

GOD ON FILM
Part 4: TOY STORY 4 – FINDING MY PURPOSE
July 28, 2019

“Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to Him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever!”
Ephesians 3:20-21 (NLT)

WHOSE PURPOSE?

“Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.”
Psalm 143:10 (NIV)

- Shift the question from “What is _____? ” to
“What is _____ (will) for me?”

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’”
Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV)

“Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.”
Luke 22:42 (NIV)

“As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God.”
1 Peter 4:2 (NIV)

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT GOD’S PURPOSE (WILL) FOR ME

- It’s _____
- It’s _____
- It’s the _____
- It’s revealed by a _____ or a _____

2 RULES OF THUMB

1. GOD’S WORD IS _____.

“For you have been born again. Your new life did not come from your earthly parents because the life they gave you will end in death. But this new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God ... And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.”
1 Peter 1:23, 25 (NLT)

- If it’s not in the _____, it’s not of the _____.
- If it’s _____, it’s not _____.

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God want us to do." II Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

2. GOD'S WILL _____ GOD'S WORD.

IT'S GOD'S PURPOSE (WILL) FOR ME TO BE ...

1. _____

"This is good, and pleases God our Savior, Who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself as a ransom for all people." I Timothy 2:3-6 (NIV)

"... they asked Him, 'What must we do to do the works God requires?' Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one He has sent ... For I have come down from heaven not to do My will but to do the will of Him who sent Me ... For 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.'" John 6:28-29, 38-40 (NIV)

"... do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit ,...." Ephesians 5:17-18 (NIV)

2. _____ WITH THE _____.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

3. _____.

"It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before." I Thessalonians 4:3-6 (NIV)

- Sanctified = being _____ into the _____ of _____.

"... God chose you as first fruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth." II Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)

4. _____ TO GOD.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 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." Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)