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THE WILL OF GOD

"For I know the plans I have for you", says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11 NLT)

GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

Have you ever considered what God's plan is for your life? Many people never discover God's will for their lives. What is God's will? It is His perfect plan, His design and purpose for you. It encompasses your career, your family, your relationships and all the activities in your life. God has planned a wonderful life for you through Christ. The Bible says "we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." (Ephesians 2:10 NLT)

LIFE OUT OF GOD'S WILL

You may be asking yourself, "If God planned such a great life for me, why do bad things happen in my life and in the world around me?" When bad things happen, we should find out who is responsible. Is the source God, the Devil or human activity? The Apostle Paul named Satan as "the god of this world." It is Satan not God, who is currently running this world system. Satan will interfere with God's plan for our lives if we let him. Jesus said "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." (John 10:10 NLT) Jesus came to the earth to undo the works of the enemy. I John 3:8 says that "The reason the Son of God was made manifest (visible) was to undo (destroy, loosen, and dissolve) the works

the devil [has done]." Satan is the author of all death, destruction, pain and sickness. When we know and understand God's will for us, we can stand up against the Devil's plans and walk in God's plan, experiencing the blessings and provision He has for us. There is a perfect will for every one of God's people. The prophet Jeremiah said God's plans are "for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11 NLT) There's nothing bad in God's plan for you. He doesn't plan for anyone to be sick, to die young, to live in poverty or to be bound by fear or addictions. Sometimes our ignorance or disobedience keeps us from walking in God's Plan. Paul exhorts us, "Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do." (Ephesians 5:17 NLT)

GETTING INTO GOD'S WILL

The best place to be is in the centre of God's will! There are two things you can do to get there. First, you need to get to know His Word. His Word reveals the general will of God. "Study to show yourself approved unto God." (2 Timothy 2:15) Some get into God's perfect plan because they are more diligent to study the word and understand it for themselves. For example, the believers in Berea were commended by Paul because they "received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." (Acts 17:11 KJV)

Secondly, you'll need to become familiar with the Holy Spirit in your prayer life. He

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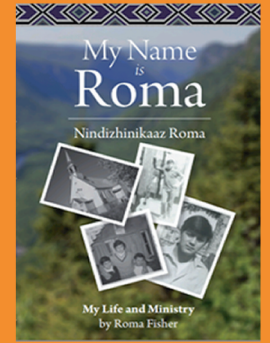
is your helper in prayer and can assist you to know and find God's perfect plan. The Holy Spirit will show you plans for your future so you can prepare. He is the Spirit of truth and He will "guide you into all truth" and "tell you about the future". (John 16:13 NLT) When we don't know how to pray, the Holy Spirit is a faithful prayer partner who will help us. He prays through us "with groanings that cannot be expressed in words," praying "in harmony with God's own will." (See Romans 8:26-27)

Through seeking the Scriptures and praying in the Spirit, the Lord will guide

you into His will. I can personally testify to the fact that living in His perfect plan is the best place to be! In that place you experience God's abundant peace, joy, healing and provision. All believers "have received God's Spirit..so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us". (See I Cor 2:10-12) Be encouraged that you too can experience God's wonderful plan for your life!

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