

WHEREVER
YOU LEAD



I'm gonna give my life to follow

God doesn't want to destroy our will
or annihilate our personal kingdom,
he wants us to trust him enough
to willingly – *and wisely* –
place our will and our kingdom under
the influence of his will and his kingdom.



1 Samuel 13:5-7a CSB

The Philistines also gathered to fight against Israel: three thousand chariots, six thousand horsemen, and troops as numerous as the sand on the seashore. They went up and camped at Michmash, east of Beth-aven.

⁶The men of Israel saw that they were in trouble....

They hid in caves, in thickets, among rocks, and in holes and cisterns. ⁷Some Hebrews even crossed the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead.

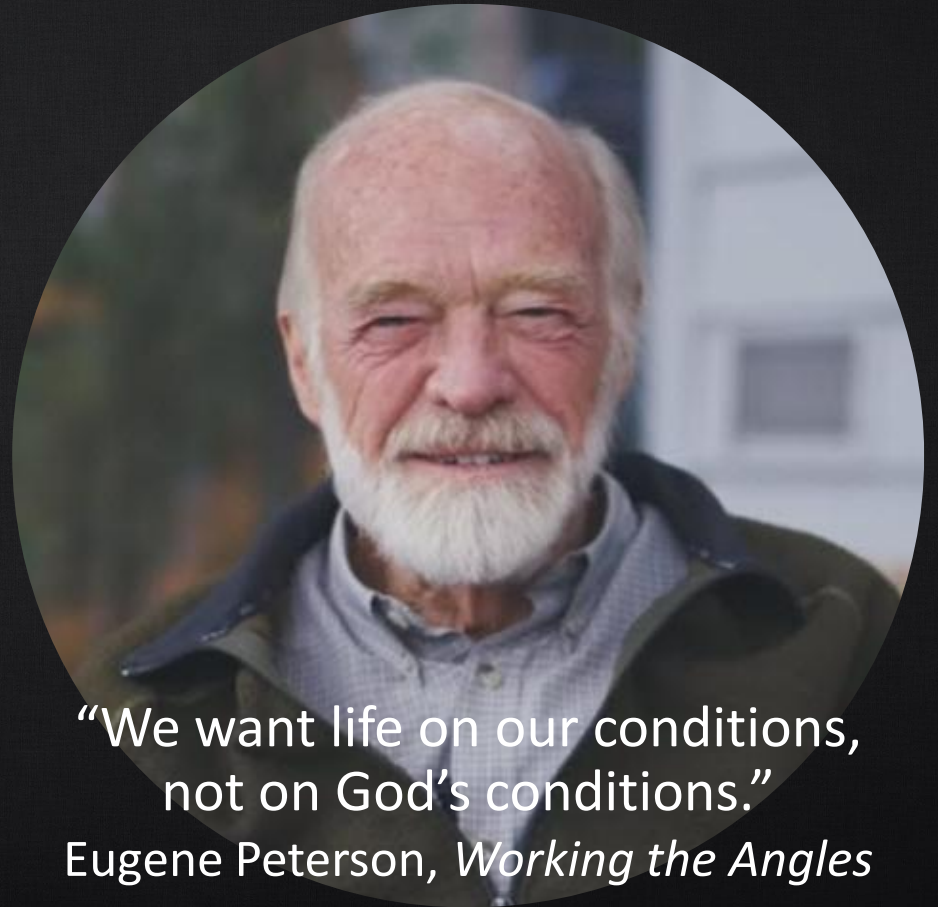
1 Samuel 13:13-14 CSB

Samuel said to Saul, “You have been foolish.
You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you.
It was at this time that the LORD would have permanently
established your reign over Israel,
¹⁴ but now your reign will not endure.

The LORD has found a man after his own heart,
and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over his people,
because you have not done what the LORD commanded.”

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**“...a man after
my own heart,
who will carry
out all my will.”**



**“We want life on our conditions,
not on God’s conditions.”**
Eugene Peterson, *Working the Angles*

“My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”

John 4:34 CSB

“For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.”

John 6:38 CSB

“My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

Matthew 26:39 CSB

“...I do not seek my own will, but the will of him who sent me.”

John 5:30b CSB

“For whoever **does** the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

Mark 3:35 ESV

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who **does** the will of my Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 7:21 ESV

And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever **does** the will of God abides forever.

1 John 2:17 ESV

For you have need of endurance, so that when you have **done** the will of God you may receive what is promised.

Hebrews 10:36 ESV

“When he speaks of ‘doing the will’ of the Father,
Jesus is not opting for salvation by works,
but pointing to the importance of conforming to God’s way....”

Leon Morris, *The Gospel According to Matthew*

katergazomai

“to carry out
a task until it
is finished”

energeo

to be actively
and effectively
at work in

Philippians 2:12b-13 MOUNCE

...continue to **work out** your salvation with fear and trembling,

¹³ for it is God who is **at work** in you,

both **to will** and **to work**

on behalf of his good pleasure.

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to choose,
to determine,
to purpose,

I labor for
this, striving
with his strength
that **works**
powerfully in me.

Colossians 1:29 CSB

Hebrews 13:20-21 ESV

Now may the God of peace

who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,

the great shepherd of the sheep,

by the blood of the eternal covenant,

²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will,

working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,

through Jesus Christ,

to whom be glory forever and ever.

Amen.

Make it your aim to learn what pleases our Lord.

Ephesians 5:10 VOICE