s Plan for My Life”

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (NLT)

²⁴ Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? **So run to win!** ²⁵ All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it **for an eternal prize.** ²⁶ So I run with purpose in every step. **I am not just shadowboxing.** ²⁷ I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve **what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.**

Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV)

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, **your will be done** on earth as it is in heaven.

Mark 12:29-31 (NIV)

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ **Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.** ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

God's will for your life is simply this; for you to be in constant close relationship with Him.

Psalms 37:4 (NIV)

Take **delight** in the Lord, and he will give you the **desires** of your heart.

“Love God first, then do what you want” – St. Augustine

Luke 22:41-42 (NIV)

⁴¹ He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴² **"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."**

Be in position to give God permission

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