

Next Steps:

The 1st Compass Point of God's will in the words of Jesus recorded in John 6:40, "My Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

The Apostle Paul gives us the 2nd Compass Point of God's will in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

The Apostle Peter shares the 3rd Compass Point of God's will in 1 Peter 2:15. "It is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people."

Read these passages of Scripture – 1 Peter 2:11-12, Matthew 5:13-16 and 1 Corinthians 10:31. What are the different ways people bring glory to God?

Most people don't like rules and laws and authority figures. We don't want to place ourselves in situation where other people have authority over us. What do Peter & Paul & Jesus teach you in 1 Peter 2:13-14, Romans 13:1-7 and Matthew 22:17-22 about governmental authority?

We love our freedom. We love to be in charge. We love to control our own destiny. What does 1 Peter 2:15-17 and Matthew 20:20-28 teach you about one of the biggest paradoxes in the Christian faith?

Are you willing to be a "doulos" a "bondservant" of God? What would need to change in your life for this to become a practical reality? What would you need to do for this to take place day in and day out?

Next Week: We will be looking at the fourth compass point of God's will for our lives found in 1 Thessalonians 4:3.