

C. God's Will Always is \_\_\_\_\_

*"And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: 35 And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?" (Daniel 4:34-35)*

#### 4. THE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ : To change by going back to what is right, return
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ : To breathe strongly, sigh or lament, to be sorry or be comforted

GOD DECREES AND THEN WAITS ON US TO RESPOND. OUR FREE WILL RESPONSE WILL DETERMINE HIS ACTION.

#### 5. MAN \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S WILL



#### CONCLUSION

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

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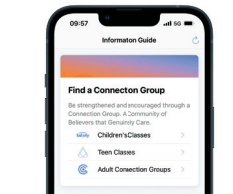
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# NOT MY WILL, BUT THINE, BE DONE

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## Text: Luke 22:42

*“Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.” (Luke 22:42)*

### INTRODUCTION

How does one get to a spiritual point that they respond like Christ did in the Garden of Gethsemane?

#### FREE WILL MEANS

1. We are not mechanical
2. We are responsible
3. We determine our own decisions
4. We must submit to do God's will

Understanding, believing, and applying four truths about who God is and what the Lord wants allows us to surrender our wills to His.

## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD

*“The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, 2 Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words. 3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels.” (Jeremiah 18:1-3)*

- A. God Reveals Himself to Us in \_\_\_\_\_  
Revelation/Creation
- B. God Reveals Himself to Us in \_\_\_\_\_  
Revelation/The Scripture
- C. God Reveals Himself to Us Through Life \_\_\_\_\_

D. God Reveals Himself to Us One \_\_\_\_\_ at a Time, Line upon Line

E. God Reveals Himself to Us Because He Wants a \_\_\_\_\_ with Us

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD

*“And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it. 5 Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying,” (Jeremiah 18:4-5)*

A. We are \_\_\_\_\_ Clay

*“Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.” (Psalm 100:3)*

B. We are \_\_\_\_\_ Clay

*“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.” (Isaiah 53:6)*

C. We can be \_\_\_\_\_ Clay

*“But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.” (Isaiah 64:8)*

THESE THREE TRUTHS CAUSE US TO SAY NOT MY WILL. YOU REMAKE ME INTO WHAT YOU WANT.

*“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.” (Romans 8:28-29)*

## 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ GOD

*“O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the Lord. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel. 7 At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it;” (Jeremiah 18:6-7)*

A. God is \_\_\_\_\_ Over Nations and You

B. God can \_\_\_\_\_ and Humble a Nation and You Instantly