

SESSION ONE

- JOSEPH AND THE WILL OF GOD.

Genesis 37

I. Introduction

- A. Joseph found God's purpose for him and accomplished it despite circumstances.
- B. He finished the course that God had planned for him.
- C. Are you doing what God wants you to do with your life?
- D. You do not discover God's will, God's will finds you!

II. God's will finds you as you obey the revealed Word of God and walk by faith.



- A. As we see with Joseph, God's will found him as he followed the Lord.
 1. We trust in the Lord, and, as we obey Him, He directs.
 2. Some truths about God's _____.
 - a. He can put you exactly where you need to be!
 - b. He can arrange all the details years in advance.

- c. He can open the doors that seem shut tight.
- d. He can remove obstacles in your way!
- e. He can take your choices and fit them into His plan as you serve the Lord.

B. Our responsibility is to follow the Lord and trust in God.

C. Joseph had a _____ which led to him being in the middle of the will of God.

- 1. He did not conform to this world.
- 2. He avoided the temptation to conceal.
- 3. He obeyed his God given authority – Jacob.
- 4. He avoided sexual temptation.

III. Joseph walked by faith in God.

A. God never appeared to Joseph like he did with his fathers.

B. You will not find the will of God apart from faith.

IV. Hindrances to the will of God

A. What are not hindrances:

- 1. Your background
- 2. _____

B. Hindrances

1. Sin
2. Lack of faith
3. Not being ready!

