

# “The Will of God Revealed”

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

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# The Will of God Understood

- It has been revealed.
- It has been revealed most fully in the life and teachings of Jesus.

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- It has been revealed for his people.
- It is comprehensive in its scope.

1. Rejoice always.

2. Pray without ceasing.

3. Give thanks in all circumstances.

4. Do not quench the Spirit.

Matthew 3:11 (ESV) – *I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

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Spirit like do.*

--1 Thess. 5:19,  
Da Jesus Book)

5. Do not despise prophecies.

## 1 Corinthians 14:1–3 (ESV)

Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy. <sup>2</sup> For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit.

<sup>3</sup> On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation.

1 Corinthians 14:37–38 (ESV) – *If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord.*

*<sup>38</sup> If anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized.*

1 Corinthians 14:29 (ESV) - *Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said.*

5. Do not despise prophecies.

- a. Cling tightly to what is good.
- b. Abstain from every form of evil.

*Wen some guy go talk fo God, no tink,  
“Junk, dat!” Mo betta, go check out  
everyting, den stick wit da good stuff. Any  
kine bad kine stuff, stay real far away from  
dat.*

-1 Thess. 5:20-22,  
Da Jesus Book