

God's Real Will For You

1. God is already at work around you.

The Lord..said to Abram... "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." **Genesis 12:2-3 NIV**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. **Romans 8:28 NIV**

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." **2 Corinthians 12:7-9 NIV**

2. Open your eyes to God's larger plan. This involves you, but it's not simply about you.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. **Isaiah 43:19 NIV**

IN THE beginning God..created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form..an empty waste, and darkness was upon the face of the very great deep. The Spirit of God was moving (hovering, brooding) over the face of the waters. **Genesis 1:1-2 AMP**

brooding: thinking deeply about something that makes you unhappy.

...they put slave masters over [Israel] to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites and worked them ruthlessly. They made their lives bitter with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly. **Exodus 1:11-14 NIV**

3. Quit asking God to join you. Look where God is already working and join Him.

The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey...And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." **Exodus 3:7-10 NIV**

God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.
Ephesians 2:10 NCV

4. If you will seek God for all that He wants, He will provide all that you want.

Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well.
Matthew 6:33 NCV

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