



**GOD'S WILL IN GOD'S WORD**

## **Colossians 1:9-12**

**For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way:**

**bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his people in the kingdom of light.**

**Psalm 119:105**

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light  
for my path.**

**Ephesians 5:1-2**

**Follow God's example. Live in love, as Christ loved you and gave his life for you.**

**Rev. 1:3**

**Blessed is the *one who reads aloud* the words of this prophecy, and blessed are *those who hear it* and take it to heart.**

**Proverbs 16:3**

**Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and  
your plans will succeed.**

**A text  
without a context  
is a pretext  
for a prooftext**



**I Timothy 2:11-12**

**A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet.**

**I Timothy 2:9-10**

**Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair (*plegma*) and gold or pearls or costly garments, but rather by means of good works...**

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**God's accommodating will** = what God wants given that things are not perfect.

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