Lesson 14; Part 3 The General and Specific Will of God

God has a general and a specific will for our lives. The general will of God is for everyone. The specific will of God is His personal plan for your life. Before God will reveal His specific for your life; you must know and walk in His general will. Psalm 37:23 tells us that “the steps of a righteous man are ordered by the Lord…”

1. Four examples of the general will of God are given in verses 3-7 in the following order:

Psalm 37: 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord

Psalm 37: 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_thyself in the Lord

Psalm 37: 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unto the Lord

Psalm 37: 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord

If we leap ahead and try to find the specific will of God before we have submitted ourselves to do the general will of the Lord, God will point us right back to the general will. We must submit to the general will so we don’t hinder God in bring His specific will to pass for us.

2. It was only after Saul followed the general will of God, that God’s specific will was revealed when the Holy Spirit said, “As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me Barnabas and Saul for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whereunto I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them. “ (Acts 13:2)